

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £611 65P Thank you**

**Recent Altar flowers from Byju Joseph & in memory of Mary Rowley, 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** 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; now short of biscuits, tinned fruit & instant coffee** 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;



**From Blessed John Henry Newman:** God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.



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](mailto: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

## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday P121

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



**Luke 12:35**

*Be dressed in  
readiness, and  
keep your  
lamps lit.*



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Vigilance: we wait for glory or ruin, salvation or disaster. This is the choice that faces the Christian each and every day, as we wait for the Lord to return, as he promised he would. We often live our lives leaving such things to a distant, shadowy future - like the person who is going to fix that faulty lock or window-frame, but in the end doesn't get round to it before the burglar comes. The lamps of our lives should be lit and shining, filled to the brim with the oil of prayer and charity, singing the hymns of the fathers as we wait for the Master to return.

This weekend we pray for the people of the parishes of St. Mary, Langho, and St. Mary, Osbaldeston, and for Fr. Leo Heakin, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St. Augustine's High School.

**Pope Francis tweet:** The Lord does not perform wonders with those who believe themselves to be just, but with those who know they are in need and are willing to open their hearts to Him.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for August: Evangelization: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth.'



### THURSDAY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

### This week's timetable

19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	11 <sup>th</sup> August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> August	St Jane Frances de Chantal	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> August	St Maximillian Kolbe	9-30am	Mass
<b>THURSDAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION</b>	<b>9-30am 12 Noon 7pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> August	St Stephen of Hungary	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass of Our Lady	11am  12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

### ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**10am:** Yvonne Tapodi, Christine Robinson, Clare Clegg

**6pm:** John Press, Janice Banks, Caroline Fahey

**Eucharistic Ministers** 10 am Terry O'Neill, Denis Keyworth, Mollie Richards, Tony Kirstein, Marie Fahey, Barbara Philips, Berni Roan

**6pm** Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman ON HOLIDAY

**Little Church**- ON HOLIDAY

**Offertory 10am:** Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen

**Counting Team:** Ann Masterson, Jackie Turner, Jessica Turner, Berni Roan, Noreen Linton

**Tea & Coffee:** Bridie Close, Bernadette Moorhouse, Clare Clegg

**Weekday Reader this week:** Imelda Dean

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:** Clare Clegg & Teresa McHugh



**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Sheila Walsh, Peter Robinson, Chris Moran, Cris Healey, Annie Mitton, Aiden MacCarron, Jimmy Collins, Peter Gorman, Pat McGinty, Thomas & Brigid Joyce, Mary Bancroft, Paddy Gaughan, Kath Thompson, James Rothwell, Evelyn Lohan Cashin, Florrie McHugh, Olive Goldrick, Fr John & John Kirstein, Mathew & Margaret Barrens, Mary Curley.

**In your prayers please remember:** Pat McGinty, Mary Phillips, Tess Kenrick, Michael Turner, Breda Gallagher, The Whitworths, Sheila Walsh, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Noreen Hopper, Anne Hutton, Teresa Barrett, Maureen Nash, Sandra Lannatta, Fr Philip Caldwell, Kevin Hempself, 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](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: 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 and the Sacred Heart Lamp this week for Luke Duffy and Mary Rowley; there are LISTS at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

**PILGRIM CORNER: FATIMA** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> till Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> : 2 twin rooms now available.

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

**Cook required** at The Heaton's Preschool and Day Nursery on Didsbury Road, Heaton Mersey: Monday - Friday 8.30am-1.30pm. Contact Marie for more information [mariefeeley@theheatonsnursery.com](mailto:mariefeeley@theheatonsnursery.com)

**Experience Alpha Training Day** Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 10:00am - 3:30pm. Find out how to run this powerful tool for evangelisation in your parish. Led by Mike Roche, the UK representative for Alpha in a Catholic context, the day will cover what Alpha is, how to host small groups on Alpha and prayer on Alpha as well as a Q&A. To sign up or find out more, visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/whats-on/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/whats-on/) or email [hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

### *Gaudete et Exsultate*

Holiness consists in a habitual openness to the transcendent, expressed in prayer and adoration. The saints are distinguished by a spirit of prayer and a need for communion with God. They find an exclusive concern with this world to be narrow and stifling, and, amid their own concerns and commitments, they long for God, losing themselves in praise and contemplation of the Lord. I do not believe in holiness without prayer, even though that prayer need not be lengthy or involve intense emotions.

St John of the Cross tells us: "Endeavour to remain always in the presence of God, either real, imaginative, or unitive, insofar as is permitted by your works". In the end, our desire for God will surely find expression in our daily lives: "Try to be continuous in prayer, and in the midst of bodily exercises do not leave it. Whether you eat, drink, talk with others, or do anything, always go to God and attach your heart to him".

**To ponder: my desire for God finds expression in my daily life when...**