

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £668 57p Thank you

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm..

Young At Heart open this Monday

Toddlers Group now open; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212

Drop in on Thursday's from 10am onwards, all welcome.

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; the foodbank are short of: tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned fruit. 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 or tel: 07936698546;

Seafarers' Prayer: O Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean, guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the sea. As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost. Pray that we will never fail on life's journey, that in heart and mind, in word and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say, ☐ Who is this that even wind and sea obey him? ☐ Bright Star of the Sea, guide us! *Pope St. John Paul II*

St Gabriel's RCHS, Bury, BL6 0TZ Wednesday 17th July 2019 7pm
Keynote talk from Fr Denis McBride CSsR on the theme Jesus the Relational Leader; Tea/Coffee available from 7pm. After the talk there will be opportunity for discussion and Q&A.



At St Bernard's growing our joyful, aspirational community begins the moment your child secures a place at our nursery. We have 'transformed the early years, inside and out' and invite your child to join our warm and nurturing environment, where "personal development and welfare is of paramount importance". (OFSTED) To apply for nursery place for September 2019 contact 0161 432 7635

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by **Wednesday evening** for inclusion the following Sunday 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).

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

15th Sunday P108

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



Both first reading and Gospel today invite us to be "down to earth" about the Law of God. It's very easy to become an "expert in religion" - knowing all the right answers, remembering all the right quotes, and so on. But for Moses and for Jesus, if God's Law is to be kept anywhere, it must be in our hearts and in our everyday lives. We are not to be

concerned with keeping our eyes fixed on heaven, if it means that we cannot see the poor man at our feet.



"Sea Sunday - a Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers"; Loneliness, danger and separation from loved ones are just some of the problems seafarers face. Around the world, night and day, The Mission to Seafarers provides help and support to those in need.

As a Christian agency, we operate in more than 230 ports caring for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers of all nationalities and faiths. Sea Sunday is a day set aside in the Church's calendar to remember seafarers and to pray for them, their families and those that serve them. It began in 1975 when the three Christian maritime missionary societies, The Mission to Seafarers (Anglican), the Apostleship of the Sea (Roman Catholic) and the Sailors' Society (Free Church) decided there should be a day in which the contributions of seafarers to the country were recognised. Sea Sunday has gone on to become an international day with services, parades and ship blessings.

We pray for the parish of St. Margaret Mary, New Moston, and for Fr. Andrew Starkie, their parish priest. We pray for the Manchester Ordinariate Mission, for the Presentation Sisters and for the parish primary school. May the Lord increase our faith in him.

Pope Francis tweet: The Bible is not just a beautiful book to keep on a shelf. It is the Word of life be sown, a gift that the Risen Jesus asks us to accept in order to have life in His name.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for July: Universal: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

This week's timetable

15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	14 th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	15 th July	St Bonaventure	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	16 th July	Feast; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Leavers Mass	6pm 7pm****	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	17 th July	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	18 th July	Feast; St Benedict	9-30am	Mass
Friday	19 th July	St John Plessington *End of Year Mass*	9-30am	Mass
Saturday (St Apollinaris)	20 th July	Mass of Our Lady Wedding: Ciara Griffin & Dafydd Jones	11am 12 Noon 1-30pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	21 st July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 14th JULY 2019

10am: Pat Jones, Chris Kenyon, Tatenda Kachidza

6pm: Brenda O'Hara, Stany Rodrigues, Siobhan Creggan

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Geraldine Fury, Stephen Bourke, Clare Clegg, Imelda Dean, Christine Blackburn, Tony Masterson, Olive Hogan

6pm Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: Lindley Family

Counting Team: Helen Clarke, Margaret Moran, Pauline Hixon, Dymphna Dumpleton

Tea & Coffee Dymphna Dumpleton, Clare Clegg, Christine Blackburn

Weekday Reader this week: Imelda Dean

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Binu Biju, Preetha Byju

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Bridget Egan, Fr. Egan's Int, Noreen Hopper, Florence McHugh, Olive Goldrick, Ted Cross, Mary Riley 80th, Brian Davis, Betty Barry, Thomas & Brigid Joyce, Mrs Knowles, Patrick & Mary Fahey.

In your prayers please remember: Tess Kenrick, Michael Turner, Breda Gallagher, The Whitworths, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Noreen Hopper, Anne Hutton, Teresa Barrett, Maureen Nash, Sandra Lannatta, Fr Philip Caldwell, Kevin Hemsell, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hegarty, Marcella McNevin, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Ted Cross, Lizzie Frost, George Hughes, Anthony Gormley, Fr Louis Kitt, Dennis Keyworth, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Steven Moorhouse, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Celia & Alf Meschi, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Pat Hallows, Denis Joyce, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Fr Tom Keyworth, Clare Hare, Anthony Mullen, Bridgid Cleere, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Mary & John Phillips, Anthony Gallagher, John Dennehy, Mary Mulvil, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Ged MacCarron, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jim Windsor, Margaret Bayhi, Siobhan Drugan, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney,



Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Baptism information: See Father or 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 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 : Sacramental programme 2019/20: Our Sacramental Preparation Team, who engage with children and families preparing for Sacraments of Initiation, would welcome new helpers from the parish. Are YOU being called to contribute to this rewarding work? Commitment and enthusiasm count for more than detailed faith knowledge. Please give it some thought and contact Clare Clegg (07389 192655) for information.

Our Lady's Lamp None this week and the Sacred Heart Lamp None this week; there are NEW LISTS at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: if you would like a petition or candle lighting in Lourdes at the end of the month, please find paper, pens and envelopes in the Lady Chapel. Thank you.

PILGRIM CORNER

FATIMA Friday 6th till Monday 9th December for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. 4star hotel close to the shrine, £389 per person single room extra, flying from Manchester; deposit £100. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Carfin is very popular and there is now a waiting list. If your name is on the list an deposit of £35 is now due before the end of August, this will confirm your place, after 28th we will sell to the waiting list.

Next day out to "The Lakes" visiting Windermere and Ambleside, Saturday 7th September, 8-30am start, £14 per person, list in Parish Hall.

Gaudete et Exsultate - We need to open the door of our hearts to Jesus, who stands and knocks. Sometimes I wonder, though, if perhaps Jesus is already inside us and knocking on the door for us to let him escape from our stale self-centredness. In the Gospel, we see how Jesus "went through the cities and villages, preaching and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God". After the resurrection, when the disciples went forth in all directions, the Lord accompanied them. This is what happens as the result of true encounter. Complacency is seductive; it tells us that there is no point in trying to change things, that there is nothing we can do, because this is the way things have always been and yet we always manage to survive. By force of habit we no longer stand up to evil. We "let things be", or as others have decided they ought to be. Yet let us allow the Lord to rouse us from our torpor, to free us from our inertia. Let us rethink our usual way of doing things; let us open our eyes and ears, and above all our hearts, so as not to be complacent about things as they are, but unsettled by the living and effective word of the risen Lord. More than bureaucrats and functionaries, the Church needs passionate missionaries, enthusiastic about sharing true life. The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity. Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward. Let us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others and to stop trying to make our Christian life a museum of memories.

To ponder: Do we need to let Jesus in or do we need to let him out?