

Last week's Offerings + Holy Day to the Parish: Total £760 34 Thank you

Baptism information: See Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information contact Annie or Janice on: baptismstbernards@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**: Contact: Clare Clegg (07389 192655).

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. *****Please note new days*****

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

Young At Heart open Monday: we look forward to seeing you.

Toddlers Group: open Tuesday mornings; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212

Drop in is open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm **ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS SUSPENDED**

BURNAGE FOOD BANK: 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;

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKER: 37 hours per Week, Fixed Term Contract until April 2022, SCP20-23 £25,295 - £26,999 BASED ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF SALFORD AND LANCASTER: Working closely with the Refugee Response Manager, the Community Sponsorship Development Worker will be at the pioneering edge of this still relatively new initiative to support vulnerable refugees resettle in the UK. Experience of working with asylum seekers/refugees, volunteers and community groups is essential. Additionally you must have experience of delivering professional community or social action services to people in need. Caritas follows Safer Recruitment practices and this post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service checks. **Closing date: Monday, 31 August 2020 at 5pm Interview: Friday, 4 September 2020** For a full role description and to apply, please visit our website www.caritassalford.org.uk for an application pack or contact Rebecca Anderson on by email r.anderson@caritassalford.org.uk **Caritas Vacancy: Hostel Operations Manager** 37 hours per week; SCP20-25 £25,295 - £28,785 per annum Qualification bar SCP23 **Closing date: Friday, 14 August 2020:** To apply, please visit the Caritas website www.caritassalford.org.uk for an application pack or contact Rebecca Anderson on 0161 817 2264 or by email r.anderson@caritassalford.org.uk

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MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 276 4247; **Wythenshawe** 0161 291 2297

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by **Wednesday evening** please for inclusion the following Sunday: the Newsletter 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).

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

21ST SUNDAY OR ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2020



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

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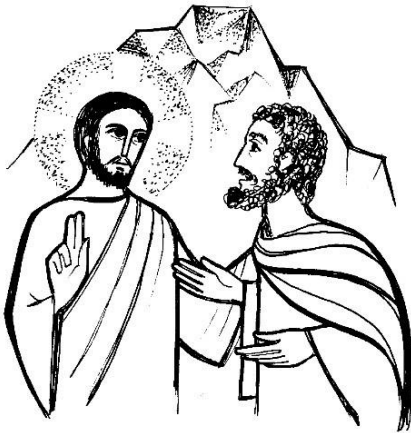
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

21st Sunday Mass sheets

August month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.



There is a very simple theme to this Sunday's readings: it is the principle of authority in the community of the Church: we are introduced to the idea that God gives authority to someone in the first reading, where Shebna is dismissed by God and replaced. This is a prelude to the Gospel story of Peter being given authority: not because he is powerful or wise in the world's sense, but because he was able to profess his faith in the one sent by the Father. This is the principle of all authority in the Church: it is to spring only from God and our faith in God, professed by our way of life and rooted only in Christ, for ' to him

all authority, in heaven and on earth, has been given.'

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Winifred, Heaton Mersey, and Mgr Michael Quinlan, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and Stella Maris School and for the Sisters of Charity of St. Paul.

Pope Francis Tweet: " We are born with a seed of dissatisfaction in search of fulfilment. Our heart, even without knowing it, thirsts for the encounter with God and seeks it, many times taking the wrong road. When our dissatisfaction encounters Jesus, the life of grace begins."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for August: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

You are welcome to attend weekday Mass and the Holy Hour on Thursday, with the same conditions of attendance as weekend.

Keep up to date on the website with the Parish Pump and Sacristy Chatter.



This week's timetable

21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 rd August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	24 th August	Feast: St Bartholomew	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday (St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz)	25 th August	Mass of the Weekday	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	26 th August	Blessed Dominic Barberi	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	27 th August	St Monica *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon*	Mass Exposition*
FRIDAY	28 th August	St Augustine	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	12 Noon	Mass +Confessions after Mass+
22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	



PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT CHURCH unless you are excused. Thanks

The live-streaming of the celebration of Mass will continue, on Sundays and throughout the week: look out for special prayer times! Tune in!

