

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £728 47p Thank you
Gift of Altar Flowers from the Dean Family, thank you

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

TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

Young at Heart, open every Monday 11-30pm:

BURNAGE FOOD BANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546; 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. **THE FOODBANK IS SHORT OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, & TINNED FISH PLEASE.**



The Drop In: Thursdays after Mass in the parish hall open till 3pm, come and join us and be welcome. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: come and join us and be welcome.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

Spanish Mass: To celebrate the Feast of St James on the 25th of July, 7.30pm in the St James' Church, Montserrat Rd, Johnson Fold, BL1 5TX. All are welcome! This will be an opportunity for all who speak Spanish as their first language and all who enjoy learning Spanish to celebrate Mass in Spanish. Food will be available after Mass.

PARISH SAVINGS CLUB FOR PILGRIMAGES AND OUTINGS OPENS THIS SUNDAY.

Please put items for the newsletter through the presbytery door for inclusion, or send via email to Fr. Michael

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 22ND JULY 2018

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

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane,

Manchester M19 1DR Tel 0161 432 3628 *Month of the Precious Blood*

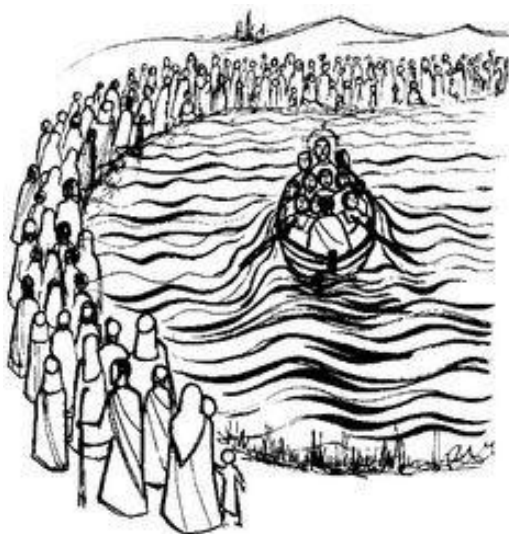
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(27)



"SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD." This is the simple theme of today's readings. It is interesting that Jesus' reaction to the crowd is one of pity - as he sees their great thirst for his teachings. This is, in a sense, a clear fulfilment of the prophecy we hear in the first reading, where God promises a true shepherd who will care for the people of Israel. Shepherding is a particularly suitable image of God's love and care. The dependency of the sheep on their shepherd, their wandering and drifting without someone to guide them, is also a

suitable image of the people God loves. Our own age also displays sheep without shepherds - a great wandering crowd, seeking something, but not knowing what they are seeking. It is to this flock that the present day followers of Jesus are sent as shepherds.

As we journey together in Hope as a Diocese we pray for the parishes of the English Martyrs, Whalley Range with Fr Morland SMA, and Our Lady and St. John, Chorlton, with Fr. McMahon. We pray for their primary schools, for St. Bede's College and for an increase in the virtues of Faith, Hope and Love.

Fr Michael is going to Lourdes with the Diocese at the end of this week; there is a petition basket with paper and pens in the Lady Chapel.

Pope Francis Tweet: The suffering of so many of our brothers and sisters, persecuted for the sake of the Gospel, is an urgent reminder that we Christians must be more united.

This week's timetable

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	22 nd July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	23 rd July	Feast: St Bridget	9-30	Mass
Tuesday	24 th July	Mass of the day St Sharbel MakhluF	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	25 th July Reception	Feast; St James Dudley James Ward - Canfield	9-30am 6pm***	Mass
Thursday	26 th July	Mass of the Angels [Ss Joachim & Anne]	10am***	Mass
Friday	27 th July	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	28 st July	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	29 th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 22nd July 2018

10am Trevor Richards, Audrey Stedford, Clare Clegg

6pm Caroline Fahy, Brenda O'Hara, John Press

Eucharistic Ministers 10am- Terry O'Neill, Denis Keyworth, Mollie Richards ,
Tony Kirstein, Marie Fahey , Barbara Philips , Berni Roan.

