

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £634 52 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 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**BURNAGE FOOD BANK** For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, [www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk](http://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.**

**DAY TRIP TO YORK. \*\*NOW FULL.\*\*** PLEASE MEET OUTSIDE CHURCH ON **THIS FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
; COACH LEAVES AT 8AM.

PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER; **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!

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

# TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

21st Sunday p123

MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(27)



Failure, rejection and isolation: these are the themes of today's remarkable Gospel - but they are not all. In the face of them we see perseverance, fidelity and trust. Above all there is an adherence to the truth that is truly amazing. Jesus speaks the truth to all who will listen, and if they find that truth "intolerable" they are free to leave, just as they are free to believe. No one who reads this passage could accuse Jesus of being interested in fame or fortune or the simple accumulation of followers. He didn't play the 'numbers game'. Even more amazing is that when his followers seem to be down to their lowest ebb, he turns to the Twelve and gives them freedom to go as

well. Peter's reply, when he speaks of their belief, is the only answer that matters; it is spirit and life that replies, not the flesh, which has nothing to offer.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. Joseph, Heywood, with Fr. Daly and Fr. Deas, and for the people of the Good Shepherd, Colne, and Mgr. Wilkinson, with their primary schools and SS John Fisher and Thomas More College, Colne. May they be rooted in love of the Lord who has the message of eternal life.

Pope Francis Tweet: The Family is the cradle of life and the school of love and acceptance. It is a window thrown open to the mystery of God.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SAFE JOURNEY'S, PEACEFUL RETURNS.**

This week's timetable

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Bank Holiday Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> August	St Monica	12 Noon ***	Mass
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> August	St Augustine	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> August	Passion of St John the Baptist	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> August	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	9-30	Mass
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> August	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	St Edmund Arrowsmith	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Twenty second Sunday of Ordinary Time	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

**ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**10am:** Yvonne Tapodi, Tatenda Kachidza, Christine Robinson

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

**Eucharistic Ministers 10am**

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman Terry O'Neill, Denis Keyworth, Mollie Richards , Tony Kirstein, Marie Fahey , Barbara Philips , Berni Roan

**6pm** - Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah

**Offertory** K Welsh, Ann MacCarron

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

**Tea & Coffee** - Dymphna Dumpleton, Clare Clegg, Christine Blackburn

**Weekday Reader this week** - Liam McMahon

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:** Comfort Mensah Barbara Philips



**Masses this week:** Evelyn McGinty, Yvonne Curtis, Bridget McHugh, Nora Gibbons, Sami & Berta, Joan & Badr, Marie & Salieman, Jean & Paul, Jim & Noreen, Mary Rabbitt.

**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.

**EMERGENCY RETIRING COLLECTION:** Kerala floods: an SVP appeal: As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India - it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers. **Remember many of our Parishioners come from Kerala and have family there: please be generous, thank you.**

**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.



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

God our loving Father,  
We thank you, for blessing our parish  
with all that we need,  
to respond to your vocation to be a  
missionary community in our locality.

We thank you for all our parish members who,  
in response to your call,  
give of themselves so freely to enrich  
our parish life in the ways of love and service.

We ask you now,  
to pour out afresh the gifts of your Spirit  
upon each one of us that we may be inspired  
to serve you in new and creative ways  
as missionary disciples,  
bringing your Light to the world.

We ask your blessing upon us as we journey  
together in hope, through Christ Our Lord  
Amen.

**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 Christine Lawrence: the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Jack Lawrence. 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](mailto: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/>

Caritas Fostering has an urgent need for foster carers of varying backgrounds to meet the differing needs of children who need to be cared for. Call 0161 817 2250 for more information about how you could become a Foster Carer.