Mass intentions and offerings can be put through the Presbytery Door or handed in at Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: special Mass Sheets have been provided for this weekend's Mass which you can use in Church or at home: please take the sheets home from Mass as they can only be used once. Sunday at Home sheets can be downloaded from our web page still

Masses this week: Special Intentions, James Barrens, Robert Leeming, Sean Connor, Jimmy Connor, Mary O'Connor, Kathleen Connelly, Mary Callaghan, James O'Donnell, Sean Dolan, Paul Cannon, Maureen Watson, Joan Rispin, Katherine Mahon, Kathleen Connors, Elizabeth Costello, Joan & Afaf, Noreen & Jim, Marie & Sulieman.

In your prayers please remember: Michael Griffin, Gerard Cain, James Barrens, Mary Callaghan, Ann McKenna, Barbara Hegarty, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Tess Kenrick, Val Begley, Kevin Malpas, James Barren, Cam Lusco, Breda Gallagher, Margaret Bayhi, Paul Cannon, Pat Lawrence, Members of the Marist Community in Rome, Denis Joyce, Canon Frank Deeney, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Fr Francis Austin, Sarah Byrns, Kitty Kinsella, Sr Ann McCabe, Bill O'Hara, James Barrens, Katie Richards, Marian Parker, David Goddard, Ian Lomas, Maureen Nash, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Mary Boylan, Pat Lawrence, Pat Sotom, Fr Pat Deegan, Teresa Barrett, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, William Harkin, Paddy Lyons, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Clare Bainbridge, Steven Moorhouse, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Robert Leeming, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Celia & Alf Meschi, John Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Anne Hutton, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempself, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Anthony

Gallagher, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezana, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Our Lady's Lamp for John Press & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for sufferers of drug addiction: let us know if you would like an entry making on the list: suggested donation £5. Thank you

It is good to see so many of you coming along to Mass not only on Sunday but on Saturday and during the week. Thanks be to God, we have been able to cope with all the rules and regulations, with many of you are quite at home with them. I am sorry that we can't get back to normal yet but perhaps we are having our patience renewed: so much depends on the behaviour of others as to when we get back to normal. In the meantime we will continue with live streaming for those still shielding or who are worried about leaving home. Thank you for wearing masks if you forget yours we have spares at the back of Church; please remember a few are exempt because of ongoing medical conditions so please respect their situation, Thank you mjk



Illustration of a baptism scene with a priest and a child.

If you have had a Baptism postponed you should now contact Annie or Janice using the Parish website on: **baptismstbernards@gmail.com** to secure a new date; if you wish to arrange a Baptism then contact as above. Arrangements for social distancing at St Bernard's can be found on the web site.

CAFOD: In poor countries where people live hand-to-mouth the virus is extra difficult to cope with as there is little help from governments, no chance of social distancing & poor access to water. **CAFOD**, through the Disaster Emergency Committee is doing its best. If you are able to help please go to www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal or put a cheque/cash in an envelope marked **CAFOD Emergency** & put through the presbytery door; £50 donations this week. Visit **CAFOD's** website & see the **Summer of Hope** for ideas on how to transform life in lockdown. **THANK YOU** for all you do.

The God who speaks through Creation - Online Talk The Department for Formation is delighted to welcome Sr. Margaret Atkins, CRSA, to present a Talk on The God who speaks through creation on this Wednesday 26th August at 7pm. This talk will be delivered via Zoom as part of the series The God who speaks which was to be hosted at the Hidden Gem but postponed due to the pandemic. We hope this will lead to a resumption of some of the other planned evenings. Sister Margaret Atkins is a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in Theology with special interest, amongst other things, in the ethics of the environment. If you wish to hear Sr. Margaret please email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk and mark it 'God who speaks' in the subject line. You will receive a link for the zoom meeting on the morning of 26th August. Please, for security reasons, do not pass this link on to anyone else.

Novena of Prayer for the Cause of Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi



O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and to invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. This we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Holy Hope: pray for us. Blessed Dominic Barberi: pray for us. Saint John Henry Newman: pray for us.