

**Last week's collection total £653 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.

**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 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](mailto:-christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com)

**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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** I have arranged a block booking by train from Manchester Piccadilly station and from Stockport station to London Euston station and return, for the March for Life which takes place in London on Saturday, 2nd. September 2023. I have managed to secure a reduced price of £63.20 for each adult day return fare and a reduced price of £31.60 for each child day return fare. I do hope that you will be able to join us in this great act of witness to uphold the right to life for all unborn children and in the interests of the welfare and well-being of their mothers and fathers. To book your place please contact David Gazdecki by e-mail at [zdpgazdecki@btinternet.com](mailto:zdpgazdecki@btinternet.com) Thank you.

Did you attend St Pius in Rusholme? We are holding a reunion in our parish Hall, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 6-30 onward. Refreshment available, just come along bring your photos, all welcome. More details contact Ann on 07982280024

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023



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**STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY**

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July: Month of the Precious Blood



What a gift it is, to be able to recognise the true value of things, and choose those which will last forever and bring us true happiness! Solomon, renowned for wisdom, is able to make the right choices when offered the chance to have anything he wants. What would we choose? The parable in the Gospel tells us that, in a sense, the choice is already before us: we can see the kingdom of heaven waiting for us: it is of greater value than anything else, and so all our hearts should be set on it. Nothing should stand in our way.

This week, as a Diocese, we pray for the people of the parish of St. Antony of Padua, Stretford and Trafford Park, and for Father Gerald Murphy, their parish priest. We pray for the parish primary schools, the Faithful Companions of Jesus, and the work of the St. Antony's Centre for Church and Industry. May they seek the pearl of great price, the wisdom that comes from God.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "Many countries are experiencing extreme climatic events. I reiterate my appeal to the leaders of Nations, that something more tangible be done to limit polluting emissions: it is an urgent challenge and affects everyone. Let us protect our common home!"

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for July:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



Going away on Holiday or staying at home? We wish you a peaceful and relaxing time, safe journey's, good health, good company and every blessing.

## This week's timetable

<b>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> July	St Ignatius of Loyola	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> August	St Alphonsus Liguori	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> August	Requiem: Terry Tylesley [St John Vianney]	11am***	Mass
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> August	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

July 30<sup>th</sup>      10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard Grigaitis      6pm Kath Petty  
August 6<sup>th</sup>      10am Biju Joseph & Banu Biju      6pm Comfort Mensa

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Mary Gallagher, Mary Crampton, Tanya & Sergey Shkodin, for peace, Seamus Brady, Mary Fitzgerald.

In your prayers please remember: John Press, Hughie Gallagher, Kath Welsh, John Lloyd, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Teresa McHugh, Jean Buckley, Fr Bernard Sparks, Bernard Cartledge, Sal & Cam Lusco, Margaret Duffy, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, Teresa Barrett, Edwin van der Sar, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Tina McGeehan, Fr. Anthony, Zoe Daniels, Baby Amelia Griffin, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Hilary Addyman, Amy Devlin, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, Pat Kemp, John McLoughlin, Delilah Bardsley, William Harkin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Steve Lyons, John Lloyd, Gloria Oakley, Joan Lockett, David Fallard, Angela Close, Fr Chris Lough, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Breda Duggan, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Mary Windsor, Patricia Gibbon, Pauline Zogaroli, John Monaghan, Arianna, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Anne Connolly, Deirdra Cottrill, 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, Natasha Baker, Lisa Nelson, David Fettes, Archbishop Kelly, Margaret Moran, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, 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, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Katie Griffin, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Fr Frank Austin, Annette Irving, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Patricia Divine, Fr Bernard Higham, Ged McCarrow, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Mulvihill.

**Our Lady's Lamp;** for Special Intention: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for Michael Collins: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes; thank you for your petitions and donations. You will be all remembered at the 10-30 Mass in Lourdes. The Diocesan Mass at the Grotto which we share with Shrewsbury will be on Monday 9am our time and broadcast live on the Lourdes Website if you would like to join in.

We offer our congratulations to the following children who have recently been baptised and welcomed into our Parish Family - Callum McClay, Rowan Fannon Godfrey, Paddy Sheridan, Sydney Sheridan, James Mosey-Sanderson, Brody Moore, Caleb Hurst, Kwaysey Callender, Azaria Callender, Roman Callender. May their light always shine!

**GRAND SUMMER DRAW:** The Main Draw took place last Sunday and the lucky winners were:- 1st Prize £400 Carrieanne Clarke, Ticket No 137, 2nd £250 Olivia Irvine 529, 3rd £150 Maureen Curtis 426, 4th Ester Leeming 313, 5th £25 Ian & Anne Lomas 102, 6th £25 Mary Saunders 063. 2 agents Tony & Bernie Kirstein & Tony & Ann Masterson also won £25 each. Congratulations to all our winners & a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who supported us by buying tickets & to all our agents who sold tickets. The amount raised is a magnificent sum of £3030 which will go to much needed church funds . Our next draw will be the Grand Christmas Draw. Thank you Bernadette and Barry for your hard work!!!

Missio (APF Mill Hill Missionaries) Important Message:Please note that in future any cheques for the Missions must be made payable to APF Mill Hill Missionaries. If cheques are not written out as such Barclay's now have a system where they are randomly scanned and shredded if the name does not match exactly.They are unable to make any exceptions. And queries please contact Bernadette on 07796 786849.

Short 2 night break to **YORK AND WHITBY** 12th to 14th September. Staying at the Best Western hotel on half board ... choice of evening meal Only 3 Twin rooms now available. No singles £185 pp. contact Ann Tipper 0161 442 5259. Visiting the Bar Convent in York. **Our next day out**, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, **Chester & Cheshire Oaks** leaving 8am for Chester leaving at 1pm for 3 hours shopping at Cheshire Oaks, returning for 6pm. £15 per person, list at the back of Church or contact Ann on 442 5259

**Saint of the week; 4 August Saint John Mary Vianney:** born in Lyons in 1786; after years of struggle he was ordained and was sent to Ars, where by preaching and example of holiness he drew people back to the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Penance. He died in 1859.



**BURNAGE HOLIDAY SPECIAL** for Older People: **HOLIDAY AT HOME.** July 31<sup>st</sup>- August 2<sup>nd</sup>. At St Margaret's Parish Centre, Burnage, 10-30-4pm. Crafts, indoor bowls, dominoes, pampering sessions, inspiration talks, music, flower arranging, help with phones, computers, tablets and much more! Organised by Cornerstone URC, St Bernard's & St Margaret's; supported by the City Council. Further information, Pearl on 224 3806