

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total**

**Baptism information:** See Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information contact Annie or Janice on: [baptismsternards@gmail.com](mailto:baptismsternards@gmail.com) **Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy **Marriage preparation course** is on the four Sundays in Feb. and in June at Our Lady's Moss Side: Book on line at [marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk): **Sacramental programme 2019/20:** Contact: Clare Clegg (07389 192655).

**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. **\*\*\*Please note new days\*\*\***

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday's after evening Mass in the Hall, new members welcome.

**Young At Heart** open Monday: we look forward to seeing you.

**Toddlers Group:** open Tuesday mornings; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212

**Drop in** is open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm **ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS SUSPENDED**

**BURNAGE FOOD BANK; now short of Tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard** For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546;

**Caritas Beacon:** The latest Caritas Beacon has been published. Due to the pandemic, Caritas are unable to distribute a paper copy of the Beacon as they usually would read it at the following link <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/newsletter/>

**The Journey of Hope** is being undertaken by the pupils of Our Lady of the Rosary, Urmston, in our deanery. When their annual visit to Spain was cancelled they decided to make the journey virtually & soon covered the miles. Now they are helping Steve of Cafod to complete his journey to Nairobi, also cancelled. They need all the miles they can collect so please visit their lively & uplifting website, [www.ourladyrosary.co.uk](http://www.ourladyrosary.co.uk) & send in your miles of walking, jogging, cycling or steps round the house. **Thank You**

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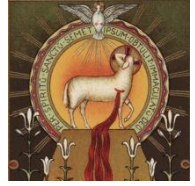
**MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies** number 0161 276 4247; **Wythenshawe** 0161 291 2297

**Items for the Bulletin** can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) by **Wednesday evening** please for inclusion the following Sunday: the Newsletter is usually published Friday Morning. **Signed Mass Cards** can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Rd, during the week or on Sundays from the Bookstall (back of Church) or the Piety Stall (Parish Hall).

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time Mass sheets

July month of the Precious Blood

#### *A sower went out to sow*



The Gospel today is the beginning of a new section in Matthew, called 'The Parabolic Discourse' - a section of parables Jesus tells the crowd, which we will read over the next three weeks. A parable is a story with a hidden meaning: we can easily remember the story, and gradually the true meaning becomes clearer and clearer. Today is a famous example: the Parable of the Sower. In itself it is a story that would easily be understood by Jesus's audience - people who lived in an agricultural economy. Jesus uses their understanding to make an important teaching about the message he has brought: it is like a seed that is thrown out and received in different ways - the ideal is when the seed finds good soil, and produces a crop that

can be seen and harvested: so the ideal listener to the word is one who allows it to lodge in the heart, but also produces a visible result. What is the harvest we should yield, when we have heard the word?

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Reddish, for Fr. Philip Caldwell, their parish priest, and for its parish primary school.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "Faith is either missionary or it is no faith at all. Faith takes us out of ourselves and toward others. Faith must be transmitted, not to convince but to offer a treasure. Let us ask the Lord to help us live our faith with open doors: a transparent faith."

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for July: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance

*You are welcome to attend weekday Mass and the Holy Hour on Thursday, with the same conditions of attendance as weekend.*

Keep up to date on the website with the Parish Pump and Sacristy Chatter.



### This week's timetable

15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Rosary in the Garden 12 Noon
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass of the weekday (St Henry)	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass of the weekday (St Camillus of Lellis)	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	St Bonaventure	9-30am	Mass
Thursday Diocesan Patron	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Feast: Our Lady of Mount Carmel *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon*	Mass Exposition*
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass of Our Lady	12 Noon	Mass
16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Rosary in the Garden 12 Noon

**The live-streaming of the celebration of Mass will continue, on Sundays and throughout the week: look out for NEW special prayer times! Tune in!**

Mass intentions and offerings can be put through the Presbytery Door or handed in at Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: special Mass Sheets have been provided for this weekend's Mass which you can use in Church or at home: please take the sheets home from Mass as they can only be used once. Sunday at Home sheets can be downloaded from our web page still

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, McCarron & Drugan Families, John McAndrew, Marguerita Gallagher, Harold McManus, Kath Murtagh, Lilian Glyn, Joseph & Marie Bailie, Mary Doherty, Kathleen Carmont, George Dean, Tina Hagarty & Family, Michael Farley, Kevin Malpas.

**In your prayers please remember:** Kevin Malpas, Breda Gallagher, Pat Lawrence, Denis Joyce, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Sarah Byrns, Kitty Kinsella, Sr Ann McCabe, Bill O'Hara, James Barrens, Katie Richards, Marian Parker, David Goddard, Ian Lomas, Maureen Nash, Arianna, Fr Arthur Neary, Oliver Agnew, Ann Masterson, Pat Preston, Mary Boylan, Pat Lawrence, Pat Scott, Fr Pat Deegan, Teresa Barrett, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, William Harkin, Paddy Lyons, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Clare Bainbridge, Steven Moorhouse, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Robert Leeming, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Celia & Alf Meschi, John & Michael Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Anne Hutton, Tess Kenrick, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempell, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald

Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Anthony Gallagher, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Margaret Bayhi, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezema, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

**Our Lady's Lamp** for those who have died the past months & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for those in local homes; let us know if you would like an entry making on the list: suggested donation £5. Thank you

It has been good to see so many of you coming to St Bernard's over the last week I know it's strange with all the restrictions and the rules and regulations but all seems to have gone well and people have really adapted very quickly to the situation. It is important for each and everyone to take the next step in your own time. Confidence needs to be built up and I know the fear factor is still around, that is why your safety and health are paramount. In the next week we will be looking at putting into place strategies for restoring the Sacrament of Reconciliation and I would like to know which Eucharistic Ministers are willing to resume taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound; If you are willing please let me know, it is also important to ask those who receive would they be happy with a visit. There will be a small get together after Sunday Mass on 19<sup>th</sup> July to sort things out. mjk

Coming to Mass at St Bernard's this weekend

- Please come in good time
- Please Enter by the Centre Doors
- You will be asked for your name and telephone number /email because of Track and Trace rules
- You will be asked to use the hand cleanser
- Please follow the one way system
- Seating is limited because of social distancing; it will help if you can sit together as families or with those who have been part of your social bubble.
- Once capacity has been reached we cannot admit anyone else.
- Please allow the Stewards to direct you and be kind to them
- Holy Communion will be in an ordered fashion please listen to and follow instructions
- Holy Communion will only be given out at the front of the Church
- Holy Communion will only be given on the hands
- Your offerings will be collected at the back of the Church.
- At the end of Mass please exit by the side aisles
- The wearing of Masks is optional
- By attending Mass you are giving permission for the Mass to be broadcast live through our media platforms.
- If you are unwell or have a temperature please stay home
- If you have an underlying health issue or are not feeling confident about coming out just yet please do not feel obligated to come.
- Remember if you can't make 10am Mass we have evening Mass at 6pm.



A reminder from St Teresa of Avila: "Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."