

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £672 48 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 open Monday: we look forward to seeing you.

Toddlers Group: open Tuesday mornings; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212

Drop in open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm

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;

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER) Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer, fasting and public outreach for an end to abortion runs from 25th September - 3rd November in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd September at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7DW. Please come along to learn more. Web www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ Tel 07810 791032.



From Blessed John Henry Newman: "Life passes, riches fly away, popularity is fickle, the senses decay, the world changes. One alone is true to us; One alone can be all things to us; One alone can supply our need."

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 Due to cancellation twin room £99 per person or single £120 available. Full payment is now due. **Harrogate Christmas Market** 16th November: few places left; book today to avoid disappointment.

Grand Charity Dance in aid of Fr Pat Clarke's Mission in Sao Paulo; St Mary's, Levenshulme; Saturday 5th October at 7pm; Tickets £3; JIB Country sounds; Ring Tom Dolan on 292 6314

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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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

25th Sunday P140

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)

September Month of Creation Time



How easy to take the words of Jesus out of context: ☐ Use money to win you friends, ☐ is one of those lines that sounds strange to us outside the context of the parable and the teaching in today's Gospel. Even the parable itself can seem a little strange ☐ is Jesus really recommending that we act like dishonest stewards? No, of course not! The point that reveals this is hidden half way down: ☐ The children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind ☐ Jesus in a way praises the effort of the dishonest steward, but wishes that it was directed less to worldly things, but to the things of heaven. And this is the message that we are to take: where do we direct our energies ☐ to making money, fame, fortune and

success, or to finding friends in heaven?

This week we pray for the people of the parish of the Sacred Heart and St. Anne, Blackburn, and Fr. James McCartney, their parish priest, for the Marist Fathers, and the parish primary school. We pray for the work of THOMAS.

Pope Francis tweet: "The Lord was moved with compassion" (Luke 7:13). Our God is a God of compassion. Compassion is the weakness of God, but also His strength.

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

25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	22 nd September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	23 rd September	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	25 th September	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	26 th September	Ss Cosmas & Damian	9-30am	Mass
Friday	27 th September	St Vincent de Paul	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	28 th September	Mass of Our Lady (St Wenceslaus)	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	29 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 22nd September 2019

10am: Christine Kelly, Audrey Stedford, Trevor Richards

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Geraldine Fury, Stephen Bourke, Clare Clegg, Imelda Dean, Christine Blackburn, Tony Masterson, Olive Hogan

6pm Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Little Church- Geraldine Richards

Offertory 10am: Lindley Family

Counting Team: Ann Masterson, Jackie Turner, Jessica Turner, Berni Roan, Noreen Linton

Tea & Coffee: Bridie Close, Bernadette Moorhouse, Clare Clegg

Weekday Reader this week: Christine Kelly

Weekday Eucharistic Minister Teresa McHugh, Imelda Dean



Masses this week: Special Intentions, Rose Smith, Frank Beattie, Annie Donoghue, Raymond Adams, Jamsey & Mary Cannon, Anna Corcoran, John Lohan, James Moran, Sean Tapodi, Ellen Callaghan, Norah Gibbon, Patrick Ryan, Jacky Watts, Catherine Groake, Dec Connolly & Crehan Families.

In your prayers please remember: Mary Phillips, Lyndsey Kelly, Brian Waugh, Pat Preston, Michael Turner, Breda Gallagher, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Ita Kirsey, Sheila Walsh, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Noreen Hopper, Anna Corcoran, John Lohan, Anne Hutton, Tess Kenrick, Teresa Barrett, Maureen Nash, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempself, 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 Edith Coe and the Sacred Heart Lamp no intention: there are lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



CHRISTMAS FAIR: Following a well attended planning meeting last Monday evening, it is now confirmed that the fair will take place on Saturday 30th November .We know its some time off yet but it's not too early to start sorting through the cupboards for any unwanted gifts or toiletries that we can use and we would be most grateful for.

CARITAS: There's a special **Season of Creation** edition of **The Beacon** in the porch. Please take a copy & read about how the people of our Diocese are responding to **Pope Francis'** call for us to be good stewards of our planet. Also please sign the **Petition** which asks the Government to do all in it's power to limit the devastating effects of **Climate Change**, both at home & overseas. **Thank You**.

Macmillan Cancer Support weekend We will be holding a "Bake it or Fake it" Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall on **NEXT** 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. Fantastic response; only 18 tickets left for the 1pm sitting. Thank you



THE DROP IN open this Thursday: newcomers welcome: New Helpers welcome. Please contact either Ged on 07547 956281 or Bernadette on 07796 786849. Any help would really be appreciated.

Gaudete et Exsultate - We should not think of the devil as a myth, a representation, a symbol, a figure of speech or an idea. This would lead us to let down our guard, grow careless and end up more vulnerable. The devil does not need to possess us. He poisons us with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy and vice. When we let down our guard, he takes advantage of it to destroy our lives, our families and our communities. "Like a roaring lion, he prowls around, looking for someone to devour".

God's word invites us clearly to "stand against the wiles of the devil" and to "quench all the flaming darts of the evil one". These expressions are not melodramatic, precisely because our path towards holiness is a constant battle. Those who do not realize this will be prey to failure or mediocrity. For this spiritual combat, we can count on the powerful weapons that the Lord has given us: faith-filled prayer, meditation on the word of God, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic adoration, sacramental Reconciliation, works of charity, community life, missionary outreach. If we become careless, the false promises of evil will easily seduce us. **To ponder: Which of these powerful weapons do I make use of?**