

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £744 65p 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:**

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. **Saturday 24th 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 5th 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/ 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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MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 276 4247; Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2018



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

25th Sunday p135

MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(27)



The tone of the Gospel begins to grow darker: Jesus is now on his way to Jerusalem, where he will be arrested and killed. Despite this, both this week and next week, there is a lighter contrast in the children that Jesus welcomes and blesses. Perhaps this tells us something about Jesus and his mission: despite the gathering clouds, (and possibly even because of that) he is still the manifestation of God's love for all his children, a love that will be most clearly displayed when he faces that death for our sake. There is one quite chilling phrase which links these together, in the first reading, where the plotters against the good man say "Let us test him with cruelty and torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his." The cold

calculation of this is not far removed from the plotting of those who saw in Jesus a threat to their positions - with all his purity of worship and faith, with all his "reproaches for our breaches of the law". There is indeed a storm gathering. But the last line of the first reading, though meant mockingly, will come true: "God will look after him - we have his word for it." And three days after his death he will rise again.

Let us pray for the people of the parishes of St. Ann and St. Hugh of Lincoln, Stretford, with Fr. Murphy. We pray for the Faithful Companions of Jesus, for the parish primary schools and for St. Anthony's College. May we strive to live according to the wisdom that comes from above.



New Church Heating; thank you for a donation of £1000 + another for £100; and in the Saving Tower there was £165 67 thank you very much.

Pope Francis Tweet: Meek and humble of heart, close to the people, with compassion, with meekness and tenderness. This is Jesus.

This week's timetable

Twenty fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham Pilgrimage Mass	7pm***	Mass
Tuesday	25 th September	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	26 th September	Ss Cosmas & Damian	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	27 th September	St Vincent de Paul	9-30	Mass
Friday	28 th September	St Wenceslaus	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	29 th September	Feast; St Michael & all Archangels	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Twenty sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	30 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 23rd September 2018

10am: Sonal Mendonca, Christine Kelly, Diane Donald

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Liam McMahon, Clare Clegg, Stephen Bourke, Christine Kelly, Christine Blackburn, Bernadette Kirstein, Geraldine Fury

6pm - Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory: Olive Hogan, Ann Masterson

Counting Team: Ged Allcock, Olive Hogan, Liam McMahon, Yvonne Tapodi

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

Weekday Reader this week - Liam McMahon

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Comfort Mensah, Preetha Byju



Masses this week: Special Intention, Patricia Jones, Sean Woods, Bridie & Brenda Woods, George Hughes, Denis O'Donnell, Barry Ward, Nancy Kirrane, Rose Smith, Paddy Perry, Willie Duggan, Breda Campbell.

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.

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 24th September at 7pm; Rosary at 6-40pm; 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."

Our Lady's Lamp for Michael & John Joseph Laurence: the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for James Anthony Toland. There is a list 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.

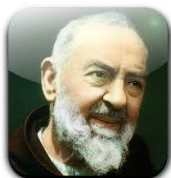
QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 12th OCT PARISH HALL Doors will open at 7.00pm and the quiz will start at 7.30pm. Back by popular demand, team places are limited, therefore if interested in either entering a team (max 6 per team) or becoming part of a team entry fee is only £2.00 pp please see Barry in the Parish Hall after this morning's Mass or call 07780 956066. Questions will be asked on various subjects i.e. sport, geography, history TV/film etc in what is always an enjoyable and sometimes very competitive evening. Refreshments available

CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 1st DEC; whilst it's some time off yet, the fair takes a great deal of planning therefore a planning meeting will be held in the Parish Hall **THIS Wednesday 26th Sept** at 7.00pm. If interested please pop along as new ideas and suggestions are always welcome. It is quite a task putting the fair together and we are always looking for new people who are willing to help in any way such as setting up late afternoon on the Friday before the fair, helping on a stall or clearing up afterwards. If you can offer any help whatsoever please contact Bernadette or Barry on 07780 956066 or pop into the Parish Hall after any Sunday mornings Mass. Many thanks

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



St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Day, today: His words: "Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know...It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!"..and..... "Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter."