

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £740 27p 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;

**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=0aJG5juzQ> 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](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk).

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**MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 276 4247; Wythenshawe 0161 291 2297**

**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

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass sheets

September month of Our Lady of Sorrows

*"Why be envious, because I am generous?"*



We can never hope fully to understand God: especially God's generosity. We are very good at working out who is deserving of good fortune and who is not - unfortunately for us, God's gifts go to those God chooses, not those we choose. An example is forgiveness: those who have done the most wrong are those who receive the greatest forgiveness when they turn to God - perhaps at times we begrudge this gift. Today's lesson is simply this: God's ways are not our ways, God's thought are not our thoughts.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. Patrick, Oldham, Fr. Philip Sumner, their parish priest, and their parish primary school.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "To love everyone, including enemies, is difficult - I would say it is even an art: but an art that can be learned and improved. True love, that makes us fruitful and free, is always expansive and inclusive. This love cares, heals and does good."

**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.*

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

**Proud to Support**



**You're our Heroes!**

### This week's timetable

25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> September	Feast: St Matthew	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Mass of the Weekday	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of Walsingham <b>*Holy Hour</b>	9-30am <b>12 Noon*</b>	Mass <b>Exposition*</b>
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> September	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> September	Ss. Cosmas & Damian	12 Noon	Mass <b>+Confessions after Mass+</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 <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, James & Luke O'Hanlon, Anthony Sweeney, Margaret Ruxton, Shaun Devane, Breda & Peter Gallagher, Gallagher Family, Sean Robert Fahey, George Locke, Kathleen Locke & Temple Family, Mairead Dabinett, John, Tomas & Amelia Mullan, Mary Fannon, James Finlan, Johnny McGinley, Agnes Bardsley, Mrs Pat Jones, Lyn's Mum.

In your prayers please remember: Padraig Kavanagh, Piers Henderson, 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 Hempell, 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 Damien Deignan & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for Padraig Kavanagh: 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.



**2020 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:** As you may realise we are unable to stage this year's Christmas Fair. In order to raise funds to make up from the shortfall from the fair we are to have a **CHRISTMAS SPECIAL DRAW** the details of which will be distributed after Mass. Please take home and if interested return your entry form and payment as soon as possible. Further information can be obtained by calling Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066



**RED BOX HOLDERS (Missio):** Due to the current situation collectors are unable to visit your homes therefore would you please empty your box and return the contents to church at any Mass clearly marked for the attention of Bernadette (Missions) with your name and the amount paid in. Your help and contributions are greatly appreciated

**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)



**Some wisdom from St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio):** "You complain because the same trials are constantly returning. But look here, what have you to fear? Are you afraid of the divine craftsman who wants to perfect His masterpiece in this way? Would you like to come from the hands of such a magnificent Artist as a mere sketch and no more?" And "Oh, how precious time is! Blessed are those who know how to make good use of it. Oh, if only all could understand how precious time is, undoubtedly everyone would do his best to spend it in a praiseworthy manner!" And "Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart.

You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart."