

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £625 40Pp 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 - TODAY 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](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk).

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**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

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

### SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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

September month of Our Lady of Sorrows



Once a sinner, always a sinner." That seems to be the attitude of the self-righteous in the first reading and the Gospel; they object that God is unjust, because he gives sinners another chance. But God tells them quite clearly that such attitudes are the real injustice - to allow prejudice and hardness of heart to come between repentance and forgiveness. The words of Christ in the Gospel must have struck a chill into the hard hearts of the so-called righteous chief priests - even today they can make us stop and think: "Prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you." All our outward show matters little, if it does not correspond with what is deep in our hearts; all our words are

meaningless, if they do not correspond with the way we live our lives.

This week we pray for the parish of The Nativity, Failsworth and Limeside, with Fr. Michael Job, their parish priest, and Fr. John Adio. We pray for their parish primary schools.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "We need to pursue a genuine fraternity based on our common origin from God. The desire for peace lies deep within the human heart, and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this."

**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

26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	(St Vincent de Paul)
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> September	St Wenceslaus	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Feast: St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> September	St Jerome	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> October	St Therese (The Little Flower)	9-30am <b>12 Noon*</b>	Mass <b>Exposition*</b>
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Holy Guardian Angels	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Mass of Our Lady	12 Noon	Mass <b>+Confessions after Mass+</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	(St Francis)

**The live-streaming of the celebration of Mass** will continue, on Sundays and throughout the week: **look out for special prayer times!** Tune in!



**PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT CHURCH unless you are excused. Thanks**

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Mairead Dabinett, Vincent Gibson, Michael Griffin, Teresa Hegarty, Patrick Callaghan, Martin, Tommy Daly

In your prayers please remember: Vincent Gibson, 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 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 Carmel Sissions & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for John Press: 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](mailto:baptismstbernards@gmail.com) we are ready to restart this October: please be aware that some social distancing rules will apply.

**World Day of Refugees and Migrants - 27th September:** This Sunday sees the International Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis has invited us to consider the theme of 'Forced like Jesus Christ to flee' reminding us that the Holy Family were also victims of forced displacement.



**2020 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:** The first draw will take place on Sunday 11th October for all fully paid members. Please make your return by Sunday 4th October in order to be included in all draws. Thanks to all who have paid so far. Additional member's entry forms are available upon request. If you have a query please call 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:** This year **Family Fast Day on Friday Oct 9** will be dedicated to the Coronavirus Appeal to help the poorest & most vulnerable people in the world to **Survive, Rebuild and Heal**. Details next week.

At this special **Harvest** Time of year our **Foodbank** is happy to receive any of the following items which can be left at Tesco, the Library or the Foodbank (**Fri 3 - 5 pm**) Tins of meat, fish, potatoes, vegetables, spaghetti & macaroni cheese, Tins of fruit, custard, rice pudding & jars of jam. **Thank You.**

**Diocesan Holy Hour: Hope in Difficult Times Sunday 4th October, 3:00pm, Church Services TV**  
On Sunday 4th October, the day we would usually launch the new stage of Hope in the Future, Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour from Salford Cathedral which will be livestreamed on ChurchServices.tv at 3pm ([www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral)). The theme of the Holy Hour will be Hope in Difficult Times and we hope it will provide parishioners around our diocese with an opportunity to take stock of the last few months. The focus is not on moving to stage four but rather reflecting on the presence of the Lord all through lockdown and as we continue on our journey. The Lord has, in a very real sense, answered our prayer and stayed with us on our journey. We need to pause, draw breath, grieve where we need to grieve but also be grateful where we can be and allow ourselves to be renewed. You can find out more on the Diocesan website ([www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/holy-hour-hope-in-difficult-times/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/holy-hour-hope-in-difficult-times/))

**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)

**OCTOBER; MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY, TRY SAYING THE ROSARY EACH DAY.**