

**Last week's collection total £711 Thank you**

Groups now open :- Monday - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm

Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s). Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612.

Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

**Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.



PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

**BURNAGE FOOD BANK;** opening times are: Tuesday 12.30pm-2.30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Kingsway, Burnage M19 1PL and Friday 3pm-5pm St Bernard's Church Hall, Burnage Lane, M19 1DR. [www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546.

**SAFEGUARDING;** Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Diocese also requires a number of additional volunteer forms to be completed. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00 Sunday mass if you wish to speak to her or can be contacted by email at - [christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com](mailto:christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com)

**IRISH DANCE LESSONS;** "Jig with John" FREE tester class on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7-30pm in Burnage Community Centre. Fun, fitness and friendship; both Adults and children welcome. Contact John on 07900002105 or [johnjosephmorgan@outlook.com](mailto:johnjosephmorgan@outlook.com)

**CARITAS SUNDAY;** Sunday, 29th January, is Caritas Sunday - a chance to share the impact of our local Catholic Social Action agency and to say thank you to everyone who supports this work to help people and communities in Salford Diocese. To mark this day in our annual calendar, Bishop John Arnold has recorded a message about the work of Caritas Diocese of Salford and its importance across the diocese, which you can watch now at [www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/caritas-sunday/](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/caritas-sunday/), as well as finding additional information and resources.

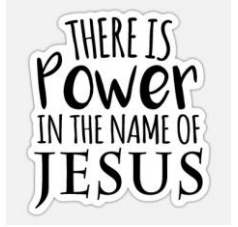
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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2023

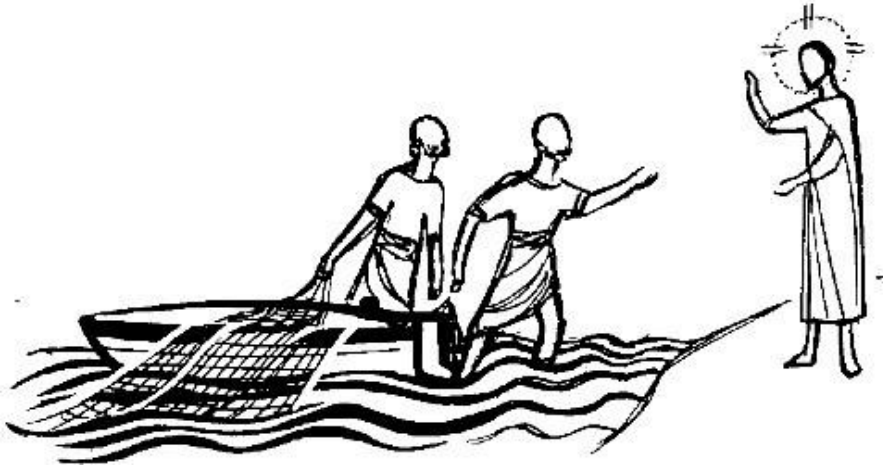


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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday P127

January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



We will spend most of the Sundays of the coming year in the company of Saint Matthew. His Gospel (like the others has its own characteristics. He is writing for a Jewish audience, and so is always at pains to stress one thing: that Jesus of Nazareth was the promised

Messiah. He does this by reference to Jesus' teaching and miracles, and very often by quoting the prophecies of the Old Testament to show that Jesus was their fulfilment. Today is a perfect example. Zebulun and Naphthali was an old name for the area round Capernaum by the side of the Lake of Galilee, a busy fishing and trading area, with many Gentile towns and settlements: it is here, rather than in the dangerous town of Nazareth, that Jesus settles and begins his ministry. This is where the proclamation of the Kingdom of God begins, as was foretold, and the first followers are invited to join Jesus.

Let us pray for the parish of St. Gabriel and the Angels and St. John the Baptist, Castleton and Rochdale, with Father Michael Johonnett, their parish priest, their parish primary schools and the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph. May their life and mission be rooted in listening to the Word of God.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Let us pray to God so that he might grant us a pastoral heart that suffers and takes risks in bearing witness. It is not only a burden, but also a duty, to bring the Word of God to those who have been entrusted to us and to those whom we meet in our daily lives."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for January: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE WILL BOW.

