

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, thank you. **Thank you to the Flower Team for their Christmas work.**

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 625 31p Thank you**

**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them?

**TODDLERS GROUP.** The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

**Young at Heart,** open every Monday 11-30pm:

**Hospital Chaplain + Christies** number 0161 224 1895- Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

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**BURNAGE FOODBANK** provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, see [www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546; 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

#### Pilgrimage Corner



**Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima** to join the 100 years' celebration; Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> till Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Staying in Hotel Regina on full board. Cost £499, single room sup, £150. How to book, £150 deposit and a photo copy of your passport details. Please note booking after 26<sup>th</sup> November could mean your flight price will increase! Please contact Ann Tipper on 01614425259.

**Walsingham;** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May-Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, £157, two nights' half board, joining up with the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

**Carfin:** National Marian shrine in Scotland, overnight 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> June, bed and breakfast, £85. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 leave a message on the answer phone.

**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 Newsletter. **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  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017



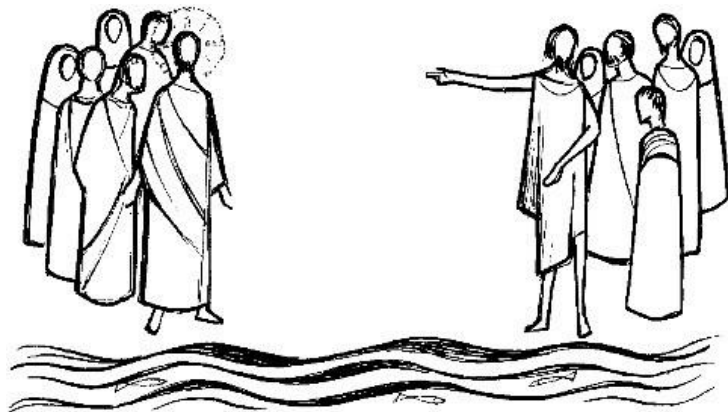
**Clergy:** Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Fr. John Coe

**Address** St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane,  
Manchester M19 1DR Tel 0161 432 3628

**Website** <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday      MASS 7/ Creed 12;      Eucharistic Prayer 2(P25)      Mass page 125



There is no break between Christmas and Ordinary Time, one flows almost seamlessly into the other through the Baptism of Jesus. We ended our Christmas Season thinking about the revelation of the Son of God, people realizing who this Jesus of Nazareth actually was and this continues today, as we interject a passage from

Saint John before we begin our weekly reading through Saint Matthew's Gospel. New Year is about beginnings, and as we return to the beginning of Our Lord's public ministry there is a sense of something exciting about to happen, even though we know the story, we dive into it once more, like returning to a favourite novel or film. So it is with joy that we stand in the country of the river Jordan, and recognize Jesus of Nazareth as the Chosen One of God, who offers himself to do God's work.

The changes announced today throughout the Diocese will be a real challenge, but with a good heart, courage and a sense of adventure coupled with Faith, Hope and Charity, what may seem overwhelming will be achieved through the grace of God, and to His Glory. The new proposal for St Bernard's will mean a meeting and probably another with our future family members. We will arrange these in the next few weeks to give everyone the opportunity for their voice to be heard. In the meantime, do take a copy of the report, it's a good read and sets out the facts and the needs for today and tomorrow. Let prayer be our support and watchword: especially "Stay with us Lord on our journey." Mjk

**Pope Francis quote;** "Longing for God draws us out of our iron-clad isolation, which makes us think that nothing can change. Longing for God shatters our dreary routines and impels us to make the changes we want and need. Longing for God has its roots in the past yet does not remain there: it reaches out to the future. Believers who feel this longing are led by faith to seek God, as the Magi did, in the most distant corners of history, for they know that there the Lord awaits them. They go to the peripheries, to the frontiers, to places not yet evangelized, to encounter their Lord."

