

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £643 88p Thank you**

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. (in the Parish Hall) Meeting this Wednesday, a warm welcome awaits you.

Young At Heart open this Monday

Toddlers Group now open [9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212]


NEW PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS; the old book will be retired and will be placed behind the Tabernacle, along with the names of Our November Dead; the new book can be found in the Narthex. As always the book is brought up at our Sunday Offertory and placed on the altar for Mass; so why not share your intentions, so that we can all say AMEN to them?

**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;

PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER; **NORTHERN SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE 2019** from Sunday 26th May to Friday 31st May 2019 (during the school half term, only 8 places remain) Cost: £499 per person, single room extra £145. Travel Insurance £47 p.p. Deposit £100. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 to secure a place. Limited Places left.

**Walsingham 2019** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, Please do not leave it too late, 4 places left, contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 or Tony Kirstein, day pilgrims details after Christmas.

St Catherine's 32nd Annual Panto 'Sinbad' takes place Feb 1st, 2nd, 8th & 9th. They have raised £165,000 for many good causes. Current Beneficiaries are Francis House & St Ann's Hospice. Adults £7 & children £4; ring Mike Schilling 07788135184 or any cast member.

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to 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).

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019



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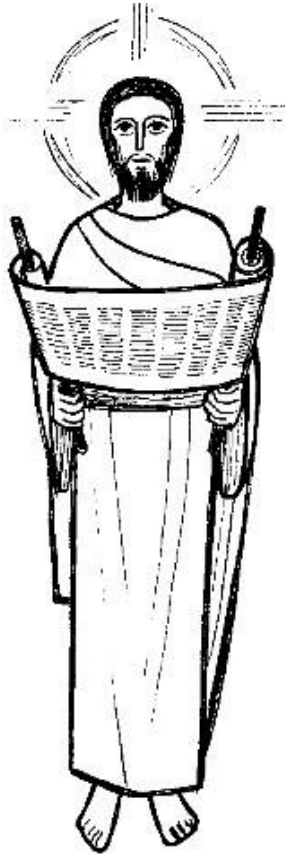
STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)

## CARITAS SUNDAY



After our brief excursion last week into Saint John's Gospel, we are back on track this week with Saint Luke - whom we will follow for the rest of the year. Today is about beginnings: the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It begins with the Word of God, in the synagogue. Jesus reads from the Old Testament, as we do every Sunday, and tells the people that it is fulfilled in him. Everything that God has said to his people, through his prophets, comes together in Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God. Today is an ideal Sunday to think about the ministry of reader - about how as readers we make present the same fulfilment, Jesus, when we read the word of God in our Churches.

Let us pray for the parish of St. Mary, Denton, and St. John Fisher, Haughton Green, with Fr. Kinsella, and St. Monica, Flixton, with Fr. Mullarkey and Fr. Quiligotti. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St. Thomas More High School.

**Today Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January is Caritas Sunday.** This year Caritas is asking all parishioners to use their gifts and talents to **#BeTheChange** and to help: **House the Homeless; Build Stronger Families and Communities; and Welcome Refugees.** The second collection during Mass

and ongoing support will allow **Caritas Diocese of Salford** to respond where the need is greatest in the year ahead. The Caritas Representative for this parish is Dymphna Dumpleton.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** The Christian way is that of the Beatitudes: meekness, humility, patience in suffering, love for justice, ability to endure persecution, not judging others.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for January: Evangelization - That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**This week's timetable**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass Evening Mass <i>Unity Service</i>	10am 6pm <b>3pm</b>	Mass  <i>St Margaret's</i>
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> January	St Thomas Aquinas	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> January	St John Bosco	9-30am	Mass
FIRST Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday Bishop John's Episcopal Ordination	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Feast; The presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

**ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**10am:** Diane Donald, Trevor Richards, Christine Robinson

**6pm:** By Ju Joseph, Brenda O'Hara, Shelagh Bridge

**Eucharistic Ministers 10 am:** Marie Fahey, Bernard Grigaitis, Bernadette Kirstein, Pauline Hixon, Denis Keyworth, Liam McMahon, Katie Richards.

**6pm** Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Offertory 10am:** Lindley Family

**Counting Team:** Helen Clarke, Margaret Moran, Pauline Hixon, Dymphna Dumpleton

**Tea & Coffee:** C Fahey, M Fahey, Rose Duffy

**Weekday Reader this week:** Imelda Dean

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:** Teresa McHugh, Preetha Byju



**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Patrick Kavanagh, Eileen MacCarron, Thomas & Sharon Harper, Mary Mackrel, Eamon Fahy, Veronica Young, JP Manrot, Betty Maher, Margaret Cassidy, Mary Bostock, Margaret & John Walsh, