

Last week's collection total £725 67p 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.

Alpha - a Day in the Diocese **Saturday 26th March 2022, 10:00am - 15:45pm**
Conference Room 1, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

The Alpha UK Catholic Context team will be hosting two sessions, one for parishes new to Alpha (10:00am - 12:45pm) and one for those running Alpha already (1:30pm - 3:45pm). When registering, you will be able to choose either the morning session, if your parish is new to Alpha, or the afternoon session, if your parish already runs Alpha. You are welcome to attend both sessions, both will take place on Saturday 26th March 2022. If you wish to attend both, please select a ticket for both sessions.

Register at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/alpha-a-day-in-the-diocese/

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 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



1st Lent: page 153 You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" March: Month of St Joseph



As with each First Sunday of Lent the Gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness; as we begin the journey of Lent, during which we will consider our lives as members of the Church, we look to the example of Jesus when it comes to dealing with temptation. Choosing to follow God's path is the first characteristic of the Christian: this is underlined in the two other readings, which outline the two "creeds" or

statements of belief - one of Israel and one of the Christian. Both of them emphasise "believing in the heart and confessing with the lips": both creeds underline the Salvation that God has achieved - for Israel it was freedom from Egypt, for the Christian freedom from death in Jesus.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Anne, Higher Openshaw, for Fr. Chris Lough, their parish priest, for their parish primary school and for the Presentation Sisters. May we follow the Lord's invitation to each of us to follow him.

Pope Francis Tweet: With the Spirit of Jesus, we can respond to evil with good, we can love those who do us harm. This is what Christians do. How sad it is, when people and populations proud to be Christians see others as enemies and think to wage war against each other!

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

First Sunday of Lent	6 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	7 th March	Mass of Lent [Ss Perpetua & Felicity]	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	8 th March	Mass of Lent [St John of God]	6pm 7pm	Exposition & +Confessions + Mass
Wednesday	9 th March	Mass of Lent [St Frances of Rome]	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	10 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Friday	11 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	12 th March	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Second Sunday of Lent	13 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, John Woodworth, Michael McHugh, Bernadette Munnely, Con Keeney, Christine Kelly, Joe Jones, Bridie Muldoon, Katie Curtain, Mary Fitzpatrick, Catherine Kenrick, Danny McCormack, David & Gillian, Peace in the Ukraine.

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, Martin Conway, 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, Briega 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.

UPDATE: Once again thank you for your patience, today we are able to announce that Masks will be optional from now on, please respect those who want to continue to wear them. Eucharistic ministers will wear masks when assisting at Mass. Please continue to cleanse your hands. Lists will be available next weekend to sign up for the Lamps, as well as to enter your prayers and intentions in our book of intentions which will be brought up at the offertory at the back of the Church. Had a message from Fr John this week saying he was feeling better and doing well. He is very grateful for your prayers and good wishes. Please note our Confession times, make sure you fulfill your Easter Dutes this year. Finally the Year of St Joseph will conclude on Saturday 19th March at our 12 Noon Mass when we will do him the great honour he deserves. mjk

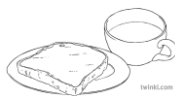
Our Lady's Lamp for Fr Moss O'Connell: and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Peace in the Ukraine Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you



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.

FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY MAR 11th LENT APPEAL: Every child should be able to grow up big & strong - Children like Lombah in Sierra Leone, now thriving, who was such a tiny baby that she almost died & children caught up in conflict, as in Ukraine. Please take an envelope today for return next weekend, or visit www.cafod.org.uk/lent or text LENT 5 to 70460 (or 10 or 20 to give £5/£10/£20). On Friday we are asked to eat simply & give generously. Our small efforts make a big difference to communities affected by extreme hunger or devastated by conflict. THANK YOU for all that you do.



THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS FOR TEA & TOAST. Come and join us

COMING SOON Our Parish Fundraising and Social Activities.

As we returning to normality we are planning to have the following events: - Instant Tombola, Summer Draw, Platinum Jubilee Celebration, and Quiz Night. All events will be held with safety in mind and further information will be announced in due course.

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.