

Last week's collection total £1141 including 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

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



6TH AUGUST 2023

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

The Transfiguration P 173 [18th]

August: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Feast of the Transfiguration: O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Let us pray this week for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. John,

Chorlton, and for Father Anthony Ekpunobi, CM. We pray for the parish primary schools and St. John Vianney's school. May they encounter the Lord in the moments of their daily lives.

Pope Francis Tweet: "When we don't waste time complaining about things, but are concerned about meeting people's real needs, doing so joyfully and trusting in God's providence, then wonderful things happen."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for August: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



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

The Transfiguration of the Lord	6 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	7 th August	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	8 th August	St Dominic	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	9 th August	St Teresa Benedicta	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	10 th August	Feast; St Lawrence	9-30am	Mass
Friday	11 th August	St Clare	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	12 th August	Mass of Our Lady [St Jane Frances de Chantal]	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
19 th Sunday in Ordinary time	13 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

August 6th 10am Biju Joseph & Banu Biju

6pm Comfort Mensa

August 13th 10am Terry O'Neill & Tony Masterson

6pm Shaun O'Donnell

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Mary Rowley, Andy King, Bernard Howell, Phyllis Garvin, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, Moira O'Donoghue, Sean & Esther McAndrew, Margaret Casey, Stella Garragher, Patrick Gorman, M Connolly and Nora Connolly.

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, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, 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 Mary Rowley: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for Lawrence Family, special intention: 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, a beautiful candle was left behind on your behalf, which we hope can be seen on our website. It's the centenary of the Pilgrimage next year, perhaps you may like to think about a group going from the Parish? More information later.

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 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; 9 August Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross: born in 1891, Edith Stein was killed with her sister Rosa in the gas chamber of Auschwitz in 1942. A convert from Judaism, she became a Discalced Carmelite, and embraced in her life the cross of Christ. Canonised by Pope John Paul II in 1998, she was declared a Patron of Europe.



Devotion of the Month: The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.