

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £644 27 Thank you

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

Young At Heart open this Monday: then On Holiday

Toddlers Group now open; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212 On Holiday

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

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; short of tinned carrots, 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;



From Blessed John Henry Newman: 'O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary, O my amiable Saviour. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your Heart is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love, and let my heart be so united with Yours, that our wills may be one; and mine in all things, be conformed to Yours. May Your divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions'.



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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019



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

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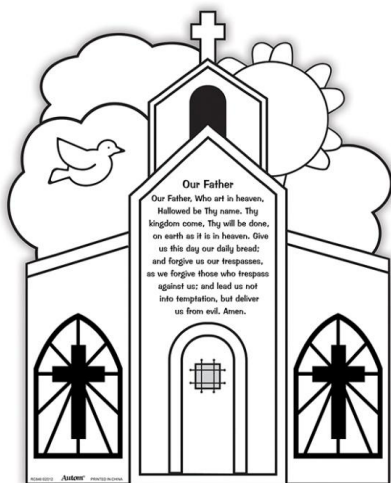
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

17th Sunday P114

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



When we see the child in the sweet shop nagging and moaning at mum or dad for something, we probably don't think of it as a model of our prayer lives! And yet, if we take the word of God seriously today, that is exactly what our faith teaches us to do! The message is persistence - never giving up, even if prayers do not seem to be answered. We shouldn't ask why they are not answered on the spot (God's probably got a reason), but should just continue beating on the door of heaven in faith and hope.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Stephen, Droylsden, and for Fr.

Bernard Wilson, their parish priest, and for its primary school.



O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (*mention your petition*) Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

Pope Francis tweet: Each one of us has infinite value for God: we may be small under heaven and powerless when the earth trembles, but for God we are more precious than anything.

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

17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	28 th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	29 th July	St Martha	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	30 th July	St Peter Chrysologus	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	1 st August	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori +Funeral Service for Frank Archacai 91+	9-30am 1-15pm***	Mass
FIRST FRIDAY	2 nd August	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	3 rd August	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 28th JULY 2019

10am: Pat Jones, Chris Kenyon, Tatenda Kachidza

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Tony Kirstein, Terry O'Neill, Barbara Philips, Ann Richards, Jacqueline Turner, Berni Roan, Christine Kelly

6pm Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

Soft Church - ON HOLIDAY Hilary & Tony Addyman

Little Church- ON HOLIDAY

Offertory 10am: K Welsh, Ann MacCarron

Counting Team: Bridie Close, Brigid Flatley, Denis Keyworth, Angela Keyworth,

Tea & Coffee Angela Lord, Bernadette Moorhouse

Weekday Reader this week: John Press

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie & Tony Kirstein



Masses this week: Special Intentions, Clare Hare, Arthur Smith, Mary Phillips, Jimmy Cahill, Mary Emson, Lourdes Intentions.

In your prayers please remember: Mary Phillips, 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, Anthony Mullen, Bridgid Cleere, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, 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, 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 (07389192655) for information.

Our Lady's Lamp this week for Mary Moran and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Cath O'Callaghan; there are NEW LISTS at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

The St Pio prayer group will meet at 8pm on Wednesday July 31st at 14 Astor Road, Burnage. Every one welcome.

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 : **2 twin rooms now available.**

Next day out to "The Lakes" visiting Windermere and Ambleside, Saturday 7th September, 8-30am start, £14 per person, **NOW FULLY BOOKED.**

Gaudete et Exsultate - "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" The Gospel invites us to peer into the depths of our heart, to see where we find our security in life. Usually the rich feel secure in their wealth, and think that, if that wealth is threatened, the whole meaning of their earthly life can collapse. Jesus himself tells us this in the parable of the rich fool: he speaks of a man who was sure of himself, yet foolish, for it did not dawn on him that he might die that very day (cf. Lk 12:16-21). Wealth ensures nothing. Indeed, once we think we are rich, we can become so self-satisfied that we leave no room for God's word, for the love of our brothers and sisters, or for the enjoyment of the most important things in life. In this way, we miss out on the greatest treasure of all. That is why Jesus calls blessed those who are poor in spirit, those who have a poor heart, for there the Lord can enter with his perennial newness. This spiritual poverty is closely linked to what Saint Ignatius of Loyola calls "holy indifference", which brings us to a radiant interior freedom: "We need to train ourselves to be indifferent in our attitude to all created things, in all that is permitted to our free will and not forbidden; so that on our part, we do not set our hearts on good health rather than bad, riches rather than poverty, honour rather than dishonour, a long life rather than a short one, and so in all the rest". Being poor of heart: that is holiness. **Points to ponder: What is true poverty of spirit? How can I grow in freedom?**