6pm - Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah.

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory Joseph & Lucy Loso, Senal Mendonsa.

Counting Team; Helen Clarke, Margaret Moran, Pauline Hixon, Dymphna Dumpleton.

Tea & Coffee - Dymphna Dumpleton, Clare Clegg, Christine Blackburn.

Weekday Reader this week - Clare Clegg

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Kirstein Tony Kirstein

Masses this week: Jim Smullen, Fr Michael Gallagher's Ints, Michael Neary, Greta & Charles O'Sullivan, Mary Ford, Ellen Kelly, George Dean, Frank Gallagher, Dec. MacCarron & Kennedy Family, Liz Lyons, Frank Killeen, Muriel Egan & Robert Doyle, Anthony Sweeney, Special Intentions.

In your prayers please remember Marcella McNevin, Paddy Griffin, Jackie Turner, Bessie Procter, Kathryn, Fr Eugene Nee, Betty Foster, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Canon Paul Mitcherson, Maggie Doyle, Sr Pat Carney, Elsie Taylor, Terry Sweeney, Nancy Nicholls, Patrick Gilligan, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, John Kujacz, Joe Cunningham, Isla Forrest, Cam Lusco, Nathan Greenwood, Toby Cross, Tess Kendrick, Breda Gallagher, Ted Cross, Margaret Bayhi, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Betty Serridge, Mary & John Phillips, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Canon Kevin Kenny, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Michael Carney, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Evelyn Lohan, Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Michael Griffin, Steven Moorhouse, Clare Bainbridge, Patrick Clarke, Norah Gibbons, Louis Kitt, Pat Hallows, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald, Jack & Ann MacCarron.



+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the Parents, family and friends of Dudley James Ward-Canfield who has died aged 3; and to the family and friends of Noel Michael White aged 28, who has tragically died: may they sing with the angels. +

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for July: That priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and their friendship with their brother priests.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: See Father or Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information see the Parish website: <https://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net/notices/baptism.html>

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy. **#Sacrament of Confirmation:** for 2019 please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information. #

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2018/19 "Have you a child currently in Y2 (or above) hoping to make his/her First Holy Communion at St Bernard's in Summer 2019? Sacramental Preparation is important: participating families will be expected to come to all meetings and be regularly attending Sunday Mass.. Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655."

The St Pio Prayer Group will meet at 8pm on Wednesday July 25th at 14 Astor Road, Burnage; Everyone welcome.

*******IS IT YOU?** We need a volunteer(s) to run the Parish Gift Aid Scheme; no experience is needed just a willing heart; please contact Fr Michael.*****



Our Lady's Lamp for David & Emily Lawrence: the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Michael Lawrence. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER: **DAY TRIP TO YORK**, Friday 31st*** August 2018 including a visit to St. Margaret Clitherows' Home on The Shambles; Coach leaving St. Bernard's Church at 8am, pickup at St. Mary's Car Park at 8.15am, arriving back at 5.30pm. Cost £15. Anyone interested please contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259. **NORTHERN SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE 2019** from Sunday 26th May to Friday 31st May 2019 Cost: £499 per person, single room extra £145. Travel Insurance £47 p.p. Visiting Rue de Bac (Miraculous Medal), Lisieux (Home of St. Teresa, Little Flower. Travel by luxury air conditioned coach, 2 nights B & B in Paris area, 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast, Hotel Kyriad, Lisieux. Deposit £100 by 21st September 2018. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 to secure a place. Places limited to 35.

Retreat for Parish Hope in the Future Teams: **Saturday 22nd September 2018**

10:00am - 3:15pm, St Bede's College, Manchester, M16 8HX Keynote Speaker - Fr Chris Gorton
Small Groups on a range of Prayer & Spirituality Holy Hour led by Bishop John

Register by email: hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

In 2019 there will be a Youth Pilgrimage to Rome in February. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will run from 16th February until 23rd February. The pilgrimage is available for over 18s. The cost of the pilgrimage is £690 and this includes flights, full board accommodation and insurance. For more information please phone Tracey Ward on 0161 817 2222 or email tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk