

Last week's collection total £625 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.

Bishop John's Ruby Jubilee: To mark the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to priesthood, Bishop John will be celebrating a special Mass at 3pm on Sunday 16 July in Salford Cathedral. This Mass is open to all members of the diocese, without the need for tickets, and so you are welcome to come along if you wish to do so. There will be some light refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits) after the Mass, respecting the bishop's wish to keep things simple on this occasion. Let us all keep Bishop John in our prayers as he celebrates this significant anniversary.

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2ND JULY 2023



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 STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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July: Month of the Precious Blood

"Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me."



The Gospel and First Reading this Sunday can be summed up in one word: hospitality. But not hospitality in general - this is a very specific hospitality: welcoming the word of God. We must welcome the message of salvation into our homes and hearts, and show this by welcoming the messenger who brings us this good news. Perhaps when we consider the messages we allow into our homes nowadays this theme reveals its relevance to us: television, radio and newspapers are all welcome in our homes. Surely the Gospel tells us to keep our eyes peeled for the holy man who brings real news. This Gospel also tells us about our mission: if we are

welcomed or rejected, we should neither be proud nor worry for ourselves, but for Christ, because it is Christ who is welcomed or rejected.

We pray for the parish of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Joseph the Worker, Irlam, for Fr. Anthony Clarke, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools. May they be a parish alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Pope Francis Tweet: "It is only by following the Lord that we come to know him each day, only by becoming his disciples and listening to his words that we become his friends and experience his transforming love."

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.

This week's timetable

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	2 nd July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	3 rd July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	4 th July	Requiem; Sean Mahon Evening Mass	10am 6pm 7pm	Mass Exposition Mass
Wednesday	5 th July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	6 th July	St Maria Goretti	9-30am	Mass
FIRST FRIDAY	7 th July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	8 th July	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	9 th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

July 2nd 10am Jackie Turner & Bernard Grigaitis 6pm Mary Teehan
 July 9th 10am Bernie Kirstein & Michael Ampiah 6pm Comfort Mensa

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Ted Ahern, Lizzie Kenny, Michael Walsh, John Collins, Ted Nockles, Annette Irving, Teresa Barret, Breda Orr, Sean Doohan, Jane Hudson-Davies, Reilly Family, Larence Family, Mabel Walker, Nick Stading, Agnes & Patrick Coylr, Eamonn Coyle, Bernard Howell, John Rainsford, John Kilroe, Ellie Philbin.

In your prayers please remember: John Press, Hughie Gallagher, Kath Welsh, John Lloyd, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Fr Bernard Sparks, Bernard Cartledge, Sal & Cam Lusco, Margaret Duffy, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, Teresa Barrett, 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, 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.

Deanery Synod Holy Hours: Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour for our Diocesan Synod in each Deanery. All are invited to attend any of these times of prayer as we embark on our Diocesan Synod asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten us on this next stage of our journey. The time of prayer will include hymns, silence, scripture, and a reflection from Bishop John on the vision for our Synod. **DEANERY OF ST CLARE (SOUTH MANCHESTER) - THIS THURSDAY 6TH JULY 2023, 7PM - 8PM - ST BERNARD'S RC CHURCH, PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO COME ALONG, THANK YOU.**

Our Lady's Lamp; for the sick and housebound: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** For Luke: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

GRAND SUMMER DRAW Tickets are still available at the back of church. If you have already taken a ticket please would you return it with payment no later than next Sunday morning 9th July as the first draw will take place in the Parish Hall after mass. Please put your return envelope through the Presbytery letterbox. Any returns made after the 9th July will be included in the next draw on 16th July and the main draw on 23rd July Lots of cash prizes to be won. All proceeds will go towards church funds. Many thanks for your support.

CAKE SALE NEXT Sunday 9th July after morning Mass to support Killian who is attending the World Youth Day this summer. Any homemade cakes much appreciated. A table top sale will also be available in the parish hall.

MISSIO (Red Box) Magazines are available at the back of church for all who contribute. If you have any donations please put in a bag/ envelope bearing your name and marked for the attention of Bernadette. Please bring into church or call 442 5965 and arrange will be made to collect. Thank you on behalf of Missio

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.

Saint of the week 6 July: Saint Maria Goretti: Maria was born into a poor family in Ancona, Italy in 1890. She spent her childhood at Nettuno, helping her mother in the domestic chores. She was a religious girl, much given to prayer. In the year 1902, while defending her chastity against a neighbour trying to rape her, she preferred to die rather than give way, and was fatally stabbed. She forgave her attacker before she died, the following day.

Lord JESUS, by faith in your merits, I now take your Precious Blood and sprinkle it over myself and my family right from the crown of my head to the very soles of my feet. I claim total and complete protection for my life and my family. Amen