

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £561 75p Thank you

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

Legion of Mary: Tuesday's after evening Mass in the Hall, new members welcome.

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. Open this Thursday

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 or tel: 07936698546;



From Blessed John Henry Newman: "God knows what is my greatest happiness, but I do not. There is no rule about what is happy and good; what suits one would not suit another. And the ways by which perfection is reached vary very much; the medicines necessary for our souls are very different from each other. Thus God leads us by strange ways; we know He wills our happiness, but we neither know what our happiness is, nor the way. We are blind; left to ourselves we should take the wrong way; we must leave it to Him."



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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2019



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

20th Sunday P124

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



When we consider the Christian life, we often think in positive terms: peace, light, joy, goodness, life. And yet, as the Scriptures remind us today, that Christian life must be lived in the midst of a world which is filled with more negative terms: division, distress, cruelty and death. The words of the Gospel may appear shocking to us: Jesus says that he comes to bring ☐division, not peace☐, and this seems totally contrary to the message of the Gospel! And yet, Jesus is not announcing his desire ☐ of course he wants peace, not division ☐ but showing his understanding of the world in which we live. He is inviting us to weigh up the cost of the Kingdom, a cost he was willing to embrace: as the second reading tells us: *"Jesus, for the sake of the joy which*

was still in the future, endured the cross." Whatever weighs us down, let us endure and persevere, so that the fire of God's love may blaze over the whole earth!

We pray for the people of the parish of English Martyrs, Whalley, and for Fr. David Yates, their parish priest.

Pope Francis tweet: In the midst of all those passing things in which we are so caught up, help us, Father, to seek what truly lasts: your presence and that of our brother or sister.

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.'

This week's timetable

20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	18 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	19 th August	St John Eudes	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday PARISH FEAST	20th August	Solemnity: St Bernard	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	21 st August	St Pius X	9-30am	Mass
THURSDAY	22 nd August	The Queenship of Mary	9-30am	Mass
Friday	23 rd August	St Rose of Lima	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	24 th August	Feast: St Bartholomew Wedding: Shaunnie Reil & Christopher McCarthy	11am 12 Noon 3-30pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	25 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 18th August 2019

10am: Yvonne Tapodi, Christine Robinson, Clare Clegg

6pm: John Press, Janice Banks, Caroline Fahey

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Geraldine Fury, Stephen Bourke, Clare Clegg,

Imelda Dean, Christine Blackburn, Tony Masterson, Olive Hogan

6pm Preetha Byju, Kathy Petty, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman ON HOLIDAY

Little Church- ON HOLIDAY

Offertory 10am: Bridie Close & Kathleen Dinan

Counting Team: A Brown, B Moorhouse, Ged Bostock, J Commerford

Tea & Coffee: Dymphna Dumpleton, Clare Clegg, Christine Blackburn

Weekday Reader this week: Beirne Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Minister Imelda Dean Liam McMahon



Masses this week: Special Intentions, Eileen McCormack, Norah Fahey, Jerome Lucchese, Sean Dolan, Kathleen Colley, Sean McNeill, Margaret Prenton, Dickie Duffy, Margaret Hills, Tony McMahon, Mary Sweeney.

In your prayers please remember: Pat McGinty, Mary Phillips, Tess Kenrick, Michael Turner, Breda Gallagher, The Whitworths, Margaret Hills, 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 Drugah, 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 for the Traynor family and the Sacred Heart Lamp this week for the sick; there are lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

THE DROP IN WILL BE OPEN THIS THURSDAY (22nd Aug) from 11.00am a sandwich lunch will be available and all are welcome. **CAN YOU HELP?** - Extra help is required on our normal Drop In day. Do you have time to help one day a month from 9.00am until 2.00pm? You will be working with a team and the service is on a voluntary basis Please contact either Ged on 07547 956281 or Bernadette on 07796 786849. Any help would really be appreciated.

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.**

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

Experience Alpha Training Day Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP Saturday 28th 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/ or email hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk**

Gaudete et Exsultate -

Moments spent alone with God are also necessary. For St Teresa of Avila, prayer "is nothing but friendly and frequent solitary converse, with him who we know loves us". This is true not only for a privileged few, but for all of us, for "we all have need of this silence, filled with the presence of him who is adored". Trust-filled prayer is a response of a heart open to encountering God face to face, where all is peaceful and the quiet voice of the Lord can be heard in the midst of silence.

In that silence, we can discern, in the light of the Spirit, the paths of holiness to which the Lord is calling us. Otherwise, any decisions we make may only be window-dressing that, rather than exalting the Gospel in our lives, will mask or submerge it. For each disciple, it is essential to spend time with the Master, to listen to his words, and to learn from him always. Unless we listen, all our words will be nothing but useless chatter.

To ponder: In my daily routing the best time for silence is....

God finds expression in my daily life when...?