

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, thank you.

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 645 88p Thank you**

**Crib offerings £212**, thank you these will be sent to Cornerstone.


**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.

**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.**

**NEXT Sunday (29th) is CARITAS SUNDAY.** **CARITAS** is the official Catholic charity of our Diocese. It's 21 centres help the homeless, alleviate poverty, welcome the stranger & support young mothers. **NEXT Sunday** we are asked to **pray** for the work of **CARITAS**, to think of **volunteering & to give generously to the 2nd collection for CARITAS' Refugee Response work.** **Thank You.**

**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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2017**



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**STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday      MASS 7/ Creed 12;      Eucharistic Prayer 3(P28)      Mass page 127



We will spend most of the Sundays of the coming year in the company of Saint Matthew. His Gospel (like the others has its own characteristics. He is writing for a Jewish audience, and so is always at pains to stress one thing: that Jesus of

Nazareth was the promised Messiah. He does this by reference to Jesus' teaching and miracles, and very often by quoting the prophecies of the Old Testament to show that Jesus was their fulfilment. Today is a perfect example. "Zebulun and Naphthali" was an old name for the area around Capernaum by the side of the Lake of Galilee, a busy fishing and trading area, with many Gentile towns and settlements: it is here, rather than in the dangerous town of Nazareth, that Jesus, settles and begins his ministry. This is where the proclamation of the Kingdom of God begins, as was foretold, and the first followers are invited to join Jesus.

**LITTLE CHURCH:** As you will have noticed over the last few weeks we have been taking a little break. Well, now we would like to begin our Little Church again and would like to form small teams to help run things. If you have helped in the past or would like to help now, then please give Geraldine a ring on 224 9229 so that we can arrange a meeting and get things going again. I am very grateful to all who have helped in the past and conscious that some would like to stand down so can I take this opportunity on behalf of us all to say thank you for all your work.

**Stay with us Lord:** let's take the opportunity over the next few weeks to read the Diocesan proposal document and then come together on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Hall at 7pm to hear what your views and suggestions are.

**Pope Francis tweet:** From the intimacy of our faith in Jesus Christ comes our need to be united in Him.

### This week's timetable

Third Sunday of the Year	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Requiem: Ann Fury</b> St Francis de Sales	9-15am* 6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> January	Feast; Conversion of St Paul	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Ss Timothy & Titus <b>Reception</b>	9-30am <b>7pm*</b>	Mass
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Requiem: Eddie Hogan</b>	10am*	Mass
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> January	St Thomas Aquinas	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Fourth Sunday of the Year	29 <sup>th</sup> January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

### Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Pearle Gorman	Yvonne Tapodi	Caroline Fahy	Clare Clegg	Comfort Mensah
Stephen Bourke	Santosh Pinto	Christine Robinson	Carmel Sweeney		Barbara Phillips
Clare Clegg	Julia Traynor	Clare Clegg	Irene Edwards	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Imelda Dean		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Bridie Close	
Christine Blackburn	<b>Little Church</b>	Angela Lord	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Brigid Flatley	
Tony Masterson	TBA	Sandra McCormack	Bridie Close & Kathleen Dinan	Denis Keyworth	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Olive Hogan		Bernadette Moorhouse		Angela Keyworth	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.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Brenda Gleeson who has died aged 86, May she live in the presence of the Lord for ever. +
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**Masses this week:** Alan Hurst, Special Intention, In Hon St Anthony, Margaret Cummins, Eddie Hogan, Larry McCluskey, Ned Fitzpatrick, Margaret & John Walsh, Mary Bostock, Robert Lamb, Karl Kirstein, Fr. Jim Kirstein, Jim Lyster.

**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, Brendan Ryan, Fr Bernard Higham, Fr Jim Culkin, Ged Moran, Marcella McNevin, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, John Kujacz, Bessie Proctor, Michael O'Keefe, Keith Carty, Thomas Kelly, Breda Gallagher, Fr. Jim Kirstein, Christine Kelly, Fr. Peter Coyle, Patricia Rundle, Mary O'Neill, Canon Kevin O'Connor, Noah Buble, Caroline Lister, June McGowan, Mgr. Ron Hishon, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Paula, David Boylan, Fr John Mackie, 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, 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 Connelly and Colin Pearson.

**Christian Unity week.** 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 **MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**QUIZ NIGHT** Our next quiz night will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday 24th February Doors will open at 7.00pm and the quiz will start at 7.30pm. Why not enter a team - max 6 per team - entry only £2 per person and tickets to be purchased in advance. It is always an enjoyable evening with refreshments available. If interested call into the hall after Sunday's 10.00am Mass and ask for Bernadette or call 442 5965. All proceeds from this event will go towards the boiler fund

**DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CO-ORDINATOR:** The diocese has an exciting job opportunity for an experienced practitioner to develop and support catechetical formation at diocesan and parish level. The new co-ordinator will develop the training and support of volunteer catechists in delivering a range of activities, and identify or develop materials to support new and existing programs in formation in faith across the diocese. Please see the parish noticeboard for further details, or for further information, job description and an application form, contact Patrick O'Dowd, Director of Administration and Personnel, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP; Tel 0161 817 2203; Email: [recruitment@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofsalford.org.uk). The closing date for applications is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Further details are also available on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**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?

