

Last week's collection total £702 56p 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



Salford Young Adults Retreat: Join other young adults from across our diocese with a weekend of prayer and reflection to help us better prepare for Lent. On Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February, young adults will be coming together at Theodore House, Stonyhurst College in Clitheroe for a special retreat to help focus the mind ahead of the Lenten season. The cost of the retreat is £40 (this has been partially subsidised) and will include bed, breakfast, lunch, and evening meal. To find out more and register your interest, please email salfordyoungadults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

'At Your Side' - The Art of Accompaniment Saturday 5th March 2022, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton, BL1 6PQ. Input from Danny Curtin, Amy Cameron & David Wells on 'The Principles of Accompaniment'. Practical small group sessions on Listening, Encounter and being Present; Register at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events Tea and Coffee is provided, please bring a packed lunch

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.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2022



Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz Fr. John Coe

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

7th Sunday: You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage"

February: Month of the Holy Family



What is compassion? What is love? And how do we live them out in our own age? These are the questions that spring from the Gospel today. In many ways this is the hardest teaching Jesus offers us, because it goes against so much of what the "modern world" would have us believe. Look at the first reading: David and Saul are enemies, and Saul is suddenly in David's power. The logic of the

modern world would say "Strike while you can." But David chooses another path. He is compassionate. We can all think of times when we were in a position to take revenge, score a victory over someone, take it out on them. Our measure of our faith is whether or not we were compassionate - especially with our enemies - as Jesus taught us.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Margaret Mary, New Moston, and for Father Andrew Starkie, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school, for the Presentation Sisters, and for the Manchester mission of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. May they be compassionate as God our Father is compassionate.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The elderly should be cared for like a treasure of humanity: they are our wisdom, our memory. It is crucial that grandchildren remain close to their grandparents, who are like roots from which they draw the sap of human and spiritual values."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their wisdom and courage, may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

This week's timetable

7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	21 st February	Mass of the Weekday [St Peter Damian]	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	22 nd February	Feast: The Chair of St Peter	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	23 rd February	St Polycarp	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	24 th February	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	25 th February	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	26 th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Devassy Areekal, Nicola Willcock, Jim Campbell, Noreen Kelly, Karen Crowe, Colie & Peggy Flaherty, Kathleen Curley, F Coe's Int, Agnes Halligan, Michael McHale, Aidan Kennedy, Patrick Carragher, Bernadette & Cheryl, Louise Johnston, John Benbow, Nell Tomony, Mr Woodworth.

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, Brieger 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: Thank you for all the post you have sent in for Fr. John, I am sure he will find it very affirming and uplifting: I will try to make sure he receives them this week. If you helped Fr John with a loan before Christmas, please let me know then we can arrange on his behalf reimbursement. In the meantime Fr Simon Stamp will be helping us out from time to time, I know you will make him feel at home.

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

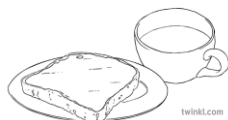


PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP, will meet this Wednesday in the Church at 1pm, please come and join them for this beautiful devotion.

THE YOUNG AT HEART (Monday club) open as usual. **THE DROP IN** open on Thursday's Please wear a face mask on entry to the parish hall until you are seated in order to keep everyone safe.



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

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE AND GIFTS???? - we aim to hold a special event early 2022, watch this space: Box at the back of Church.

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.

PRAYER FOR COMPASSION: Lord, help us to remember that others don't always see the way we do, hear what we hear, Feel what we feel, or understand things the way we've come to understand them. You give each of us gifts that are uniquely ours but so often we fail to value the gift in Another, judging other gifts as wrong or somehow less important than our own. Give us the compassion you want us to have, Lord, and teach us to embrace each other with compassionate arms, no matter what our age, colour, creed, history, or belief. Help us to remember that you are life itself, and that you are using every one of our unique gifts to bring us together with you once again. Amen