

## 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 Vacancy: SUPPORT WORKER** 1x 25.9 hours (3.5 days per week) - £19,171 per annum (£6,709 actual salary): Plus Essential Car User Allowance; 6 month Fixed Term Contract; BASED IN MANCHESTER. We are delighted to have secured a grant from The National Lottery's emergency COVID-19 Community Support Fund for a 6 month period for a new Support Worker for St Joseph's Welfare Service. The Support Worker will support isolated older people, who may be vulnerable, living at home in North Manchester. They will provide a highly valued visiting and support service for people with limited mobility, declining coping capacity and poor mental health. This will include providing one to one support to clients, addressing identified needs in a manner reflective of their dignity and self worth and to encourage and assist clients to address their health and social problems. Experience of working with the elderly or disadvantaged groups in a similar setting is essential. To apply, please visit the Caritas website [www.caritassalford.org.uk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk) for an application pack or contact Rebecca Anderson on 0161 817 2264 or by email [r.anderson@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:r.anderson@caritassalford.org.uk)

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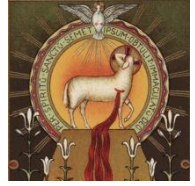
**MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies** number 0161 276 4247; **Wythenshawe** 0161 291 2297

**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

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

### SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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

July month of the Precious Blood

### He sells everything he owns and buys the field



What a gift it is, to be able to recognise the true value of things, and choose those which will last forever and bring us true happiness! Solomon, renowned for wisdom, is able to make the right choices when offered the chance to have anything he wants. What would we choose? The parable in the Gospel tells us that, in a sense, the choice is already before us: we can see the kingdom of heaven waiting for us: it is of greater value than anything else, and so all our hearts should be set on it. Nothing should stand in our way.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary, Heaton Norris, and for Fr. Geoffrey Marlor, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for St. Anne's High

School

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the roads of this world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the power of God's love."

**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

17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	26 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Rosary in the Garden 12 Noon
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass of the weekday	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> July	St Martha	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> July	St Peter Chrysologus <b>*Holy Hour</b>	9-30am <b>12 Noon*</b>	Mass <b>Exposition*</b>
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> July	St Ignatius of Loyola	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> August	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori	12 Noon	Mass <b>+Confessions after Mass+</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	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, Eileen Shelley, Pat McMahon, Bernard & Mary, Bill & Mary Hall, Mary Masterson, Michael Ryan, Maureen Duffy, Anthony Sweeney, Mary Wheatley, Ann & David, Dina O'Brien.

**In your prayers please remember:** Tony O'Neill, Gerard Cain, Mary Wheatley, Val Begley, Kevin Malpas, Breda Gallagher, Pat Lawrence, Members of the Marist Community in Rome, Denis Joyce, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Ann & David, 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 Hempzell, 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 Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

**Our Lady's Lamp** for Dean Family & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for protection from the Spike; let us know if you would like an entry making on the list: suggested donation £5. Thank you



Thank you for your continued financial support during the Coronavirus lockdown which has enabled us to pay our way. Thankfully we have not had to use heating during this period which has made a big saving, and we have been able to pay our dues. Some of you have been able to take out a standing order to benefit the Parish, and others have made sure their envelopes reached us: Thank you one and all. Since 20<sup>th</sup> March to July 19<sup>th</sup> we have been able to bank £9801 25p which has been a marvellous effort, so once again many thanks. mjk



As you know new regulations have come in on the wearing of **masks** in shops etc., as yet this does not apply to Churches, but we would **highly recommend** that you wear one for your own sake and the sake of others.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

We hope to restart Baptisms in the next few weeks. We will only baptize one child at a time unless there is a sibling. Attendance is restricted to the candidate, parents and God parents of which there should be no more than two. The Baptism party in total can be no more than thirty people and strict social distancing rules must be followed. For the foreseeable future a shawl will not be needed. If you have had a Baptism postponed you should now contact Annie or Janice using the Parish website on: [baptismsternards@gmail.com](mailto:baptismsternards@gmail.com) to secure a new date; if you wish to arrange a Baptism then contact as above. We have 13 outstanding Baptisms and we hope to arrange them over the summer months. Arrangements for social distancing at St Bernard's can be found on the web site.



**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** next Saturday after the 12 Noon Mass there will be an opportunity to go to Confession. After Mass I will go into the Confessional, you will find that you will need to remain standing, as the kneeler and chair will have been taken away to help maintain social distancing. Nearby there will be wipes so that after Confession you can clean the door handles, for the next person to enter. It may be that a number of people may be waiting, so please keep that in mind as you come to receive the Sacrament. Beforehand remember to keep to our social distance guidelines and spend time examining your conscience, and be as crisp as possible when sharing in the confessional, as others who have missed the Sacrament like you will be waiting. May the Lord give you the forgiveness, grace and love that only he can give.



"O my God, teach me to be generous to serve you as you deserve to be served: to give without counting the cost: to fight without fear of being wounded: to work without seeking rest and to spend myself without expecting any reward but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. Amen" St Ignatius of Loyola