

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £685 63p Thank you

The Divine Mercy prayer Group on August holiday, back later

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

Young at Heart open every Monday 11-30pm: August Holidays AFTER THIS MONDAY

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. **DROP IN REOPENS 6TH SEPTEMBER**

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

PARISH SAVINGS CLUB FOR PILGRIMAGES AND OUTINGS OPENS THIS SUNDAY.

Accommodation required by practicing Catholic who will shortly be working at S + James RC School in Cheadle Hulme. Affordable room to rent in safe & clean area of Cheadle eg South Manchester, Trafford, Stockport, Cheadle, Wythenshawe, Wilmslow. Can provide references from my parish priest(s). Please contact Peter Tucker, 12 Roseberry Crescent, Stockton-on-Tees, TS20 1JY, or 07516596137 or theoldheartly@yahoo.com

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

Burnage Holiday Special for Older People: 5 days of fun, food and friendship. At St Margaret's Parish Centre July 30th to August 3rd. 10-30am to 4pm daily; drinks and lunch provided, organised by Christians together in Burnage for the local community. You will be very welcome.

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 29TH 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*

Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

17th Sunday p112

MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



For the next five weeks we take our leave of Saint Mark's Gospel (since it is not long enough to fill the year) and read Chapter Six of Saint John's Gospel. This is the famous "Eucharistic Discourse" and begins with the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. A line of the Psalm gives the meaning of today's readings: "The eyes of all creatures look to you (O God) and you give them their food in due time." Our God is the God who provides for his people; the prosperity and fruitfulness of our earth and the mysterious cycles of nature ensures that all have what they need - and have some left over. The actions of Elisha and Jesus are in a sense prophetic: many would say that there is not enough food in this world to go round, just as the two sets of disciples complain that there is not enough for the hundred or the five thousand. But the prophetic action states that this is not true: God provides what is needed. This might prompt us to think about the unfair and unequal distribution of the

fruits of the earth: the miracle is a sign of the Kingdom of God - what God wants the world to be like. Perhaps we should take the message of the miracle to heart this Sunday and think about the multitude that still sits in hunger in our world today.

As a Diocese united in prayer we pray for the parishes of St Joseph's, Mossley with Fr Lavin, and St John Southworth, Nelson with Fr Murphy. We remember all the young people and staff in their schools.

Pope Francis Tweet: Prayer is never in vain: it always brings forth something new that, sooner or later, bears fruit.

This week's timetable

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	29 th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass in Lourdes for you all today.
Monday	30 th July	St Peter Chrysologus	9-30	Mass
Tuesday	31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	1 st August	St Alphonsus Liguori	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	2 nd August	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
FIRST FRIDAY	3 rd August	Mass of the day *Funeral Service for Noel Michael White*	9-30am 12 Noon***	Mass
Saturday	4 th August	St John Vianney	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	5 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 29th July 2018

10am Trevor Richards, Audrey Stedford, Clare Clegg

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10am - 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 Chris Kelly & Imelda Dean

Counting Team: Christine Blackburn, Michael Flatley, Tess Kendrick, Jane Kendrick, Margaret Arthurs

Tea & Coffee - C Fahey, M Fahey, Rose Duffy

Weekday Reader this week - John Press

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Comfort Mensah, Barbara Philips

Masses this week: Jim Smullen, Anthony Sweeney, Special Intentions, Richard Kujacz, In thanks to the Divine Mercy, Matt Barrens, Lilly's Intentions, Bridie Bullivant, George Dean, Mary Margaret O'Connell, Oliver Luke, Elizabeth Proctor, Anna Lawless, Alice Casey, Family Ints, Mary Mulvihill, Sarah Sacarello.

In your prayers please remember Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Oliver Luke, Jackie Turner, Kathryn, Fr Eugene Nee, Betty Foster, Mary Mulvihill, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Canon Paul Mitcherson, Maggie Doyle, Sr Pat Carney, Elsie Taylor, Terry Sweeney, Anna Lawless, Sarah Sacarello, Nancy Nicholls, Patrick Gilligan, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, John Kujacz, Joe Cunningham, Cam Lusco, Nathan Greenwood, Toby Cross, Tess Kendrick, Breda Gallagher, Ted Cross, Margaret Bayhi, Paddy Griffin, 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, Pat Hallows, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald, Jack & Ann MacCarron.

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."

Liz O'Neil has kindly offered to take over our Gift Aid Scheme, needless to say that mere words are not adequate to thank Bernard for all his hard work over the past years, his dedication and your generosity have raised many £s for the Parish, thank you Bernard and welcome Liz.



Our Lady's Lamp for Mary Moran: the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for The Dean Family. 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

Annual Rosary & Hymns Platt Fields, (Grangethorpe Rd, entrance) on Sat 8th Sept at 3.00pm Ice Cream free. Contact Sarah Mitchell 01614310410.(If wet-event in marquee).

CARITAS: The Bumper Summer Edition of The Beacon has now arrived. Please take a copy to read, share & pass on or see online at <http://eepurl.com/dv87oL>. There's news of the Lalley Centre Foodbank, of Refugee Days Out in the Ribble Valley & St. Bernard's School gets a mention too!

CAFOD: see the latest newsletter from Sebeya, our Ethiopian project. See the pictures of the new reservoirs which have made a profound difference. It used to take up to 4 hours to collect water, now it's 20 minute so flourishing crops have replaced subsistence rations & life is much improved. From the 61 households of Sebeya **THANK YOU, THANK YOU** for your help.