

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £609 34p 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 re- opens Monday 2nd Sept (tomorrow) we look forward to seeing you again.

Toddlers Group now open; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212 On Holiday

Drop in will re-open Thursday 12th Sept 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: "Without self-knowledge you have no root in yourselves personally; you may endure for a time, but under affliction or persecution your faith will not last. This is why many in this age (and in every age) become infidels, heretics, schismatics, disloyal despisers of the Church. They cast off the form of truth, because it never has been to them more than a form. They endure not, because they never have tasted that the Lord is gracious; and they never have had experience of His power and love, because they have never known their own weakness and need."



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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

22nd Sunday P130

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)

September Month of Creation Time

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.



Humble behaviour is the mark of the Christian, as it always was the mark of someone ☐ in favour with the Lord. ☐ In the Gospel, we see Jesus watching the Pharisees: it's almost amusing to picture them shuffling for the best places, the polite ☐ After you! ☐ to put themselves in a better position. How would they have reacted to his teaching? They may well have remembered the passage we read from the Old Testament, and realised that Jesus was teaching the teachers something they should be well aware of.

For the people of the parishes of St. Mary, Bamber Bridge, and Our Lady and St. Gerard, Lostock Hall, for Fr. Mark Harold, Fr. Colin Battell OSB,

and Fr. Joe Gee and the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St. Mary's College. May they continue to seek ways in which they can work together in our common mission of making Christ present to our world.

Pope Francis tweet: May God who remembers us, God who heals our wounded memories by anointing them with hope, God who is near to lift us up from within, help us to build up the good and to console hearts.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for September: Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the World's seas and oceans.

This week's timetable

22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	1 st September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	2 nd September	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	3 rd September	Feast: St Gregory the Great	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	4 th September	Mass of the day [St Cuthbert]	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	5 th September	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	6 th September	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	7 th September	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	8 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 1st September 2019

10am: Christine Kelly, Audrey Stedford, Trevor Richards

6pm: By Ju Joseph, Margarita Gallagher, Shelagh Bridge.

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Tony Kirstein, Terry O'Neill, Barbara Philips, Ann Richards, Jacqueline Turner, Berni Roan, Christine Kelly

6pm Ann Kiernan, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman ON HOLIDAY

Little Church- ON HOLIDAY

Offertory 10am: Joseph & Lucy Loso, Senal Mendonsa

Counting Team: Christine Blackburn, Michael Flatley,

Tea & Coffee: M Allcock, E Bostock, Mary Saunders

Weekday Reader this week: Bridie Close

Weekday Eucharistic Minister Binu Bijju, Preetha Byju



Masses this week: Special Intentions, Pat Preston, Cissie Corrigan, Peggy Smyth, Annie McGonagall, Joseph Dillon, Bernie Madden, Brian O'Neill, Marion McGlogan, In thanks to St Jude, Holy Souls, James O'Hanlon Jnr, Luke O'Hanlon, Elizabeth Mahoney, John & May Fitzpatrick, Lucy Flanagan.

In your prayers please remember: Mary Phillips, Tess Kenrick, Pat Preston, Michael Turner, Breda Gallagher, Margaret Hills, Ita Kirsey, Sheila Walsh, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Noreen Hopper, Anne Hutton, Teresa Barrett, Maureen Nash, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hemsell, 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, 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, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Ged MacCarron, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, 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. Please give it some thought and contact Clare Clegg (07389192655) for information.

Our Lady's Lamp no intention and the Sacred Heart Lamp this week no intention 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.

Deanery Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Ambrose Barlow: Tuesday 10th September, 7.30pm St Catherine's.

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 This trip is now full; and full payment is now due.

Next Saturday's trip to the Lakes which is fully booked; coach leaves from outside Church at 8-30am

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

Pope Francis calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared earth. **Creation Time** runs from Sept 1 (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to Oct 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) & is dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation & the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. As part of CAFOD's summer campaign, **Our Common Home**, we at St. Bernard's will hold our **Celebration of Creation Mass on Sat 14 Sept** at 12 noon followed by light refreshments & a chance to sign the **Climate Change Petition**. Everyone most welcome.

Gaudete et Exsultate - Prayer, because it is nourished by the gift of God present and at work in our lives, must always be marked by remembrance. The memory of God's works is central to the experience of the covenant between God and his people. God wished to enter history, and so our prayer is interwoven with memories. We think back not only on his revealed Word, but also on our own lives, the lives of others, and all that the Lord has done in his Church. This is the grateful memory that St Ignatius of Loyola refers to in his Contemplation for Attaining Love, when he asks us to be mindful of all the blessings we have received from the Lord. Think of your own history when you pray, and there you will find much mercy. This will also increase your awareness that the Lord is ever mindful of you; he never forgets you. So it makes sense to ask him to shed light on the smallest details of your life, for he sees them all. **To ponder: Be mindful of God's blessings. Cultivate a grateful memory.**