

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £584 84p Thank you

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm

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 THIS 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;



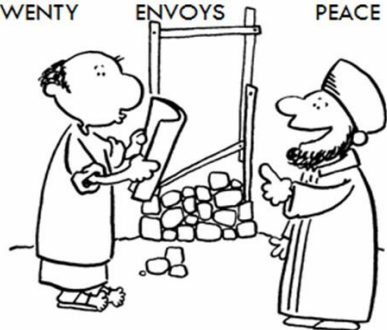
From Blessed John Henry Newman: "Nothing is more common than for men to think that because they are familiar with words they understand the ideas they stand for."

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: 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

Deanery of St Ambrose Barlow: Music Ministry Meet up St Kentigern's Social Club, Fallowfield, M14 7DW; Monday 23rd September 2019, 7.30pm All singers, musicians, organists and musical directors from the deanery of St Ambrose Barlow are invited to this music ministry deanery meet up.

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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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019



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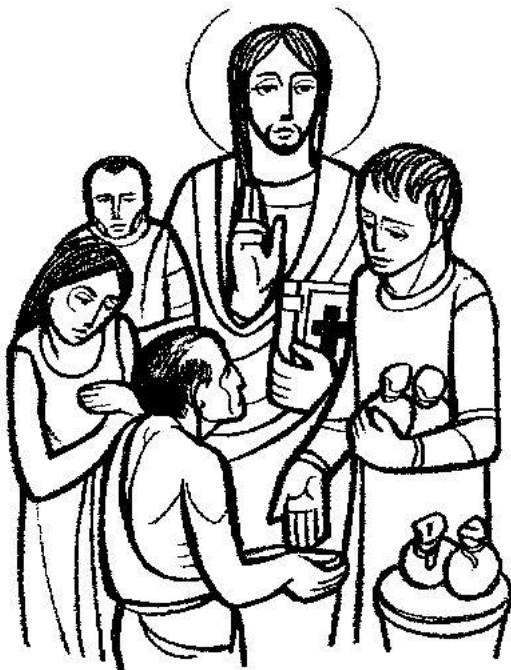
STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

23rd Sunday P133

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

September Month of Creation Time



This is a very difficult set of readings. The Gospel itself starts with a saying which many find hard to understand: must we really ☐hate☐ our family to be the Lord's disciples? The point is that it is *relative*: what are we prepared to give up for the Gospel? Are we going to try and make our own cross, or accept whatever we are given? Jesus is probably trying to discourage the crowd of sensation seekers and hangers-on who are crowding round him. He wants real disciples, who are aware of the possible cost: not like the incompetent builder, or the useless king. To be a disciple, one must be prepared to follow Jesus anywhere, whatever it might cost in possessions, family or

friends. We may never understand why, but then, ☐who can know the intentions of God?
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For the people of the parishes of Our Lady and St. Patrick, Walton-le-Dale, and St. Mary and St. John Southworth, Samlesbury, for Fr Philip Nathanael, their parish priest and for its parish primary school

Pope Francis tweet: Jesus proposes a first golden rule for everyone: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Lk 6:31); and he helps us to discover what is most important: to love us and help us.

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

23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	8 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	9 th September	Mass of the day (St Peter Claver)	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	10 th September	Feast: St Ambrose Barlow	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	11 th September	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	12 th September	Most Holy name of Mary	9-30am	Mass
Friday	13 th September	St John Chrysostom	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	14 th September	Feast: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	16 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 8th September 2019

10am: Christine Kelly, Audrey Stedford, Trevor Richards

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Liam McMahon, Clare Clegg, Stephen Bourke,

Christine Kelly, Christine Blackburn, Bernadette Kirstein, Geraldine Fury

6pm Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Little Church- ON HOLIDAY

Offertory 10am: Chris Kelly & Imelda Dean

Counting Team: Bridie Close, Brigid Flatley, Denis Keyworth, Angela Keyworth,

Tea & Coffee: Angela Lord, Bernadette Moorhouse

Weekday Reader this week: Tony Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Minister Teresa McHugh, Imelda Dean



Masses this week: Special Intentions, Joe Hennigan, Mark Pownall, Georgina Mitchel, Dora Orr, Karen Coyle, Ellen O'Dowd, Margaret Kelly, Breda Campbell, Joe Cleary, Marie & Salieman, Jean & Paul, Jim & Noreen, Berta & Sami, Afal & Joan.

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 for Richard Walsh and the Sacred Heart Lamp this week for Maragret Kelly: there are lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

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.

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

Macmillan Cancer Support weekend

We will be holding a "Bake it or Fake it" Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday 28th September 12 Noon until 2pm. With ticket £3-50, without ticket on the day £4

Sunday 29th after 10am Mass there will be a cake sale; Can you please help us by baking cakes for us? Food Hamper raffle tickets are on sale for the next few weeks at 50p each. Thank you



THE DROP IN re opens this Thursday.....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.

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 NEXT 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 of supplication is an expression of a heart that trusts in God and realizes that of itself it can do nothing. The life of God's faithful people is marked by constant supplication born of faith-filled love and great confidence. Let us not downplay prayer of petition, which so often calms our hearts and helps us persevere in hope. Prayer of intercession has particular value, for it is an act of trust in God and, at the same time, an expression of love for our neighbour. Our prayer will be all the more pleasing to God and more effective for our growth in holiness if, through intercession, we attempt to practise the twofold commandment that Jesus left us. Intercessory prayer is an expression of our fraternal concern for others, since we are able to embrace their lives, their deepest troubles and their loftiest dreams. Of those who commit themselves generously to intercessory prayer we can apply the words of Scripture: "This is a man who loves the brethren and prays much for the people". **To ponder: For whom do I wish to pray today....**