

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

TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.


Young at Heart open every Monday 11-30pm:

BURNAGE FOOD BANK For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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.**

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 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.

Marian Procession: Meeting at St Edward's, 13 Thurloe Street, Manchester, M14 5SG Saturday 6th October 2018 10.30am. Everyone is invited to this celebration of our faith!

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018



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

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

Tel 0161 432 3628 **Website** <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



What shows us the presence of God? In the Biblical world it was miracles - signs, which pointed towards the emergence of a new Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. This had been prophesied from of old: it was said that One would come, and also that certain things would be associated with this Messiah which would display the perfection of the Kingdom God wanted to establish. Jesus, in both his preaching and his miracles, proclaims that the Kingdom of God is at hand, in his own person. He fulfills the prophecies of the past, as he displays to the people of his own time, and to us, the nature of God's Kingdom: in it all diseases and afflictions are abolished: so opening the man's ears and eyes tells us two things: first that Jesus is God, present in our midst, and secondly that he calls us into a Kingdom where all is perfect.

This week let us pray for the parishes of Our Lady and St. Patrick, Walton-le-Dale and St. Mary and St. John Southworth, Samlesbury, with Fr. Nathaniel, and for the parish of St. Robert of Newminster, Levenshulme and Longsight, with Fr. Dever. We pray for their primary schools and for St. Peter's High School, Manchester. May the prayers of St. John Southworth and the Lancashire Martyrs strengthen us in our mission.

Little Sisters of the Poor will be with us THIS Sunday 9th Sept to sell their raffle tickets. Please support this worthy cause as it is always appreciated

Pope Francis Tweet: May the Lord strengthen our efforts to care for our common home, and especially for water, a basic good that must be protected and made available to everyone.

This week's timetable

Twenty third Sunday of Ordinary Time	9 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	10 th September	Feast; St Ambrose Barlow	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	11 th September	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	12 th September	Most Holy name of Mary	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	13 th September	St John Chrysostom	9-30	Mass
Friday	14 th September	Feast; Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Twenty fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	16 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 9th September 2018

10am: Sonal Mendonca, Christine Kelly, Diane Donald

6pm: Janice Banks, Irene Edwards, By Ju Joseph

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Marie Fahey, Bernard Grigaitis, Bernadette Kirstein,

Pauline Hixon, Denis Keyworth, Liam McMahon, Katie Richards

6pm - Jed Froggatt, Rita Froggatt, Ann Kiernan

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory: Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen

Counting Team: Christine Blackburn, Michael Flatley, Tess Kendrick, Jane Kendrick, Margaret Arthurs

Tea & Coffee - Angela Lord, Sandra McCormack, Bernadette Moorhouse

Weekday Reader this week - Tony Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Binu Biju, Clare Clegg



Masses this week: Bernie Carr, Rose Rogers, James O'Hanlon jnr, Luke O'Hanlon, Margaret Kelly, Thomas & Bridget Joyce, Margaret Canning, Special Intention, Anne O'Brien, Mary Groaty, Tony Corcoran, Ann O'Brien.

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, Brenda Woods, 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 Munnerley, 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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for September: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Thomas Sedgwick (88) and Breda Campbell who have died: may they see the face of God. +

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."



LITTLE CHURCH: We hope to re-launch our Little Church soon, with this in mind could we invite anyone who is interested, to stay behind next Sunday after 10 am Mass to have a short meeting. We hope to re-launch towards the end of September.

Our Lady's Lamp for Edith Coe: the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Margaret Kelly. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Drop In - Each Thursday in the Parish Hall commencing at 10am, don't sit at home on your own, come and join us for good company and a little something to eat and drink

Dates for your diary: - Quiz Night -. Friday 12th Oct. Christmas Fair - Saturday 1st Dec

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

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/>

Once again this year the Diocese, are offering a **Diploma in Pastoral Ministry and Leadership**. The Diploma is a combination of Online Learning and a series of leadership workshops, leading to a Loyola University Chicago Certificate and a series of Liverpool Hope CPD Awards. The course starts in January 2019 and ends in December 2021. The full Diploma costs £2600, which is payable over three instalments. An increasing number of parishes are willing to part-fund students towards the Diploma. There is an **Information Evening at the Salford Cathedral Centre 3 Ford St, Salford, M3 6DP on Tuesday 9th October 7.30-9pm**, with refreshments from 7pm. Please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Chris Lough Christopher.lough@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or Fr. Paul Daly paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk for further information.