

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 or tel: 07936698546.

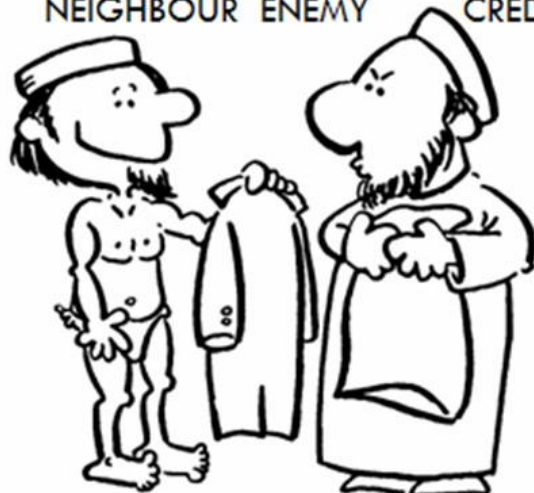
SAFEGUARDING; Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Diocese also requires a number of additional volunteer forms to be completed. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator 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

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.

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

7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

19TH FEBRUARY 2023

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

7th Sunday P139

February: Month of the Passion of the Lord



□ Love your neighbour as yourself. □ These are words we associate so clearly with the teaching of Jesus and the way of life the Gospel calls us to. But it may be a surprise to some people to hear that these words come first from the Old Testament, in the mouth of Moses himself. Moses was speaking the Lord God's instruction for the community □ the community of the people of

Israel in flight from Egypt in their long sojourn in the wilderness. God's instructions were about how that community had to work □ without grudges, resentment or vengeance, but with love and forgiveness and tolerance. When Jesus comes with the message of the Kingdom of heaven, it is the same □ instruction for a perfect, God-guided society, which depends on how each of us lives with others. The □ wisdom of this world □, which Saint Paul mentions in the Second Reading, will not teach us this: the world will believe in vengeance and friendship only for your friends. Each of us must ask how we can embrace the apparent folly of Jesus □ teaching: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

This week in our Diocese let us pray for our Retired Priests. We thank God for their years of devotion and service and ask God's blessing upon them now and in the future

Pope Francis Tweet: "Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to Jesus. He speaks to us in the Word of God and through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and stories of those who are in need."

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time	19 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	20 th February	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	21 st February	Mass of the weekday [St Peter Damian]	6pm 7pm	Exposition and Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY	22 nd February	Mass of the Ashes Day of Fast & Abstinence	9-30am 7pm	Mass Mass
Thursday	23 rd February	Mass of Lent [St Polycarp]	9-30am	Mass
Friday	24 th February	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	25 th February	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
First Sunday in Lent	26 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

February 19th 10am Biju Joseph & Benu Biju 6pm Shaun O'Donnell
 February 26th 10am Terry O'Neil & Tony Masterson 6pm Kath Perry

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Caroline Reeder, Lilian Mulhern, Gerard Caulfield, John Duffy, Chanice Gill, Alfie Hooper, Maureen Garret, Rose Gibbon, Dennis Miskeal, Hughie Gallagher, Norman Camble, Margaret Stenson, Helen McKeown, Maureen Murphy McCluskey, Tom Ginty, Noreen Kelly, John Press, Patricia Dillon, Michael McHale.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, John MacCarron, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Alfie Hooper, Amy Devlin, Faye McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Delilah Bardsley, Archbishop Kelly, Louis Clegg, David Fallard, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Bernard Sparks, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, 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 THIS Monday February 20th at 6-30pm in the parish Hall for all our Eucharistic Ministers and Parishioners who would like to attend.

Our Lady's Lamp; for Pope Francis: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** Bishop John: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

CAFOD, as part of the Disaster Emergency Committee, has immediately responded to the Turkish Earthquake. To directly help these efforts please go to www.cafod.org.uk/give Alongside this long-term development work continues. This Lent CAFOD is supporting families with the skills & tools they've asked for, such as planting palm trees in Bangladesh to protect crops from cyclones & flooding. Next Sunday please take home a CAFOD envelope ready for Family Fast Day on Mar 3. **THANK YOU**

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 Sausage 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.