

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £578 97 Thank you

**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:**

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

**BURNAGE FOOD BANK** For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, [www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk](http://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. **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November** leaving St Bernard's at 9am, Skipton Market and Ossie Mills: a chance for a little Christmas shopping and enjoying lunch in the market town, arrive back around 4-30pm. £12 per person, seat can only be confirmed on payment.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October **Social Event** with supper in the Parish Hall, £4

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)** From 26th September to 4th November, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the pavement opposite Marie Stopes abortion clinic in Fallowfield, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/) or call 07810 791032.

**Marian Procession:** Meeting at St Edward's, 13 Thurlow 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**



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

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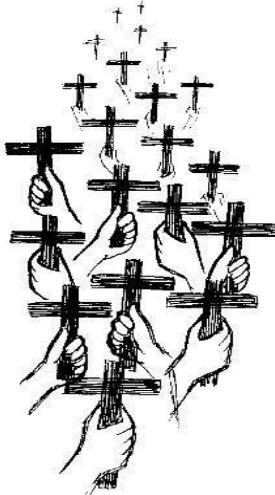
Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(27)



As we follow through the Gospel of Saint Mark we come to an important turning point this week: after the preaching, the miracles and the journey so far, Simon Peter publicly recognizes Jesus as the Messiah. But there is an important point, which is brought out by the choice of first reading today: this Messiah is a king who is destined to be rejected and killed. Jesus knows this very well, and rebukes Peter when he tries to lead him on a different path. From this point on, Saint Mark's Gospel leads to the cross: Jesus himself accepts his own cross, and reminds all his followers that the cross is a part of following him. If we are considering the question "Who is Jesus?" these scripture passages give us a deep insight into the mission of salvation that he accepts for us.

We pray for the parishes of St. Joseph's, Shaw, with Fr. Scanlan, and St. Joseph's, Reddish, with Fr. Caldwell, and for their schools. May our faith be manifest in our good works.



New Church Heating As you can see work has begun installing the new heating system in Church, it should make a big difference and the cold winter's days I hope will be a thing of the past! Now we have to pay for it! We have been able to raise money from Parish funds and fund raising and donations amounting to £33000 which is excellent. However we need to

raise a further £8500. Please support the fundraising events that are ongoing; if you feel able to make a donation that would be much appreciated. We have our saving Tower at the back of Church, if you have loose change, old money or foreign currencies please post it in the Tower. I have every confidence that we will meet the target, and not only will we but other generations will benefit from your generosity. Thank you. mjk

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 fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	16 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> September	St Robert Bellarmine	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> September	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions	9-30	Mass
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> September	Feast; St Matthew	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Mass of Our Lady	11am  12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Twenty fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

**ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**10am:** Sonal Mendonca, Christine Kelly, Diane Donald

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

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

**6pm** - Preetha Byju, Kathy Petty, Comfort Mensah

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Offertory:** Bridie Close & Kathleen Dinan

**Counting Team:** Bridie Close, Brigid Flatley, Denis Keyworth, Angela Keyworth, Pat Kemp

**Tea & Coffee** - M Allcock, E Bostock, Mary Saunders

**Weekday Reader this week** - Beirne Kirstein

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:** Liam McMahon, Teresa McHugh



**Masses this week:** Special Intention, Pat Jones, Kevin Goldrick, Paul McGarvy, Michael Griffin, Clair, James Moran, Eileen & Noleen Kenny, Rita Rowen, Richard Walsh, Brian O'Neil, Thomas Kelly, Betty Cooper, Sean Fahey, Anthony Sweeney and Oliver O'Toole.

**In your prayers please remember** Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Oliver Luke, Jackie Turner, Delia, Kathryn, Fr Eugene Nee, Margaret Duffy, Clare Bainbridge, Mary McLoughlin, Canon Peter McKie, Betty Foster, Brenda Woods, Mary Mulvihill, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Canon Paul Mitcherson, Maggie Doyle, Mary Fitzpatrick, 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, Eileen Kenny, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Michael Carney, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Mary Grobicki, Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezana, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Michael Griffin, Steven Moorhouse, Patrick Clarke, Norah Gibbons, Pat Hallows, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald, Jack & Ann MacCarron.

**Congratulations to Mary & Ged Allcock, who are celebrating their Diamond (60) wedding anniversary.**

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

**The Walsingham Pilgrimage Mass** will take place here at St Bernard's on the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm; light refreshments afterwards, why not join us?

**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** " 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 THIS Sunday after 10 am Mass to have a short meeting.

**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

Our Lady's Lamp for John & Kathleen Laurence & Teresa Barret: the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Jimmy Moran. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

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](mailto: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/>

**Poetry Competition** To accompany the **Northern Scripture Festival at Salford Cathedral on 6<sup>th</sup> October**, a poetry competition is being run. Members of every parish in the North-West, who are over 16, are invited to submit a poem of no more than 20 lines on the theme of "*Joy: the surprise of the Gospel.*" The poem can be in any style, must be in English, must not have been published previously and can't be a translation of another author's work. Entry forms and more details are on our website - [www.scripturefestival.org](http://www.scripturefestival.org)

**Freedom:** SPUC is urging people to send postcards to the Home Secretary urging him not to recommend/promote legislation to outlaw peaceful pro-life vigils; Cards at back of the Church.

**CAFOD:** Where there's a **Will** there's a **Way** for your **faith, hope & love to live on** to help future generations of our worldwide family. To find out more please see the display on the **CAFOD** notice board & take a leaflet about **CAFOD's free will-writing service**. **THANK YOU.**

**CAFOD:** A Celebration of St Oscar Romero: Tue 23 Oct at Salford Cathedral, Mass 12.10pm with Bishop John Arnold, Refreshments after Mass, short talk at 1.30p on Mgr Romero's Legacy. 01617050605, email: annwilson@cafod.org.uk or 01618172263, email: info@caritassalford.org.uk