

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: **Total £928** Including Monthly Standing orders **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; 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.**

**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

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

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

***"Invite everyone you can find to the wedding."***



The Church's year is drawing to a close: in a few weeks we will be thinking very clearly about the end of time - but here we have a preview. The parable of the banquet is a link between the Gospels of recent weeks (which have as their theme: 'Just who is going to be saved?') and the looking forward to the end times which will follow. The big danger is complacency: we are baptised, we go to Church, we've got our invites to the wedding. But when the big day comes, will we be ready for it? Or will our thoughts be on the other things of life? Jesus speaks of himself as the Bridegroom, and today points out to the chosen people that they are in danger of

missing the celebration. Our faith is that the Bridegroom will come again; let us be careful that the same parable is not addressed to us.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Edward, Lees, for Mgr John Marsland, their parish priest, and Fr. Callum Brown and for their parish primary school.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "Our love for others, for who they are, moves us to seek the best for their lives. Only by cultivating this way of relating to one another will we make possible a social friendship that excludes no one and a fraternity that is open to all."

**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.

+November Holy Souls Envelopes are available at the back of Church for your lists and donations. +

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

28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the weekday (St Wilfred)	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> October	St Edward the Confessor	6pm 7pm	<b>Exposition Mass</b>
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the weekday (St Callistus)	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast: St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	9-30am	Mass
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> October	St Margaret Mary	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> October	St Ignatius of Antioch	11am 12 Noon	<b>Exposition and Confessions Mass</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

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, Anne Cronin, Grace Bowers, Michael McLoughlin, Eileen Hassett, Brian O'Neil, William Delaney, Janet Ackerley, Srs Margaret & Eucharia Duffy, Annette O'Roake, Pat Clarke, Jamie Fisher, Kathleen Kathleen Hamilton, Josephine Houton, Cian & Cullum Lawrence, Lena Joyce, Holy Souls, Dan & Joe Lawrence, Lawrence Family, David Lawrence, In thanksgiving, Lawrence, Collins & Joyce Family, Emily & David Lawrence, Christine & Julie Lawrence, John Paul Doran, Davey & Michael Lawrence, Stephen Joyce, Michael & Catrina, John, Joseph & Michael Lawrence, Christine Lawrence, Frs Michael & John.

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 Legion of Mary & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for the Lawrence Family: 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:** Many thanks to all who have entered so far, the response has been amazing! The first draw takes place today with 4 prizes to be won and will be continued on a fortnightly basis until Sunday 6th December when the main draw, takes place noting that due to Covid19

restrictions all prizes will be cash amounts. It's not too late to enter or have an extra go. Its £10 per entry and forms are available at the back of church or by telephoning Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066. All proceeds are to go towards church funds.



**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

As we celebrate a **Harvest Fast Day Like No Other** events continue online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) **Today at 7pm** you can hear Bishop John (Chair of Cafod) reflecting on the wise words of Pope Francis in **Healing the World**. Many thanks for envelopes returned today. Any envelope marked Cafod can be put through the presbytery door anytime or you can text **CAFODNOINFO** to **70085** to give **£10**. Please visit the website or Cafod Facebook page to see the tremendous work you enable Cafod to do. **THANK YOU**

**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](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) before Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October and we will send you the link.

**Covid 19 Bereavement Support Group:** Responding to a specific need, Caritas is now able to offer bereavement support to individuals &/or families who have experienced the death of a loved one due to Covid 19. This support is unique because it will enable those participating to share their story in their own way with others who have "walked in their shoes", not only in terms of their loss but in sharing the added pain of not having been able to follow the rites and rituals of the Catholic Church in the usual way, which is such an important expression of Faith and brings so much comfort to the dying and their families. Meetings will initially be offered via video conferencing whilst social distancing restrictions remain in place and will be professionally and sensitively facilitated by Bernadette O'Neal, a qualified psychologist and bereavement counsellor with a deep understanding of the Catholic Faith. Please direct any enquiries to [M.Wiggin@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:M.Wiggin@caritassalford.org.uk) or Kath Ansley [k.ansley@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:k.ansley@caritassalford.org.uk)