

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £617 13p 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

Drop in reopens 6th September

BURNAGE FOOD BANK 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. PLEASE MEET OUTSIDE CHURCH ON FRIDAY 31ST ; COACH LEAVES AT 8AM.**

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.

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!

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: we need to recruit some more to help us with the Liturgy and taking Holy Communion to the sick, if you are interested please have a word with Fr. John. When you come forward please do not bow to the Celebrant, you only do this if the Bishop is present, but rather bow to the altar, which is the correct thing to do. Only ministers who are part of our Parish and are registered may help out at our Masses. Members of the Diocesan Team will be visiting us in September to update our DBS certificates. Thank you mjk

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).

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 19TH 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>

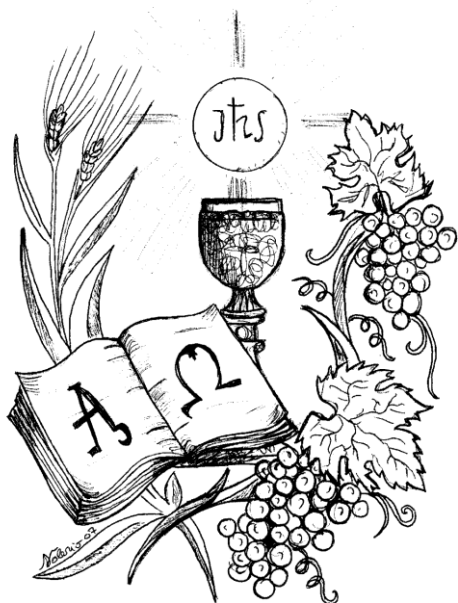


STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

20th Sunday p120

MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



Despite the fact that the theme of Mass today continues that of last Sunday, there is a new twist: in recent weeks we have been looking at the Bread of Life in a very figurative or spiritual way: today we come right down to (literally) fleshy realities: food and drink, flesh and blood. As we shall see, this is too much for the Jews to swallow, and they will desert Jesus after what he says today. How far we have come from a few weeks ago when the crowds flocked over the lake to find Jesus after the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand! Despite the complexity of the message, and the reaction of the crowd, there is an elegant simplicity about it all, which the first reading and the response to the psalm highlight: there we hear a simple invitation: "Come and eat, come and drink!" and "Taste and see." Ignorance and folly disappear when they are

surrendered to the generosity of God, and we taste the eternal life that Jesus gives us in himself.

In union with Bishop John, let us pray for the people of the parish of the Three Martyrs, (St. Sebastian, St. Boniface and St. Thomas of Canterbury), Salford with Fr. MacFarlane, the Spiritans and the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. We pray for the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Norden, and Provost Brindle. May parishes and schools work closely together to build up the kingdom in their locality.

Pope Francis Tweet: Faith is nourished by memory: how many wonderful things God has done for us! How generous is our heavenly Father!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SAFE JOURNEY'S, PEACEFUL RETURNS.

This week's timetable

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	19 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
MONDAY	20 TH AUGUST	SOLEMNNITY; ST BERNARD	7PM*****	MASS
Tuesday	21 st August	St Pius X	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	22 nd August	Queenship of Mary	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	23 rd August	St Rose of Lima	9-30	Mass
Friday	24 th August	Feast: St Bartholomew	9-30am	Mass
Saturday [St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz]	25 th August	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time	26 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 19th August 2018

10am: Yvonne Tapodi, Tatanda Kachidza, Christine Robinson

6pm: Carmel Sweeney, John Press, Shelagh Bridge.

Eucharistic Ministers 10am Liam McMahon, Clare Clegg, Stephen Bourke, Christine Kelly, Christine Blackburn, Bernadette Kirstein, , Geraldine Fury

6pm - Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory Rose Mitton, Bridie Close

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

Tea & Coffee - Bridie Close, Bernadette Moorhouse, Clare Clegg

Weekday Reader this week - Clare Clegg

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Liam McMahon Teresa McHugh



Masses this week: Evelyn McGinty, Geoff & Amanda Gallagher, Teresa Barratt, Bernie Gallagher, Sr Eucharistia Duffy, Matthew(Snr) & Margaret Barrens, Kathleen Neary, Jimmy Collins, Lucy Flanagan, May Fitzpatrick, Tess, Fr John's Ints, Davis & Michael Lawrence, Christine, Callum and Cain Lawrence, Yvonne Curtis, The Lawrence Family, Sean Doran.

In your prayers please remember Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Oliver Luke, Jackie Turner, Kathryn, Fr Eugene Nee, Margaret Duffy, 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, 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, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Michael Carney, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Mary Grobicki, 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 FEAST OF ST BERNARD

THIS MONDAY 20TH AUGUST EVENING MASS AT 7PM

FOLLOWED BY A JACOBS JOIN IN THE PARISH HALL

WITH WINE AND SOFT DRINKS TO TOAST OUR WONDERFUL PATRON.

DO PLEASE COME ALONG AND BE WELCOME.

Bank Holiday Cemetery Masses at Moston and Wardley, Monday 27th August at 11am

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone." Thomas Merton

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 The O'Hanlan Family: the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Sr Eucharica Duffy. 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

JOY: THE SURPRISE OF THE GOSPEL, Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE
Saturday 6th October 2018. Joy: the Surprise of the Gospel is a Scripture Festival. The day is designed to offer a taste of scripture to a wide range of people across the North of England. As well as keynote speakers who will bring insights into how the scriptures offer us joy and hope, there will be a variety of workshops for people to explore the Bible in different ways. There will not just be an opportunity for bible study but also to respond to the text in words, art and prayer. £5 registration fee Book Online at : <http://www.scripturefestival.org/>