## This week's timetable

Third Sunday in Ordinary time	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Mass for unity: for our Burnage Churches	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> January	St Francis de Sales	6pm 7pm	Exposition and Mass
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> January	Feast: Conversion of St Paul	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Ss. Timothy and Titus	9-30am	Mass
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the weekday [St Angela Merici]	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> January	St Thomas Aquinas	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time	29 <sup>th</sup> January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am Bernie Kirstein & Michael Ampiah	6pm Kath Petty
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am Stephen Burke & Geraldine Furey	6pm Mary Teehan

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Caroline Brown, Bill Morton, Mary Bostock, Paddy Lyons, Eamon Fahy, Karl Kirstein, Thomas Desmond, John Press, Cartiona Munnely, Patrick Kavanagh, Bill O'Donnell, David Kane, Bridget & Paul Kelly, Mollie McGoldrick and Tom Loftus.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, John MacCarron, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Steven Moorhouse, Delilah Bardsley, Archbishop Kelly, Louis Clegg, David Fallard, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Bernard Sparks, Chris Williams, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Mary Windsor, Patricia Bibbon, Pauline Zogaroli, John Monaghan, Arianna, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Maureen Nash, Bridie Duff, Breda Duggan, Mary Boylan, Sandra Thorn, Kath Donnelly, Marie Fahey, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Olive Price, Michael O'Driscoll, Denis Joyce, Natasha Baker, Lisa Nelson, David Fettes, Margaret Moran, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, Gloria Oakley, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Ellen Leach, Peter Nockles, Patrick McCabe, Jim Campbell, Fr Peter Maloney, Tess Kenrick, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, Albert Oatley, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Gerard Clark, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Katie Griffin, Sal & Cam Lusco, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Nellie McHale, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Fr Bob Morrow, Angela Forbes, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Frank Austin, Annette Irving, Bernard, Sheila Taylor, Sr Philomena, Briege McAssey, Christine Moores, Nora Connolly, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham,

Ged McCarrow, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

Thank you to all who came to the Vocations Mass, it was lovely to have so many priests, people, and especially our own young people hosting and taking part. Why not take a moment and see the banners at the back of the Church? Please keep Vocations in your prayers.

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd you know each of us and You call us by name to serve You in faith. Help us to respond generously to Your voice. Give courage and guidance to those you call to the priesthood and diaconate, to religious life and lay ministry, so that they may respond whole heartedly and serve devoutly. Through Christ Our Lord Amen

**Our Lady's Lamp for Andy Dinan: the Sacred Heart Lamp for the Legion of Mary: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you**



Holy Hour THIS Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church, for our Ministers of the Eucharist, and anyone who would like to attend.

**ADVENT PROJECT;** Thank you for your support for Mary's Meals, our total this year amounted to £1210, so using the double up scheme means your efforts will have raised **£2420** which is enough to feed over 150 children for the year. Magnificent, thank you

Saturday 22 April day out to Windermere and Ambleside leaving 8.30 am Returning for 5.30 pm if you wish to book a seat please enclose £15 in a sealed envelope and post it through Father's letter box marked "day out Lakes" Any questions leave a message on Ann Tipper's answering machine 442 5259

Walsingham Friday 19th May to Sunday 21st Staying 2 nights in a twin en-suite room on half board £215. Sorry no singles. On the Saturday Bishop John will be leading the pilgrimage. Contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 Only 2 rooms remain

Day coach to Walsingham for the Diocesan pilgrimage Saturday 20th May; Joining Bishop John. Leaving 6am returning 10pm. Cost £22 per person. Please enclose the payment in a sealed envelope marked Walsingham. We need 45 to travel so please book ASAP .... If we don't reach our target of 45 by Easter Sunday we may have to cancel but all monies paid will be returned. Children under 16 years go half price £12. Ann Tipper or Tony Kirstein can answer any questions 442 5259.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** O God of justice, God of peace, One in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, enliven the unity of your Church on earth. Help us to see that our unity goes beyond unity in doctrinal essentials to an active unity of humanity with you and with one another. Forgive us for not remembering we are brothers and sisters in equity and justice under your law of love. Help us remember that each of us is created in your Divine image and that we share the dignity of being your children. Temper your justice, O Lord, with mercy to forgive and heal our broken relationships. Unite us in a fellowship that recalls our baptism, which has conquered sin and death, hate and division in the power of the Paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. Grant all this, O Lord, in his name and by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.