

Last week's Offerings + Holy Day to the Parish: Total £326 40p 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;

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: Visit **CAFOD's** website & see the **Summer of Hope** for ideas on how to transform life in lockdown. **THANK YOU** for all you do.

Volunteer Vacancy at Marriage Care: Catholic Marriage Care are looking for a volunteer **Head of Centre in Manchester**. In this rewarding role you will lead and support a local team in providing and extending our marriage preparation and relationship counselling services in the area. This is an exciting role for a pro-active individual with experience of managing teams and a passion for supporting healthy relationships. Please email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk or visit their website www.marriagecare.org.uk for more information

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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

22ND SUNDAY OR ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2020



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

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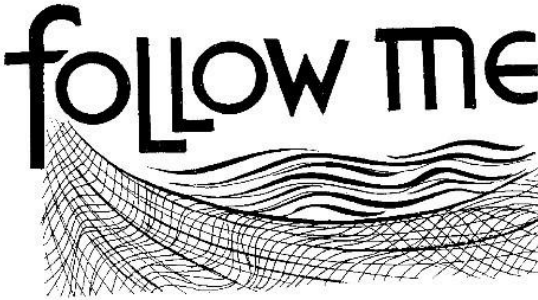
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

22nd Sunday Mass sheets

August month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.



A quick glance at last week's Gospel reveals the interesting development of the story: last week, we heard Peter proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah, and being given authority as a result. This week, Peter gets it wrong: he is rebuked by the Lord because he does not understand who the Messiah is. The Messiah is the

one who will give everything for his people - even his own life. To be a follower of Jesus demands an understanding and acceptance of this fact, and a willingness to take up the cross as Jesus did. Our introduction to this is the prophet Jeremiah - also persecuted for doing and saying what was right. Have a look at the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, where this twinning of Jeremiah and prophecy of persecution also appears.

We pray for the people of the parish of the Sacred Heart and St. Francis, Gorton, and for Fr. Kevin Murphy. We pray for the parish primary schools and for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Let's not forget the victims of the coronavirus. So much suffering, so many people who lost their lives; and so many volunteers, doctors, nurses, sisters, priests, who also lost their lives. Let us remember the families who have suffered because of this."

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

22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	31 st August	St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne	12 Noon***	Mass
Tuesday	1 st September	St Edmund Arrowsmith	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	2 nd September	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	3 rd September	St Gregory the great *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon*	Mass Exposition*
Friday	4 th September	St Cuthbert	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	5 th September	Mass of Our Lady	12 Noon	Mass +Confessions after Mass+
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 th September	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.

BANK HOLIDAY: there will be no Mass in the Cemeteries this Monday because of the Lockdown situation: However our 12 Noon Mass on Monday will be for the deceased in our local and Catholic Cemeteries.

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Breda Duggan, Sean Glynn, Imelda Dunne, Barry Keaveney, for the family, In thanksgiving, Pat Cahill, Maureen Haycock, Gertie Rodgers, Dec. Patt Family Members

In your prayers please remember: Michael Griffin, Gerard Cain, James Barrens, Mary Callaghan, Ann McKenna, Barbara Hegarty, Barry Keaveney, 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 Scott, 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 Hempzell, 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 Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Our Lady's Lamp for all carers & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for the New School Year: let us know if you would like an entry making on the list: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Thank you for your continued support and dedication in these difficult times it is much appreciated. I am very grateful for the work of our Parish Stewards and cleaners: as this period of social distancing continues we need more volunteers to help so if you can please let Pat Jones know. This week marks the reopening of our school, staff will be in for most of the week and the first group of children on Friday morning; until half term Friday's will be a half day which will allow more time for the School to be deep cleaned over the weekend. Please keep the work of all our schools in your prayers as they relaunch, as this year they will all have to adapt extraordinary measures to teach our children: God Bless them all. mjk



Please arrange your Baptisms by Annie or Janice using the Parish website on: baptismstbernards@gmail.com we are ready to restart in September: please be aware that some social distancing rules will apply.

Family is Sacred Zoom Course – September 2020: After the success of our first Family is Sacred Webinar in July we will be offering the full 14 week course online via zoom. The first session will take place on Wednesday 23rd September, 7:30pm-9pm and will run every other Wednesday for 14 weeks. The course is designed to enrich and support marriage and family life and the building up of the Domestic Church. There will be input from various speakers followed by small group discussion and Q&A. All Welcome! Register your free place by emailing formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk before Tuesday 22nd September (Zoom details to follow).

Upcoming Series of Free Online Talks at the Christian Heritage Centre: The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst will be offering a series of online talks, "**Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters**", over the next few months. Exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality with well-known experts, the series is free to attend online. It will take place at **7:30pm on Thursdays**, beginning on **3rd September** and running through till 10th December. **Simply register to receive a link**, either online at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by emailing events@christianheritagecentre.com



Late have St Augustine spent his early life pursuing the "world" hoping to find truth and happiness and being totally dissatisfied: he found God aged 32 and his life and the life of the Church changed for ever as he became one of the great Doctors of the Church, some would argue the greatest! His early story reminds us of so many today and our prayer must be persistent, and we must never give up on ourselves or those we worry for. Here is St Augustine's great acknowledgement of his discovery of God. "Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you: yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace."