

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £1200 00p 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;

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

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.

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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

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

27th Sunday Mass sheets

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

"He will lease the vineyard to other tenants."



Today we focus on the vineyard: frequently we see the vineyard as an image or parable of the Kingdom of God. A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year; it must be tended, watered, pruned, cared for if there is to be any fruit - there are no quick results with vines. So the financial and labour investments made would create high expectations for a good crop. How heartbreaking when the fruit is as sour as

vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them, tending then and giving them what they needed - but the fruit was rotten and sour. What can God do? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. That is us, the new people of Israel: but what sort of harvest will we produce?

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Aidan and Oswald, Royton, and for Fr. Stephen Doyle, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for Dr. Kershaw's Hospice.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Almighty God, present in the entire universe and in the smallest of Your creatures, fill us with the strength of Your love so that we might take care of life and beauty."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for October: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

You are welcome to attend weekday Mass and the Periods of Exposition, 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

27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 th October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	(St Francis)
Monday	5 th October	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	6 th October	St Bruno	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	8 th October	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	9 th October	Feast: St John Henry Newman	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	10 th October	Mass of Our Lady (St Paulinus of York)	11am 12 Noon	Exposition and Confessions Mass
28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 th 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: and during Exposition; Funerals can be live screened on request under certain conditions.



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

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Mairead Dabinett, The Dean Family, John Press, Vincent Gibson, Marion Parker, Janey Foster, Anne Cronan, Mary McAndrew, Julie & Clare, Mona & Anees, Marie Murphy, Grace Bowers.

In your prayers please remember: Vincent Gibson, Padraig Kavanagh, Piers Henderson, Michael Griffin, James Hegerty, Clare McHugh, Gerard Cain, James Barrens, Mary Callaghan, Ann McKenna, Barbara Hegarty, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Steven Moorhouse, Tess Kenrick, Pat Preston, Mary Boylan, Val Begley, Kevin Malpas, Sr Ann McCabe, James Barren, Celia & Alf Meschi, Cam Lusco, Maureen Nash, Breda Gallagher, Margaret Bayhi, Paul Cannon, Pat Lawrence, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Clare Bainbridge, 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, Bill O'Hara, Katie Richards, Marian Parker, David Goddard, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Lawrence, Pat Scott, Teresa Barrett, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, William Harkin, Paddy Lyons, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, 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 Hemsell, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, 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 St Bernard's School & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for the sick & Housebound: 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 this October: please be aware that some social distancing rules will apply.



2020 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Thank you to all who have entered this special draw so far. All fully paid members will be entered into our first draw on Sunday 11th October, and then there will be fortnightly draws until the main draw on Sunday 6th December. It's still not too late to be included in our first draw providing you return your entry form and payment to church by Wednesday 7th October. If, however, you prefer collection from your home or have any questions please contact Barry 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

This week we have a **Harvest Fast Day** like no other in support of the Coronavirus Appeal. Events go online at www.cafod.org.uk for Harvest assemblies, Children's liturgy, a quiz & you can even take your bowl of soup to a Global lunch. **Please take an envelope today**, share whatever you can on Friday & **return next weekend** OR give online at www.cafod.org.uk/give OR text CAFODNOINFO to 70085 to give £10. Visit the website to see slides & videos of all the wonderful work you enable **CAFOD** to do. **THANK YOU.**

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: TODAY 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). 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/)

Catechist Zoom Gathering: We would like to invite you to a gathering with David Wells and colleagues, via zoom, for First Communion catechists, priests, Year 3 staff/RE coordinators on Wednesday 14th October, 7pm until 8.30pm, to explore preparation for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion during the current situation and to share the online/home learning resources which are available. To indicate your wish to take part, please email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk before Tuesday 13th October and we will send you the link.