

Last week's collection total £780 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022

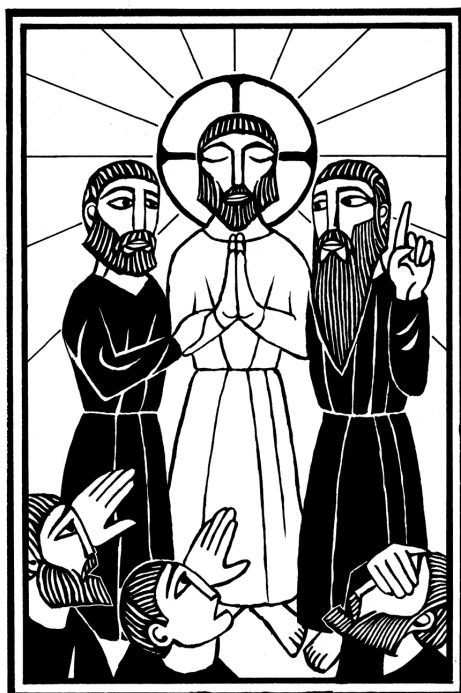
Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz

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

2nd Lent: page 156 You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" March: Month of St Joseph



Every year, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain top. Why? Jesus revealed his glory to the three apostles in order to strengthen them for the journey ahead - the journey to Jerusalem, Gethsemane and Golgotha. The same vision is today offered to us, to strengthen us in our Lenten Journey of Faith. Last week we heard about temptation: this week we are driven onwards by a vision of glory that will be ours - the goal of our lives of faith and all that we do as Christians. The transfiguration represents the final destination of our lives, if we are faithful in resisting temptation and living each day as faithful members of Jesus Christ. In our journey of renewal and new commitment

through Lent, we are spurred on and encouraged by today's vision to see why the effort is worth it.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Dunstan and St. John Vianney, Moston and for Fr. Martin Saunders, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for St. Matthew's High School. May they live out the Beatitudes.

Pope Francis Tweet: No compromises with evil! We must not fall into that slumber of the conscience that makes us say: "But after all, it's not serious, everyone does it"! Let us look at Jesus, who does not make agreements with evil. He opposes the devil with the Word of God and overcomes temptation."

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

Second Sunday of Lent	13 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	14 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	15 th March	Mass of Lent	6pm 7pm	Exposition & +Confessions + Mass
Wednesday	16 th March	+Requiem: Enda McGuigan+	10am***	Mass
Thursday	17 th March	Feast; St Patrick	9-30am	Mass
Friday	18 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Saturday <u>Special Celebration</u>	19 th March	Solemnity; St Joseph +End of the Holy Year+	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Third Sunday of Lent	20 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, John Woodworth, Kath Ellis, Mary McDonogh, John & Esie Nash, Eugene & May Anne Nash, Sean Walsh Jnr, Thomas Murphy, Michael Doherty, Doherty Family, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Fury Family Mary Sexton, Teresa Walsh, Susan Scott, Successful operation, Paddy Rabbitt, Mary Berry, Tom Dunleavy, Edward Moore, Christine Kelly, Janette Lett, Patrick Foley, P. J. Connolly, Julie May Sullivan, William Hall and Donald MacCrimmon

In your prayers please remember: John Monaghan, Gerard Clegg, John Gorman, Natalie Forshaw, John MacCarron, Karen Crowe, Fr. Moss O'Connell, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Jim Campbell, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Charlie McHugh, 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, 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.

Our Lady's Lamp for Imelda Dean: and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Christine Kelly: News list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



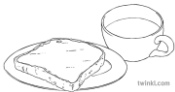
PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation programme ongoing, you should have now had an email if not please contact Father. **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.

GIFT AID AND NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to St Bernard's during the past year through gift aid, non gift aid and loose plate. Your valuable contributions have enabled the parish to claim over £6000 back which will be put to very good use in repairs, decoration and energy costs over the next twelve months. New gift aid, non gift aid boxes are now available to be collected. The new boxes commence on 10th April 2022. You will have a new number for your box this year. Your box will be given to you by Pat Jones (Gift Aid Organiser). If you currently have Box 89 please will you see Pat as soon as possible. Any parishioners who are tax payers and who do not currently contribute by gift aid but would like to have a gift aid box or pay by standing order each month please see Pat. Thank you for your continued support.

MISSIO (RED BOX HOLDERS) Magazines are at the back of church for all box holders. Please empty your box and bring contents into church for the attention of Bernadette - Missions .If you are unable to do this please call Bernadette on 07780 956066 or 442 5965 and leave a message. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for Family Fast Day envelopes returned today for CAFOD's Lent Appeal. Your gifts will ensure that children in desperate need will receive nourishing food, whether that be in Sierra Leone or war-torn Ukraine. You can still give at www.cafod.org.uk/lent or put any envelope marked CAFOD through the Presbytery door throughout Lent. THANK YOU for all you do.



THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS Full Irish Breakfast Sunday 13th March after morning Mass. £4

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.



THIS FRIDAY; OUR LOVELY ST PATRICK'S EVENING, Friday 18th March 7pm till 9-30pm. Full of Fun and Good Food, tickets £5 available next week.