

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £587 32p 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

Drop in reopens 6th September

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.**

PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER; DAY TRIP TO YORK, **NOW FULL, MONIES TO BE PAID PLEASE. 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. PARISH SAVINGS CLUB FOR PILGRIMAGES AND OUTINGS, PLEASE SPEAK TO ANN.**

"As for ourselves, how often do we come to church without thinking what we are going to do or for what we are going to ask. And yet, when we go to call upon someone, we have no difficulty in remembering why it was we came. Some appear as if they were about to say to God: 'I am just going to say a couple of words, so I can get away quickly.' I often think that when we come to adore our Lord we should get all we ask if we asked for it with a lively faith and a pure heart." St John Vianney, The Cure of Ars

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

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST 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 **Website** <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY



18th Sunday p114

MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



We continue reading from John 6: this is the aftermath of the miracle, and we see the beginnings of a misunderstanding that will develop over the next four weeks. People have seen the miracle, but not the message: they have seen the sign, but not what it points towards. The bread that was given is a sign of the Bread of Life, which is the teaching, the words and the very person of Jesus, as the revelation of the Father. His mission is to draw people back to his Father, to found a New Covenant or relationship. As the

weeks go by, we will see that the people's hunger is simply for spectacle and miracle, not for the much harder teaching of living nourished by God's word and the presence of his only Son. For us, the People of the New Covenant, these passages must make us think of how we receive the Lord in the Eucharist. Are we nourished by his presence, so that all the hunger and thirst of our lives is answered by the One who is the Bread of Life?

On our Journey with Hope we build firm foundations through our prayer for one another. This week let us pray for the parish communities of The Holy Family, New Springs, with Fr Foulkes, and St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle with Fr O'Brien, together with their primary schools and Mount Carmel College, Accrington. May the Holy Spirit inspire us all to become Missionary Disciples.

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SAFE JOURNEY'S, PEACEFUL RETURNS.

This week's timetable

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	5 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	6 th August	Feast: The Transfiguration	9-30	Mass
Tuesday	7 th August	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	8 th August	St Dominic	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	9 th August	Feast: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9-30am	Mass
Friday	10 th August	Feast: St Lawrence	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	11 th August	St Clare	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	12 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 5th August 2018

10am Yvonne Tapodi, Tatenda Kachidza, Christine Robinson

6pm Carmel Sweeney, John Press, Shelagh Bridge.

Eucharistic Ministers 10am - Marie Fahey, Bernard Grigaitis, Bernadette Kirstein, Pauline Hixon, Denis Keyworth, Liam McMahon, Katie Richards

6pm - Jed Froggatt, Rita Froggatt, Ann Kiernan

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory Stan, Sonal & Joyothi Mendonsa

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

Tea & Coffee - Angela Lord, Sandra McCormack, Bernadette Moorhouse

Weekday Reader this week - Bridie Close

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Nash, Teresa McHugh



Masses this week: Elizabeth Proctor, Sarah Sacarello, Anna Lawless, Michael Briggs, Mary McLoughlin, Rob Carroll, Annie Mitton, Pat Wegrzyn, Special Intentions, Tierney Family, Freddie Tormey, Peter Gorman, Mary Moran, Edith Coe, Jim Windsor, Jimmy O'Donnell.

In your prayers please remember Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Oliver Luke, Jackie Turner, Kathryn, Fr Eugene Nee, Mary McLoughlin, Fr Brendan Curley, Canon Peter McKie, Betty Foster, Mary Mulvihill, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Canon Paul Mitcherson, Maggie Doyle, Jim Windsor, 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.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Helena Lohan Cashen who has died aged 63, and to the family and friends of Elizabeth Proctor who has died aged 99 may they rest in peace +

BUILDING WORKS: You will see this today that work has commenced at the back of the Church and already some of the lawn has been taken away, this is because the school needs to be secure to meet the demands for safety for pupils and staff. This side of the school is the only part that is not protected; so a new fence is being put in place, we will have access on Sunday's to parking and an additional 8 places for parking will be created. It is a sign of the times that these measure have to be done, recently there have been three break-in's from our side, so hopefully it will improve the safety situation. As the project is completed it will become clearer how it will function in the future. Glad to say this is being funded by the School and Diocese and not us: In the mean time patience please while the work goes on. Thank you mjk

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for August: That that any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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."

Our Lady's Lamp for Edith Coe: the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for The Hall Family. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

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.

Lost!!!! A purse was handed in at Church three weeks ago, have you lost yours? Call in the Sacristy after Mass, please.