

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £508 Thank you

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 **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**: 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; 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;

Caritas Vacancy: Hostel Operations Manager

37 hours per week; SCP20-25 £25,295 - £28,785 per annum Qualification bar SCP23

Closing date: Friday, 14 August 2020: To apply, please visit the Caritas website www.caritassalford.org.uk for an application pack or contact Rebecca Anderson on 0161 817 2264 or by email 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 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

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2020



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

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

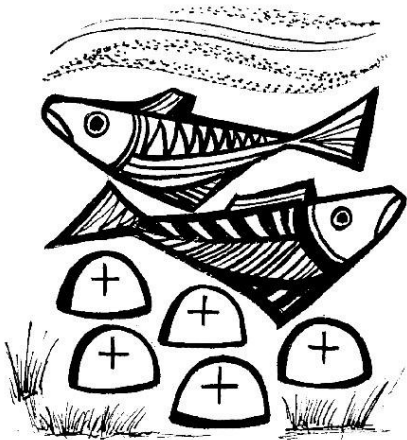
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

18th Sunday of Ordinary time Mass sheets August month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

They all ate as much as they wanted



Divine providence is a wonderful thing: God is so generous with his creation (it is human greed that denies some their rightful share). The Kingdom of God is the time and place when this vision will be fully realised, when all who wish may 'come to the water', when all who are hungry may 'eat as much as they want', when what is left over is still enough for all the twelve tribes of Israel. Our contemplation of the kingdom of God, through the parables and miracles of Jesus, should stir us up to build this kingdom here and now. The miracle of Divine providence is allowed to work when human greed and selfishness give way to the power of the

Spirit working within us, and we share all we have with those in need. Our hearts are set on the kingdom of God, where there is corn and wine and milk in abundance.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary (The Hidden Gem), Manchester, and for Mgr Anthony Kay, their parish priest.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The true pilgrim is capable of going at the pace of the slowest person. And Jesus is capable of this. Jesus is our pilgrim companion. He respects our situation, and does not accelerate the pace. He is the Lord of patience"

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for August: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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

18 th Sunday of Ordinary time	2 nd August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	No Rosary today
Monday	3 rd August	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	4 th August	St John Mary Vianney	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	5 th August	Dedication of St Mary Major	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	6 th August	Feast: The Transfiguration *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon*	Mass Exposition*
FIRST FRIDAY	7 th August	Mass of the Sacred Heart	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	8 th August	St Dominic	12 Noon	Mass +Confessions after Mass+
19 th Sunday of Ordinary time	9 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	No Rosary today

The live-streaming of the celebration of Mass will continue, on Sundays and throughout the week: look out for 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, Tony O'Neill, Barbara Hegarty, Peter Molloy, Mary Rowley, Peter Gorman, Mary Moran, Jim Lister, Paul Cannon, James Barren, Derek Maylor, Margaret Wood, Mary O'Neill, Celia, C.P. Johnson, Evelyn Lohan Cashin.

In your prayers please remember: Gerard Cain, Barbara Hegarty, Mary Wheatley, Val Begley, Kevin Malpas, James Barren, Breda Gallagher, Paul Cannon, Pat Lawrence, Members of the Marist Community in Rome, Denis Joyce, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, 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 Hempself, 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 Mary Moran & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for deceased Parishioners: let us know if you would like an entry making on the list: suggested donation £5. Thank you

As you will have seen we are at the beginning of a local Lockdown and all that that will mean; at the moment Churches and places of worship are not involved because we are keeping an excellent social distancing policy, and following both Government and Diocesan guidelines so we are able to continue with the celebration of Mass and the Holy Hour. However our **ROSARY IN THE GARDEN WILL HAVE TO BE SUSPENDED AS OF TODAY AND FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE**, as it does not meet the standards required at this time. Please don't be too disappointed why not take the opportunity to pray the Rosary at home or in your own garden at 12 Noon on Sunday as I intend to do.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS FROM SATURDAY NEXT 8TH, THOSE COMING TO HOLY MASS OR THE HOLY HOUR WILL BE OBLIGED TO WEAR A MASK UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WHICH CAN BE APPLIED FOR ON-LINE. Thank you mjk



CAFOD: In poor countries where people live hand-to-mouth the virus is extra difficult to cope with as there is little help from governments, no chance of social distancing & poor access to water. **CAFOD**, through the **Disaster Emergency Committee** is doing its best. If you are able to help please go to www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal or put a cheque/cash in an envelope marked **CAFOD Emergency** & put through the presbytery door. Visit **CAFOD's** website & see the **Summer of Hope** for ideas on how to transform life in lockdown. **THANK YOU** for all you do.

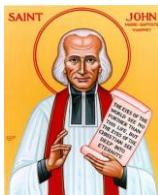


If you have had a Baptism postponed you should now contact Annie or Janice using the Parish website on: baptismsternards@gmail.com to secure a new date; if you wish to arrange a Baptism then contact as above. Arrangements for social distancing at St Bernard's can be found on the web site.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays after the 12 Noon Mass there will be an opportunity to go to Confession. 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 confessional.



"My little children, your hearts, are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the souls and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun." St John Mary Vianney