

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £523 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546;

**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 **3<sup>rd</sup> September** and running through till 10<sup>th</sup> December. **Simply register to receive a link**, either online emailing [events@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:events@christianheritagecentre.com) and at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/>

**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](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk) or visit their website [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) for more information

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**Items for the Bulletin** can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto: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

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Mass sheets

September month of Our Lady of Sorrows

*If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.*

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No man is an island...” How true this is for those who follow Christ: each of us has responsibilities towards each other, based on our ‘debt of mutual love’. When we see wickedness and wrongdoing, then because of our privileged position of following the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to speak out. This will not always be easy - remember

the prophet Jeremiah last week - but this was the mission of the Lord Jesus himself, and as his followers, it is our mission too. As with everything, love is ‘the answer to every one of the commandments.’

This week we pray for the people of the parish of the Divine Mercy, Hollinwood and Chadderton, and for Fr Lawrence Imoisili, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St. John Henry Newman College. We pray also for the Missionary Sisters of Christ the King.

**Pope Francis Tweet:**“ As a human family we have our common origin in God. We dwell in a common home, the garden-planet where God placed us. But when we forget all this, our social fabric is weakened and the environment deteriorates.”

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for September: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful way.

*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

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> September	Feast: The birthday of Our Blessed Lady	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass of the Weekday (St Peter Claver)	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> September	Feast: St Ambrose Barlow <b>*Holy Hour</b>	9-30am <b>12 Noon*</b>	Mass <b>Exposition*</b>
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> September	The Most Holy Name of Mary	12 Noon	Mass <b>+Confessions after Mass+</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	13 <sup>th</sup> 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!

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Fr John McKeown, Micky Lynch, Ray Horner, John Lancaster, Mary Sweeney, Franklin Newton, Mary Kirstein, Dessie Sullivan, Tom Keenan, Breda Campbell, Norah & Martin Rock, Margaret Kelly, Nora Finn, Pat Cahill.

**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 Frank Duffy & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for Richard Walsh: let us know if you would like an entry making on the list: suggested donation £5. Thank you



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

**CAFOD** asks us to join in the **Novena for the Season of Creation**, inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. You can find it at [www.cafod.org.uk/novena](http://www.cafod.org.uk/novena) The appeal for **Beirut** continues at [www.cafod.org.uk/beirut](http://www.cafod.org.uk/beirut) or by envelope through the presbytery door marked Cafod. **Thank You**

**A Place Called Home** artwork on the history of Burnage was created at **Burnage Library** & intended for exhibition at Central Library but due to the virus it is now on display on the railings outside **Burnage Academy for Boys**. Well worth a look.

**CARITAS** has published its latest Beacon newsletter which we would be grateful if you would share in your parish communities. The newsletter can be found by following this link: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/newsletter/>

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 before Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Zoom details to follow) by emailing [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**Virtual Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 27th September** On 27th September there will be a virtual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham. It can be accessed via YouTube on Walsingham Catholic TV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaJG5juz0> or at the Basilica live stream <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/> Devotions will be streamed throughout the day, beginning with the Mass at 12.00. Full details are available on the website, including the programme for the day: <https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/>



A former pupil at Valladolid, St Ambrose Barlow spent 20 years as a priest in Lancashire before being martyred. Born in Barlow Hall near Manchester in 1585, Ambrose was the son of a nobleman who had been a reluctant convert to the Church of England following the suppression of the Roman Catholic Church. Ambrose's grandfather had died while imprisoned for his beliefs while his father, Sir Alexander Barlow, had two-thirds of his estate confiscated when he refused to conform with the rules of the newly established religion. On his return to England, Father Ambrose exercised his missionary ministry in Lancashire. His way of living was said to be simple and apostolic, while his enthusiasm for his sacred trade was such that he was nonchalant about the dangers of religious persecution. He had already been incarcerated on several occasions when in 1631, as he ended an Easter Sunday Mass, the Protestant vicar of Eccles and his followers, armed with sticks and shields, arrested him. He was dragged before a judge before being incarcerated. After four months of detention, he was processed in Lancaster Castle before Sir Robert Heath, who had received orders from the government to inflict on Father Ambrose the maximum punishment, as a deterrent to Lancashire's numerous Catholics. On hearing the indictment against him, Father Ambrose readily admitted to being a priest. On Friday 10th September 1641 he was stripped, hung, quartered and boiled in oil before his head was exposed on a pike. He was solemnly canonised by Pope Paul VI on October 25 1970. St Ambrose Barlow Pray for us.