

Last week's collection total £741 29p 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/

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.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2022

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz

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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



3rd Lent: page 160 You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" March: Month of St Joseph



"The man who thinks he is safe must be careful he does not fall." This is the theme of this Sunday: it underlines the need for repentance, which is the focus of our Lenten journey in Year C. Jesus, in the Gospel, uses two recent events in order to illustrate his point about sin and repentance - there is a price to be paid for sin, but there is a way of avoiding it: if we repent, we will have salvation and a new and real freedom. This idea is emphasised in the parable, where we see a tree not being condemned immediately, but given a chance to change and produce fruit. So

are we. This links in with the two other readings, which also talk about escape - the escape of Israel from Egypt. This is to be a warning for us, as Saint Paul says: if we are Christians, we must live as Christians, and be aware of the need to watch our lives and the direction they are taking.

We pray for the retired priests of our Diocese, in thankfulness for their lives of devoted ministry. May they continue to know the joy of the Lord as their strength.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Lent is a journey of healing, to live each day with a renewed spirit, a different "style". Prayer, charity and fasting are aids to this: they restore us to a living relationship with God, our brothers and sisters, and ourselves."

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.



Remember Next Saturday Night the clocks go forward One Hour and next Sunday is Also Mother's Day - Lady Day

This week's timetable

Third Sunday of Lent	20 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	21 st March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	22 nd March	Mass of Lent	6pm 7pm	Exposition & +Confessions + Mass
Wednesday	23 rd March	Mass of Lent (St Turibius)	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	24 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Friday	25 th March	Solemnity: The Annunciation	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	26 th March	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Mother's Day-Lady Day</i>	20 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Eileen Harkin, Lilly Flaherty, Gerard Clark, Bernadette Donnelly, Mary Winterbourne, Kathleen McCormack, John Gaughan, Patrick O'Leary, Fr. Pat Quinlan, John Treanor, John Arthurs, Fr. John Coe, Peace In Ukraine, Teresa Mulkeen, Elizabeth McDaid, Edna McGuigan, Margaret Delaney, Sandra Thorn, Michael Gaughan, Pat Jones's Intention, Jill Tongue, Fr. Mike Peters.

In your prayers please remember: Jimmy O'Hanlon, John Monaghan, Gerard Clegg, John Gorman, Natalie Forshaw, John MacCarron, Karen Crowe, Fr. Moss O'Connell, Jim Campbell, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Steven Moorhouse, Charlie McHugh, Marie Fahey, Albert Oatley, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Gerard Clark, 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, 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, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, 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, Stephen Bostock, Fr Frank Jennings, Chris Loftus, Dom Timothy Radcliffe, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Sir Bobby Charlton, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham, Mary O'Neill, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, 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, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp for Peace: and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Refugees: 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: waiting for our resources to arrive. **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 for tea and toast come and join us

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.

There will be a Holy Hour at the Cathedral today Sunday at 2:30pm led by Bishop John and it is hoped that people will join in, either in person or via the livestream <https://salfordcathedral.co.uk/>.

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.