

Last week's collection total £712 58p Thank you

Groups now open: Young at Heart Monday 11.30am to 1.30pm; Toddlers Group places are available for parent/ carer and toddler(s) please contact Anne Cummins on 07305 392612.

Tuesday 9.30am to 11.15am; Drop In Thursday 10am to 1.00pm

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy Marriage preparation course Book on line at marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk:

THE LEGION OF MARY: In the Winter months we will be meeting on Wednesday morning after 9-30 Mass in the Parish Hall; New members are always welcome to join us.

Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod which is taking place in every Catholic diocese across the world. The Synod is themed: **"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission"**. We want to hear from as many people as possible, those involved in the church and those who are not. You can take part by completing an online submission using the QR code or following this link. www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2



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.

ST BERNARD'S TRAVEL CLUB: Bookings being taken for Walsingham weekend May 6th/8th for the Diocesan Pilgrimage. ++++ First day trip out to Buxton and Bakewell on Saturday 2nd April, cost £15. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259.



COMING SOON: Full Irish Breakfast Sunday 13th March after morning Mass. Please book in advance with Bridie or Ann, £4

After two years.... Its back: **OUR LOVELY ST PATRICK'S EVENING**, Friday 18th March 7pm till 9-30pm. Full of Fun and Good Food, tickets £5 available next week.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2022



Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

Tel 0161 432 3628 Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net> Live stream

michaelkujacz@hotmail.com STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

8th Sunday: You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" March: Month of St Joseph



APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

Franciscus





We have many sayings about results being more important than promises, such as "the proof of the pudding is in the eating". Today's scripture readings are all about this - the ways in which our words and actions will reveal who we truly are. There is a wonderful mosaic of poetic wisdom in the readings this Sunday - images and parables and similes that

can sit in our heads and hearts, and make us think about the sort of people we are, and the words we use and the fruits we produce by them. And we should pray that we will always produce good, sound fruit, so that we may keep on working at the Lord's work always, and so share in Christ's victory over death itself.

We pray for the people of the parish of Christ the King, Newton Heath, for Fr. Derek McCartney, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May they always give thanks to the Lord.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for March: For Christians facing new bioethical challenges: may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

This week's timetable

8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	28 th February	Requiem; Michael McHugh	12 Noon***	Mass
Tuesday	1 st March	Feast: St David	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY	2 nd March	Morning Evening	9-30am 7pm	Mass
Thursday	3 rd March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Friday	4 th March	Requiem: Margaret McDonagh	10am***	Mass
Saturday	5 th March	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
First Sunday of Lent	6 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

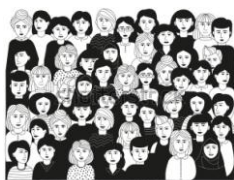
MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, John Woodworth, John Hampson, Philip Newton, David Goddard, Fr. John, Anthony Coleman, Aiden Kennedy, Sr Assumpta, Maurice Hennessey, Packie Farnan, Ellen & William Copley, Theresa Murphy.

In your prayers please remember: John Monaghan, Gerard Clegg, John Gorman, Natalie Forshaw, John MacCarron, Karen Crowe, Fr. Moss O'Connell, Jim Campbell, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Marie Fahey, Albert Oatley, Meg Warriner, Patrick Carragher, Louis Clegg, Teresa Barrett, Margaret Bayhi, Katie Griffin, Ged Moran, Sal & Cam Lusco, Celia Meschi, Margaret Moran, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Marcella McNevin, Nellie McHale, Steven Moorhouse, Breda & Hughie Gallagher, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Ann & Peter Lomas, Bernard Howell, Mary Boylan, Fr Bob Morrow, Patrick McCabe, Angela Forbes, Eabha,

Stella Carragher, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Maureen Nash, Ellen Leach, Annette Irving, Mark Basher, Fr Bob Morrow, Therese Thompson, Denis Joyce, Margaret Walsh, Georgie Hegarty, Mgr Tom Mulheran, Rose Gibbons, David Brookes, Pat Gilligan, Joe Kelly, Christine Moores, MJK, Clare Bainbridge, Bernard Cartledge, Maureen, Annette Irving, Bernard, Sheila Taylor, Clare Hurd, Sr Philomena, Briege McAssey, Christine Moores, Arianna, Nora Connolly, Duncan, Marie Baker, Nevaeh-Rose, Kevin Mitchell, Frank Lord, Stephen Bostock, Fr Frank Jennings, Chris Loftus, Dom Timothy Radcliffe, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Bernard Howell, Philip Tobin, Shelagh Tynan, Sir Bobby Charlton, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham, Mary O'Neill, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, Ann McManus, Maurice O'Connell, Breda Duggan, Alan Gibson, Colm Harkin, Vincent Gibson, Pdraig Kavanagh, Piers Henderson, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Audrey O'Neil, Carol Archer, James Barrens, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Tess Kenrick, Denis Law, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Anne Hutton, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Michael (Miko) McHugh aged 89 and Margaret McDonough aged 89 and Edna McGuigan aged 83 who have all gone home to God, may they rest in peace. +

Our Lady's Lamp for Peace in the Ukraine: and the Sacred Heart Lamp for the victims of war: Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you



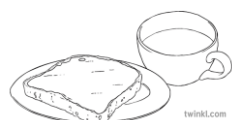
Women's World Day of Prayer
I KNOW I HAVE PLANS FOR YOU is the theme for this year
St Bernard's are leading the service this year at 2pm here at St Bernard's
THIS Friday 4th March.
All are very welcome to attend.



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.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation programme emails will go out to the registered this week.
SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION programme will begin in March; application forms available today at the back of Church and from the School office.

CAFOD: Last Lent Cafod Walked for Water. This Lent Cafod Walks Against Hunger. Could you walk a daily distance for the 40 days of Lent & help give hunger its marching orders? See www.cafod.org.uk/walk for details. We can pray with Cafod for children at risk of malnutrition. Sign up for 40 daily reflections this Lent at www.cafod.org.uk/pray/Lent-prayers. Next weekend please take an envelope ready for Family Fast Day on Friday Mar 11 so that more children can grow up big & strong. Thank You.



THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS FOR TEA & TOAST.