

Last week's collection total £715 27p Thank you

Groups now open: Young at Heart Monday 11.30am to 1.30pm; Toddlers Group 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 Lady Chapel 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



Luke - A Companion on our Journey with Fr Chris Lough Thursday 27th January 2022, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, Zoom We will be hearing *The Gospel according to Luke* at Sunday Mass for much of the coming year. Fr Chris Lough will lead an introduction to this beautiful Gospel and its companion volume, the *Acts of the Apostles*, outlining some of the main themes and ideas to look out for over the coming weeks and months. There will also be an opportunity to work in a relaxed way with some of the wonderful stories that St Luke sets before us. To book a place and get the Zoom link, please visit - www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/st-luke-a-companion-on-our-journey/

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY 2022

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz, Fr. John Coe.

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

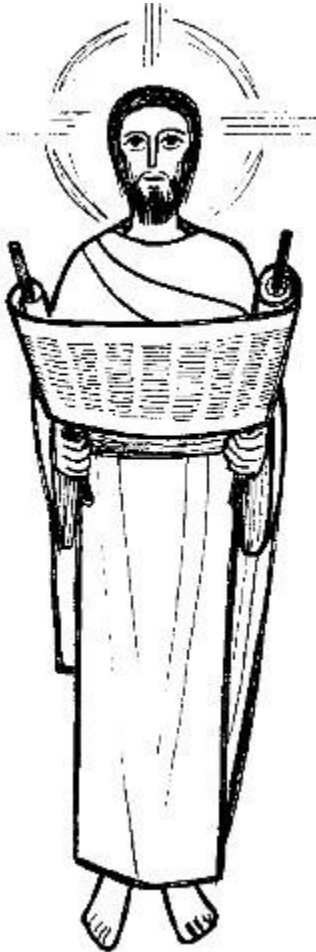
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michaelkujacz@hotmail.com STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



3rd Sunday: You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" January: Month of the Holy name of Jesus

"The text is being fulfilled today."



After our brief excursion last week into Saint John's Gospel, we are back on track this week with Saint Luke - whom we will follow for the rest of the year. Today is about beginnings: the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It begins with the Word of God, in the synagogue. Jesus reads from the Old Testament, as we do every Sunday, and tells the people that it is fulfilled in him. Everything that God has said to his people, through his prophets, comes together in Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God. Today is an ideal Sunday to think about the ministry of reader - about how as readers we make present the same fulfilment, Jesus, when we read the word of God in our Churches.

We pray for the parish of St. Anne, Crumpsall, for its parishioners and for Fr. David Glover, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school. May the joy of the Lord be their stronghold.

Christian Unity Week finds us unable once more to visit our Sister Churches in Burnage, but let us keep them in prayer and close to our hearts. We are blessed that many members of the different Churches have become great friends over the years, and that in itself is a great witness of love and mutual respect.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Like the Magi who came from the East to Bethlehem to honour the Messianic King, we Christians are also pilgrims on the way toward full unity, in the diversity of our confessions and traditions. Let us Pray Together and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, our only Lord."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for January: For all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution: may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being sisters and brothers in the human family.

This week's timetable

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	23rd January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	24th January	St Francis de Sales	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	25th January	Feast: Conversion of St Paul	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	26th January	Ss Timothy & Titus	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	27th January	Mass of the weekday (St Angela Merici)	9-30am	Mass
Friday	28th January	St Thomas Aquinas	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	29th January	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Sean Finnegan, Jimmy Mitchell, Eamon Fahey, Mary Shuttleworth, Mary Bostock, Gwyneth Jones, Ray Callet, Jimmy Quinn, Lisa Nelson & Andy Roe, For the family, Sr Teresa Moore, Val Morris, Frank Lord, David Kane, Con Keeney, Patrick Kavanagh.

In your prayers please remember: John Gorman, Natalie Forshaw, John MacCarron, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Marie Fahey, Angela Forbes, Eabha, John Monaghan, Louis Clegg, Teresa Barrett, Ged Moran, Celia Meschi, Margaret Moran, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Marcella McNevin, Nellie McHale, Steven Moorhouse, Breda & Hughie Gallagher, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Ann & Peter Lomas, Bernard Howell, Mary Boylan, Fr Bob Morrow, Patrick McCabe, Stella Carragher, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Maureen Nash, Ellen Leach, Annette Irving, Mark Basher, Fr Bob Morrow, Anthony Knowles, Therese Thompson, Denis Joyce, Margaret Walsh, Sal & Cam Lusco, Georgie Hegarty, 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, Margaret Bayhi, 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, 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 Barrans, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Tess Kenrick, Denis Law, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Paul Cannon, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Yas Poptani, Dorothy Harold, John Griffin, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, Ann O'Connor, Anne Hutton, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp for: Kathleen Kavanagh and the Sacred Heart Lamp for: The People of Tonga:
Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you



baptismstbernards@gmail.com: Please arrange your Baptisms by Contacting the Clergy when you are ready to arrange the Sacrament for your child: Back to normal numbers allowed.

CONFIRMATION: we will start our Confirmation programme in February, if you are a young person or an adult who would like to be confirmed than pick up a form from the back of Church and return it to the Presbytery.

GOOD NEWS - THE YOUNG AT HEART (Monday club) will re-open tomorrow 24th Jan: **THE DROP IN** will re-open this Thursday 27th Jan. Please wear a face mask on entry to the parish hall until you are seated in order to keep everyone safe.

MORE GOOD NEWS : the parish hall will re -open from next Sunday 30th Jan after Mass for light refreshments and as a special treat bacon sandwiches will be on sale priced £1 each.

The Toddlers Group will re-open on Tuesday 1st Feb; places are available for parent/ carer and toddler(s) please contact Anne Cummins on 07305 392612.

"**THE MARY'S MEAL PROJECT**" Please continue bringing the boxes and your donations in this weekend. We have already raised over £1750, thank you.

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.

Next Sunday is **CARITAS SUNDAY**, the day we celebrate our home charity **CARITAS** Diocese of Salford. We are asked to pray for the work of **CARITAS**, to use our gifts to volunteer & to give generously to the collection which enables **CARITAS** to house the homeless, alleviate poverty, welcome the stranger & support vulnerable young families. "CARITAS is the salt, the leaven & the light that provides a beacon of hope to those in need." (Pope Francis) Visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/caritas-sunday-2022 for news, information & stories.

- Over 3,000 one-to-one support sessions for people without a permanent home
- Long-stay housing to 38 young parents in supported accommodation, with 9 young mothers helped into independent tenancy
- Help into higher education, employment or training for 72 refugees
- Support to over 200 older people to prevent isolation and ill health
- And thousands of food parcels for families affected by poverty and hundreds of showers, meals, clothing and footwear provided for street sleepers
- **THANK YOU** for all you do.

There will be a retiring collection after next weekend's Masses.