

Last week's collection total £723 Thank you
CARITAS COLLECTION £250 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

Little Sisters of the Poor REGISTERED NURSE - NIGHTS VACANCY Job Types: Full-time, Permanent Salary: From £40,000.00 per year Please contact Jane on 0161 273 4147 or email jane.powner@lsplondon.co.uk Many thanks

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

12TH FEBRUARY 2023

Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury
Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

6th Sunday P136

February: Month of the Passion of the Lord



Back in the 60s some group's "adopted" Jesus Christ as an icon of rebellion, overturning authority and tearing up the rule book – possibly because of the frequent confrontations between Our Lord and the Pharisees. Today's Gospel, however, shows us Jesus not as rule-breaker, but as rule-fulfiller, bringing an even greater depth to the rule that had guided the people of Israel for

centuries. Jesus does not throw out the rulebook – or as the first reading says, He does not command us to be godless! He challenges us in this Gospel to see how far our keeping Gods Law will go: will it just be about the letter of the Law ("I have never killed anyone), or will it look deeper (Have I ever been angry? Have I been violent in my thoughts?). The challenge of the Kingdom of Heaven is to keep the commandments first and foremost from within, so that our outward behaviour conforms to the requirements of Gods Law.

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 live by the wisdom that comes from God.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Let us set out each day praying for one another, working together as witnesses of the peace of Jesus, by persevering in the same journey by our practical acts of charity and unity. In all things, let us love one another from the heart."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: We pray that Parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need."

This week's timetable

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time	12 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	13 th February	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	14 th February	Feast: Ss Cyril & Methodius	6pm 7pm	Exposition and Mass
Wednesday	15 th February	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	16 th February	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	17 th February	Mass of the weekday (7 Holy Founders)	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	18 th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time	19 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

February 12th 10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard Grigitis 6pm Comfort Mensa
 February 19th 10am Biju Joseph & Benu Biju 6pm Shaun O'Donnell

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Imelda Dean, Mark & Annie Pownall, Edward Rochford, Caroline Reeder, Michael & Theresa Rock, Liz Guinan, Anna Kane, Bridie Ruane, Patrick Bartley, Mary Donohoe and family.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, John MacCarron, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, 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, , 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, 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.

HOLY HOUR on Monday February 20th at 6-30pm in the parish Hall for all our Eucharistic Ministers and Parishioners who would like to attend.

+Sad news that Rose Gibbons and Ronald Richard Dunn have died this week, we pray for their eternal rest.+

Our Lady's Lamp; for Our School: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;**for our Sick and housebound
:New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Congratulations to Our Drop in, who this week celebrated their 10th Birthday; special thanks to the dedicated team who arrange everything and to the lovely people who come along. Well done.

SPRING MARKET DAY, Saturday 25th March 11-1pm/Sunday 26th after morning Mass. The aim is to help our young people and altar servers join the day pilgrimage to Walsingham, and Killian who will be representing the Parish at World Youth Day this Summer, and help with the Parish Bills, any support you can give will be much appreciated.

Bacon and Soudage rolls, Irish Coffee in the Parish Hall on Sunday 18th March After Mass.

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 THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL: THANK YOU

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. Contact Ann Tipper or Tony Kirstein.

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENING, March 17th in the Parish Hall 7pm until 9-30pm Tickets now on sale. As always lots of fun, £6 supper included, please contact Bridie Close or Ann Tipper.