

Last week's collection total £729 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 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

IRISH DANCE LESSONS; "Jig with John" FREE tester class on Thursday 19th 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

CARITAS SUNDAY; Sunday, 29th January, TODAY 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/, as well as finding additional information and resources.

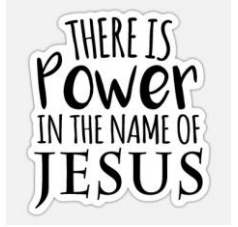
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4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

29TH JANUARY 2023



Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

4th Sunday P130

January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



Last week we heard Saint Matthew describing the beginnings of Jesus' public ministry. This week Saint Matthew begins the most important summary of the proclamation of the kingdom of God what we refer to as the Sermon on the Mount. This great collection of Jesus' teachings begins with the Beatitudes the Charter of the

Kingdom. It is essential to understand these, if we are to understand what we will read in Saint Matthew during the rest of this year: the key, as underlined by the First Reading, is that the values of this world are not the values of the Kingdom of God the Kingdom will see things turned upside down: happiness and blessing belong to those whom this world would ignore or mistreat. If we truly wish to live out the Gospel, we would do well to reflect on the virtues laid out in this familiar passage.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. John XXIII, Rochdale and Littleborough, with Father Robert Lasia, their parish priest, their parish primary schools, the chaplaincies to the Rochdale Royal Infirmary and His Majesty's Prison Buckley Hall and the Daughters of Divine Charity. May they express the Beatitudes in their daily lives.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The memory of the extermination of millions of Jewish people and people of other faiths must neither be forgotten nor denied. There can be no fraternity without first dispelling the roots of hatred and violence that fueled the horror of the Holocaust."

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time	29 th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	30 th January	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	31 st January	St John Bosco	6pm 7pm	Exposition and Mass
Wednesday	1 st February	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	2 nd February	Feast; The Presentation	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	3 rd February	St Blaise [Blessing of throats]	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	4 th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time	5 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

January 29 th	10am Stephen Burke & Geraldine Furey	6pm Mary Teehan
February 5 th	10am Bernie Rowen & Pauline Nixon.	6pm Teresa McHugh

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Paddy Lyons, Debbie Griffin, Andy Walsh, John Hampson, Bernard Connolly & Family, Fran & Michael Featherstone, Des Reape, Mary Josephine Connaughton, Angela Close, Frank Griffin, St Teresa Moore, Patrick McGinty, Jean Egan 87th birthday, Caroline Reeder.

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.

Our Lady's Lamp; for our young people preparing for Confirmation: **the Sacred Heart Lamp** for the recently deceased: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

UPDATE; We recently got a water bill which we pay by standing order and were shocked to discover we had overpaid by nearly £900, which we have now claimed back; it may be worth your while to check your SO, in case you are owed? The Foodbank have kindly given us a donation of £750 towards the cost of heating the Parish Hall, and have arranged and a special grant which will benefit St Nicholas Parish and us who host the foodbank of £1000 each over 4 months. On behalf of us all thank you for your thoughtfulness it is very much appreciated. At long last radiators will be added to the church heating system to benefit the Sacristy area this week. On a personal note, have managed to run in to a spell of sickness over the last few weeks, with a bad reaction to new treatment and the pesky debilitating virus that seems to be going around, now feeling about 80% so will start appearing again, thank you to Fr Joseph for keeping things going so well. Mjk

In case you missed this last week: 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.

+ Caroline Reeder nee Flynn has sadly died aged 50: reception after Mass Feb 7th, Requiem Feb 8th at 10-30am. May she sing with the angels +

"Whatever you do, think of the Glory of God as your main goal." & "Do you want your companions to respect you? Always think well of everyone, and be ready to help others. Do this and you will be happy." St John Bosco