

Last week's collection total £1137 (Including S/O) Thank you

I acknowledge a £100 donation to the work of CAFOD, 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 Diocese also requires a number of additional volunteer forms to be completed. 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.

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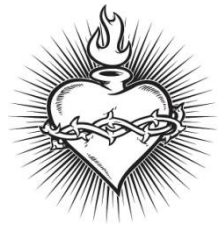




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12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

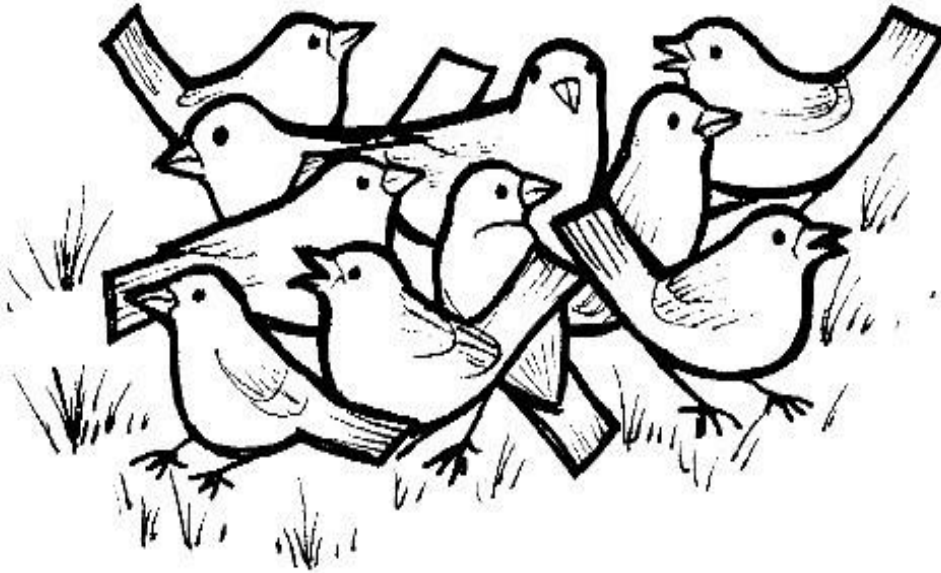
25TH JUNE 2023



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 STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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June: Month of The Sacred Heart



Today's Gospel turns our thoughts to the strange phenomenon of persecution: throughout the history of mankind, the truth has been a commodity that often leads to persecution: the prophets of the Old Testament were attacked because of their message, as was the Lord Jesus

himself. For his followers, the same may be true. The point of the readings is not simply to face up to the reality of the opposition the Gospel may meet, but to remember where the truth of the Gospel comes from: the Father in heaven, who knows us and values us. So we can be confirmed in our mission to witness to the truth, not fearing those who merely kill the body.

We pray for the parish of the Three Martyrs: St. Sebastian, St Boniface and St. Thomas of Canterbury, for Fr. Alphonsus Anaele, their parish priest, for the Spiritans, the Christian Brothers, and the parish primary schools. May they be a people who proclaim from the housetops that God is love.

Pope Francis Tweet: "God is not far away, He is a Father, He knows you and loves you; he wants to hold your hand, even when you travel on steep paths, even when you fall. Indeed, often in your weakest moments, you can feel his presence more strongly. He is with you, He is your Father!"

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for June: We pray that international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

+Jesus meek and humble of heart, make our heart like unto thine. +

This week's timetable

Twelfth Sunday of the Year	25 th June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	26 th June	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	27 th June	St Cyril of Alexandria	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	28 th June	St Irenaeus	9-30am	Mass
Thursday: Holy Day of obligation	29th June	Solemnity's Peter & St Paul	9-30am 7pm	Mass Mass
Friday	30 th June	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	1 st July	St Oliver Plunkett	11am 12noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	2 nd July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

June 25 th	10am Michael Ampia & Tony Kirstein	6pm Kath Petty
July 2 nd	10am Jackie Turner & Bernard Grigaitis	6pm Mary Teehan

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Ted Ahern, Margery Drummond, Tony Laurens, Michael, Pual & John, Jim Lister, and Breda Duggan.

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, Alison O'Connor, Des Reape, 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, Teresa Barrett, 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 Refugees lost at sea: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** For Luke: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

St Pio Prayer Group will meet this Wednesday 28th at 8pm at 14 Astor Road, Burnage, a warm welcome awaits you.

GRAND SUMMER DRAW - Tickets are available at the back of church. Please return the ticket and payment by Sunday 9th July in order to be included in all our draws. Please put your envelope through the Presbytery letterbox. Many thanks for your support.

CAKE SALE 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.



Saints Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travelling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As

the ancient hymn for this feast day ("Decora Lux aeternitatis") says:

*"Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign
With princely blood, who now their glory share with thee
What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine?
What beauty else has earth that may compare with thee?"*

In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.