

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £792 79p 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.

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 has created all things for good; all things for their greatest good; everything for its own good. What is the good of one is not the good of another; what makes one man happy would make another unhappy. God has determined, unless I interfere with His plan, that I should reach that which will be my greatest happiness. He looks on me individually, He calls me by my name, He knows what I can do, what I can best be, what is my greatest happiness, and He means to give it me."



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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2019



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

21st Sunday P127

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



It's probably a nightmare we all share to some degree or other - being locked out of the house, the sales, the big match, or missing the train, the boat or plane. Contemplating watching the crowds that have got inside, while we can do nothing, can be unnerving. Complacency can leave us in this situation: today the Lord warns all who listen to him to be careful, taking nothing for granted, but making sure that we are (spiritually at least) like the people waiting with their sleeping bags and thermos flasks by the front door of the ticket office.

Let us pray for the people of the parishes of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and the Holy Family,

Blackburn, and for Fr Gerard Barry, their parish priest, their parish primary schools and Our Lady and St. John's College. We pray for the chaplaincy to the Royal Blackburn Hospital.

Pope Francis tweet: With God, the burdens of life rest not upon our shoulders alone: the Holy Spirit comes to give us strength, to encourage us, to bear our burdens.

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.'



Mass for the repose of the souls of those buried in Southern Cemetery & Cremated at Manchester Crematorium Bank Holiday Monday 26th Aug, 11am in St Ambrose Church: Also at the same time at Moston and Wardley Cemeteries.

This week's timetable

21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	25 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	26 th August	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	12 Noon*	Mass
Tuesday	27 th August	St Monica	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	28 th August	St Augustine	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	9-30am	Mass
Friday	30 th August	St Margaret Clitherow & Comps	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	31 st August	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	1 st September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 29th August 2019

10am: Yvonne Tapodi, Christine Robinson, Clare Clegg

6pm: John Press, Janice Banks, Caroline Fahey

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

6pm Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman ON HOLIDAY

Little Church- ON HOLIDAY

Offertory 10am: Olive Hogan, Ann Masterson

Counting Team: Helen Clarke, Margaret Moran, Pauline Hixon, Dymphna Dumbleton

Tea & Coffee: C Fahey, M Fahey, Rose Duffy

Weekday Reader this week: Christine Kelly

Weekday Eucharistic Minister Comfort Mensah, Barbara Philips



Masses this week: Special Intentions, Evelyn Lohan Cashin, Sivaghn Delaney, Andy Neary, Mary Sweeney, Mary Boylan, Ita Kirsey, Rachel Ronayne, Sean Woods, Nigel Giddings, Michael Birmingham, Mary Rabbitt, Dec Davies Family members, Frank & Winifred Carley, Kathleen Kielty.

In your prayers please remember: Mary Phillips, Tess Kenrick, Michael Turner, Breda Gallagher, The Whitworths, Margaret Hills, Ita Kirsey, 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 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 Mary Elliot and the Sacred Heart Lamp this week for Mary Callaghan there are lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



THE DROP IN....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 -

"Contemplation of the face of Jesus, died and risen, restores our humanity, even when it has been broken by the troubles of this life or marred by sin. We must not domesticate the power of the face of Christ". Are there moments when you place yourself quietly in the Lord's presence, calmly spend time with him, bask in his gaze? Do you let his fire inflame your heart? Unless you let him warm you more and more with his love and tenderness, you will not catch fire. How will you then be able to set the hearts of others on fire by your words and witness? If, gazing on the face of Christ, you feel unable to let yourself be healed and transformed, then enter into the Lord's heart, into his wounds, for that is the abode of divine mercy.

I ask that we never regard prayerful silence as a form of escape and rejection of the world around us. The Russian pilgrim, who prayed constantly, says that such prayer did not separate him from what was happening all around him. "Everybody was kind to me; it was as though everyone loved me... Not only did I feel [happiness and consolation] in my own soul, but the whole outside world also seemed to me full of charm and delight". **To ponder: When I bask in the Lord's gaze I....**