

Last week's collection total £1663 including monthly standing orders 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 **ALL GROUPS NOW CLOSED FOR THE FESTIVE PERIOD.**

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.

The 89th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Come here in procession July 28th - August 3rd 2023 (dates TBC). We invite you to register your interest for information about travelling on pilgrimage with us to Lourdes next summer, as an individual or as part of a parish / school / college group. We can also help organise an information meeting in your area. Please visit www.salfordlourdes.co.uk or call the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

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 require 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

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEARS DAY

1ST JANUARY 2023



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Mary Mother of God P109

January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



In one sense we cram a lot of things together in today's solemnity: whether we succeed or not is open to debate! Today is New Year's Day, a time to pray for the year to come and hope for God's blessing. It is the Octave Day of Christmas, when we continue to reflect on the meaning of the child in the manger. It is the day of Jesus' circumcision, according to the Law of Moses, and the day on which he was given the name that the angel had announced to Mary. And the name of this day tells us that it is given to Mary, mother of Jesus, God-made-man – not in any other aspect of her life (such as the Annunciation, the Assumption or the Immaculate

Conception), but celebrated simply as Mother of the Redeemer. Perhaps it is the person of Mary the Mother who can unite all these "themes": she who trusted in God's promises received blessings from the Lord; as mother she invites us to look over her shoulder with the shepherds and recognise her child, not just as a wonderful new life, but as the one who (in fulfilment of the Scriptures) is proclaimed as Jesus a name which means God saves."

We pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Mary and St. Philip Neri, Radcliffe, for Fr. Philip Brady, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May they be channels of God's peace in this coming year.

Pope Francis Tweet: "God loves us so much that He shares our humanity and our lives. He never leaves us alone either in joy or in sorrow because He is the Emmanuel, the God with us, the light that illuminates the darkness and the tender presence that accompanies us on our journey."



Please remember in your prayers the Soul of Pope Benedict who has died. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen

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.

This week's timetable

Sunday News Year's Day	1 st January	Solemnity: Mary, Mother of God	10am	Mass
		Evening Mass	6pm	Mass
Monday	2 nd January	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	3 rd January	Holy Name of Jesus	12 Noon	Mass
Wednesday	4 th January	Christmas Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	5 th January	Christmas Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday Holy Day of Obligation	6 th January	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.	9-30am 7pm	Mass Mass
Saturday	7 th January	Christmas Weekday [St Raymond of Pennyafort]	11am	Exposition & Confessions
			12 Noon	Mass
Sunday The Baptism of the Lord	8 th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am	Mass
			6pm	Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

January 1 st	10am Michael Ampiah & Tony Kirstein	6pm Teresa McHugh
January 8 th	10am Tery O'Neil & Tony Masterson	6pm Comfort Mensa

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Christmas Masses, Tommy Cooney, Leech Family, Bridie Clark, Joan Myers, Greta Carey, Family of a Still born, Joan Maher, Brian O'Neill, Patrick Lyons, Renne Kane, Fr Eugene Nee, Pope Benedict.

In your prayers please remember: Pope Benedict, Hughie Gallagher, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Steven Moorhouse, Carolyn Brown, Delilah Bardsley, David Fallard, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Bernard Sparks, Janet Burke, Maggie Shackleton, Mary Saunders, John MacCarron, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Christopher Beirne, 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, Fr David O'Kane, 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, Fr Frank Austin, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.



As the old year comes to its conclusion and a new one begins, please let me take this opportunity to say thank you to you all for your support, kindness and generosity. Our Parish family would not be the same without you. Thankyou to all the volunteers who step up and keep the Parish going with the jobs and tasks they do, and the fundraising that is organised so well. I also thank you for the cards, gifts and messengers you gave us this Christmas time, they are much appreciated. Please God this New Year will be a good one for us all, I wish you love, joy, laughter and good health and pray Almighty God's Blessing on you and yours. Thank you mjk

ADVENT PROJECT; Last year we fed 840 children, what can we do this year?

"The Mary's Meal project" this Advent, shows us that £15 is enough to feed a child for a year in some parts of the world. Boxes are available at the back of Church today, to be returned just after Christmas. Or you may wish to make a donation please put in an envelope and post through the presbytery door, marked "Mary's Meals" Please begin to bring your boxes in, Thank you

Our Lady's Lamp for Angela Close: the Sacred Heart Lamp for Our Parish Families: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Missio (Red Box Holders) Calendars available at the back of church for box holders and promoters. Thank you for your support during 2022.



Holy Family Prayer

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times

of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.