

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £691 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;

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 emailing 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 or visit their website 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 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

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

24th Sunday Mass sheets

September month of Our Lady of Sorrows

I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.

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Jesus tells a dramatic story in the Gospel, to make a very important point: the desperate need in our world for forgiveness and reconciliation. How many chances do we give each other? As many as seven? How often do we shut doors on people, even family and friends, saying “ That’s it; you’ve just gone too far this time: never again? ” When Jesus says that we must forgive ‘ seventy-seven ’ times, he implies that we never stop forgiving, whatever happens. He doesn’t just say this, however: even when they do the worst thing that could be done to him, nailing him to a cross,

Jesus puts these words into practice: “ Father, forgive them...” As his disciples, we must do likewise.

We pray for the people of the parish of Holy Cross and St. Helen, Ashton, with Fr. Simon Firth, their parish priest, Fr. Gavin Landers and the sisters of St. Michael the Archangel. We pray for their parish primary schools, St. Damian's College and the chaplaincy to Tameside Hospital.

Pope Francis Tweet:“ With God, nothing is lost! In Mary, the goal has been reached and we have before our eyes the reasons why we journey: not to gain the things here below, which are fleeting, but the homeland above, which is for ever.”

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 at weekend.

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Keep up to date on the website with the Parish Pump and Sacristy Chatter.

This week's timetable

24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	14 th September	Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	16 th September	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	17 th September	St Robert Belarmine *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon*	Mass Exposition*
Friday	18 th September	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	19 th September	Mass of Our Lady	12 Noon	Mass +Confessions after Mass+
25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 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!

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Fr John McKeown, Patrick Ryan, Kevin Goldrick, Kathleen Sheridan, Grace Bowers, Jimmy Moran, Mary Dunne, Sadie McMenamin.

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, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, 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 Hempself, 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 Jimmy Moran & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for Margaret Kelly: 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 we are ready to restart in September: please be aware that some social distancing rules will apply.

Hearing aid found outside Church last weekend; come and find it in the Sacristy, please.

Christmas Fair 2020; It is becoming increasingly obvious that it will be impossible to stage our Christmas Fair this year. By now adverts are out for help and goods but not this year. It is a sad loss to our Parish family and to the wider community. The funds raised are usually set aside to pay the heating bills of the Parish and with that in mind a small team are putting together a fund raising effort that I hope you will please support when it is rolled out in the next few weeks

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 The appeal for **Beirut** continues at 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 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 before Tuesday 22nd September (Zoom details to follow) by emailing 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=0aJG5juz0>) 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/>

Online Laudato Si Weekend Retreat: Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and Your Planet 16th - 19th October 2020 A long weekend of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'* in and through your parish; Led by Boarbank Hall. Sessions will be on Friday night, Saturday morning and night, Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night (leaving people free during the day on Monday). Voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend. **To attend**, please email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

Padre Pio: "Be cheerful. Jesus will take care of everything"