

Last week's collection total £627 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

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.

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 Thank you.

Did you attend St Pius in Rusholme? We are holding a reunion in our parish Hall, on Friday 8th 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

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

23RD JULY 2023



Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury
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 STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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July: Month of the Precious Blood



There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish: so in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for ' all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil' . They must be got rid of, for the sake of the good wheat, for the sake of the good subjects of the kingdom. But this weeding out will not take place until harvest time - in case one piece of good wheat is destroyed with the weeds. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not darnel; there are no quick judgements in the

kingdom of heaven, and things are never as black and white as we think. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of, and only the Son of Man can judge.

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: "Let us imagine a seed: it is tiny, barely visible, but it makes plants grow that bear fruit. The Word of God is thus: think of the Gospel, a small book, simple and within reach of all, that produces new life in those who receive it."

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

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	23 rd July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	24 th July	St Sharbel Makhlouf	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	25 th July	Feast: St James	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	26 th July	Ss Joachim & Anne	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	27 th July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Friday	28 th July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	29 th July	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	30 th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

July 23rd 10am Bernie Rowen & Pauline Nixon 6pm Shaun O'Donnell
 July 30th 10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard Grigaitis 6pm Kath Petty

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Joseph Murphy, Michael Kane, Rita Gallagher, Kathleen Ginty, George Dean, Mick Mctyre, Bernie Quezena, Marcella.

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 George Dean, Mary Hall & Pat Jones: **the Sacred Heart Lamp:** for William Hall, Pat Jones: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 28th July we hope to light a Parish Candle at the Grotto, and to take your petitions to leave with Our Lady. Please post any donations towards the candle and your petitions clearly marked in the box on the Lady Altar BY THIS WEDNESDAY Thank you.

Update: I am delighted to tell you that Luke will be ordained Deacon at the 12 Noon Mass, here at St Bernard's on Saturday 11th November, more later.

THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS for tea and coffee come and join us and also to make our Final Grand Draw, pop in and enjoy good company and fun.'

GRAND SUMMER DRAW: Our 2nd draw took place last week and the winners were:- 1st Prize £50 Ged Allcock Ticket No 251, 2nd £25 Tony Kirstein 320, 3rd £10 Fran Comerford 333, 4th £10 Maureen Comerford 340. Well done everyone Why not join in us in the Parish Hall for our Main Draw after this morning's Mass? The prizes will be :- 1st £400, 2nd £250, 3rd £150, 4th £50, 5th £25, 6th £25. There will also be 2 prizes of £25 each for our agents as a thank you for selling tickets. Good luck to you all and thank you for your support.

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 16th 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; 24 July; Saint Sharbel Makhluf: he was born in Lebanon, the son of a mule driver, and was raised by an uncle who opposed his youthful piety. Aged 23 he joined the monastery of Saint Maron where he took the name Sharbel in memory of a 2nd century martyr. He was ordained in 1859; after which he lived as a model monk, but became a hermit in 1875, until his death 23 years later. He gained a reputation for holiness, and was much sought for counsel and blessing. He had a great



BURNAGE HOLIDAY SPECIAL for Older People: HOLIDAY AT HOME. July 31st- August 2nd. 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