This week's timetable

Second Sunday of the Year	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Funeral Service for Martin Diamond St Anthony, Abbot</b>	10-30am 6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday Christian Unity week	18 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day <b>Unity Service</b>	9-30am <b>10-30am</b>	Mass
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> January	St Sebastian	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> January	St Agnes	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Third Sunday of the Year	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Maura Barrens	Teresa McHugh	Yvonne Tapodi	Caroline Fahy	Imelda Dean	Bernie Kirstein
Denis Keyworth	Kathy Petty	Christine Robinson	Carmel Sweeney		Tony Kirstein
Mollie Richards	Comfort Mensah	Clare Clegg	Irene Edwards	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Tony Kirstein		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Christine Blackburn	Margaret Arthurs
Marie Fahey	<b>Little Church</b>	Bridie Close	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Michael Flatley	
Barbara Philips	TBA	M Fahey	Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen	Tess Kendrick	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Berni Roan		C Fahey		Jane Kendrick	Thank you

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and be collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**Masses this week:** Michael Breen, Waclaw Grobicki, Pat Egan, Pat Jones, Milito Dufficey, Michael, Anthony & Agnes McDermott, Michael & Nora Lyons, Eric Wilkinson, Malcolm Baker, Sinah Kelly,

Thomas McGinty, Seamus Doherty, Ann & Tom McDonnell, Richard Walsh, Luke Duffy, Ultan Burke, Catherine O'Hara, Margaret Morgan, Maureen Lyons, Mary & Edward O'Hallon, Margaret McGeady, Mary Ellen Connolly, Mr. Galvin, Mary McDonnell, Pete Hodkinson.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Eddie Hogan who has died aged 81, and to the family and friends of Ann Fury who has died aged 86. May they live in the presence of the Lord for ever. +

**Sick:** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Declan Blackburn, Tess Kenrick, Chris Meecham, Nicola Moorhouse, Henry Dorrian, Mary Boylan, Rebecca Ortiz, Brendan Ryan, Fr Jim Culkin, Ged Moran, Marcella McNevin, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, John Kujacz, Bessie Proctor, Michael O'Keefe, Keith Carty, Thomas Kelly, Breda Gallagher, Christine Kelly, Fr. Peter Coyle, Patricia Rundle, Mary O'Neill, Canon Kevin O'Connor, Noah Buble, Caroline Lister, Brenda Gleeson, June McGowan, Mgr. Ron Hishon, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Paula, David Boylan, Johnny Kenny, Ann Donnelly, Eileen McHale, Mary Grobicki, Louis Kitt, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Yvonne Peace, Imelda Parkinson, Fr William Fallon, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Canon Jack Rigby, Fr. Joe Wareing SJ, Betty Wilson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Clare Bainbridge, Anna Lawless, Rachel Atkinson, Anthony Coombes, Pat Reid, Constance Murphy, Betty Foster, Martin & Michael Rock, Delia Connolly and Colin Pearson.

**Christian Unity week.** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 7-30pm at St Nicholas: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 10-30am St Bernard's; Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Christ Church, Burnage Lane: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7-30pm St Margaret's. Everyone welcome.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 months' notice must be given, if you are planning a wedding this year please make every effort to attend our Deanery marriage course for more details have a look at [marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk)

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** apologies that our meeting had to be postponed last week because of sickness our next meeting is February in the Presbytery at 7-30pm



**Our Lady's Lamp burns for Parishioners Intentions** thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5.

Fr David Egan is leaving to become Parish Priest of Our Lady and St Gregory Bolton, and chaplain to the hospital. Fr David has been a great chaplain in Manchester and I know that many of you have great affection for him especially after his many kindnesses to family members. His new address is Our Lady's Presbytery, 275 Plodder Lane, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 0BR should you want to send him a card.

**CAFOD** will be happy to receive your **surplus Christmas presents** for our next event & raffle. There is a **box in the porch** for the next few Sundays. **Many Thanks you & Happy New Year.**

**DROP IN THURSDAY** after Mass in the Parish Hall open till 3pm, Good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread and homemade & treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come and join our regulars become one yourself! This event is for all our Parishioners and members of our local community why not pop in?

