

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £638 40p Thank you**

**Macmillan Weekend £1100 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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546;

**PILGRIM CORNER: FATIMA** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> till Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. **Harrogate Christmas Market** 16<sup>th</sup> November: few places left; book today to avoid disappointment.

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There are many messages in today's Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognises what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of thanking God for gifts received. But because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly is that of thanksgiving, or acknowledging what has been given to us. From an early age we are taught to say Thank You to recognise that someone has gone out of their way to give us something or do something for us. Our thanks strengthens the relationship that binds us together, and it is the same with God. As we recognise the good things that come from God, so our faith is deepened and the bond of the Covenant in Christ Jesus is strengthened.

**Items for the Bulletin** can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto: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

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019



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

*Month of the Holy Rosary*

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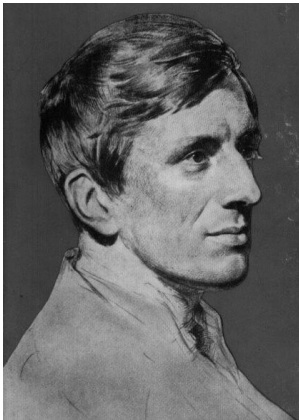
STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday P149

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

### *October Special Month of world mission*



Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square on today alongside four others. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church.

John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement but converted to Catholicism in 1845. He founded the Oratory in England and was later made a cardinal. When he died at the age of 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham for his funeral.

Cardinal Newman is widely considered to be one of the most significant figures of the 19th century.

The cause for his sainthood was opened in 1958 and he was declared Venerable by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1991 after his life of 'heroic virtue' was recognised. Pope Benedict XVI declared him Blessed in Cofton Park near Birmingham in September 2010, as part of his historic visit to Britain.

The canonisation was made possible by a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman, consisting in the medically inexplicable healing of a pregnant woman with life-threatening complications due to her pregnancy. The cure took place in Chicago, USA, in May 2013. After an initial investigation carried out by the archdiocese of Chicago, it was submitted to the Holy See in 2018, and approved by Pope Francis on 13 February 2019.

During the ceremony for his beatification in 2010, Pope Benedict said that Newman "tells us that our divine Master has assigned a specific task to each one of us, a 'definite service', committed uniquely to every single person." "The definite service to which Blessed John Henry was called," continued the Pope, "involved applying his keen intellect and his prolific pen to many of the most pressing 'subjects of the day'. His insights into the relationship between faith and reason, into the vital place of revealed religion in civilised society, and into the need for a broadly-based and wide-ranging approach to education were not only of profound importance for Victorian England, but continue today to inspire and enlighten many all over the world." At his death they turned out in their thousands to salute a much loved priest on his funeral procession through the streets of Birmingham."

This week we pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of the Valley, Clitheroe, Sabden and Dunsop Bridge, and Canon Paul Brindle, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for Clitheroe Hospital.

### This week's timetable

28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	13 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Requiem: Ted Cross</b>	10am*	Mass
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> October	St Teresa of Avila	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> October	St Margaret Mary	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> October	St Ignatius of Antioch	9-30am	Mass
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast: St Luke	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> October	St John de Brebeuf & Companions	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	20 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

### ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019

**10am:** Pat Jones, Tony Black, Diane Donald

**6pm:** Stany Rodrigues, John Press, Brenda O'Hara.

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

**6pm** Preetha Byju, Kathy Petty, Comfort Mensah

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Little Church**- Geraldine Richards

**Offertory 10am:** Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen

**Counting Team:** Christine Blackburn, Michael Flatley,

**Tea & Coffee:** Angela Lord, Bernadette Moorhouse

**Weekday Reader this week:** Berni Kirstein

**Weekday Eucharistic Minister** Comfort Mensah, Barbara Philips



**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Ted Cross, Bridie Burke(NY), Marta Murtagh, John Cox, Luke Marron, Bridie Marron, Tom Callaghan, John Lohan, Wheildon Family, Thomas Oakes, John Moynihan, Michael Collins, Charlie Robinson, Anthony Donohoe, Bridget O'Brien.

**In your prayers please remember:** Mary Phillips, Rose Mitton, Lyndsey Kelly, Brian Waugh, Pat Preston, Michael Turner, Breda Gallagher, Yas Poptani, Mary Boylan, Chris Forbes, Michael Griffin, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Marcella McNevin, Ita Kirsey, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, 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, Paddy Lyons, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, 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, Anthony Mullen, 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, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for October: Evangelisation: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "Spring" in the Church.

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](mailto: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](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk) : Sacramental programme 2019/20: **Registration day will be the First Sunday of Advent and children will be presented on the Feast of the Presentation 2<sup>nd</sup> February. If your child is not at St Bernard's School then please contact the team to make arrangements: contact Clare Clegg (07389192655) for information.**

Our Lady's Lamp for The Quinn Family and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Jimmy Moran there are lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



October month of the Holy Rosary: Lets pray the Rosary before Mass in the Lady Chapel where we can gather with Our Lady's image. We have a wide range of Rosary beads, produced by Christians in the Holy Land on sale at the back of Church for the next few weeks.

**CAFOD**: Many thanks for the return of **Harvest Fast Day** envelopes & offering made today which will help **CAFOD** to install solar-powered pumps in villages throughout rural **Uganda**. This means children like Fabiano can now collect water quickly & safely before the school day begins. Through **CAFOD's** global Church network help that starts here in **Burnage** can reach the ends of the earth. **CAFOD collection £630 Thank you**



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKET SALES WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK.** Dates for diary:- gift & bottle - Sunday 3rd November Christmas fair - Saturday 30th November. Please keep sorting through the cupboards - we are looking for the following, jewellery & handbags ( must be a good clean condition) scented candles & goods suitable for our Christmas stall. **FACE PAINTERS** required for the fair - can you help? Please contact Bernadette on 07796 786849



**CHRISTMAS FAIR REQUEST** - have you a spare tea pot you no longer use and could donate for the ye Olde tea Shoppe please ? (Must be in good clean condition) A box will be at the back at church for any donations.

**YOUNG AT HEART** will be closed tomorrow out of respect for Ted Cross whose funeral will take place in the morning. Ted will be missed by all.



**THE DROP IN** open this Thursday: newcomers welcome. Please contact either Ged on 07547 956281 or Bernadette on 07796 786849.

Little Sisters of the Poor are selling their Christmas raffle tickets today, please support.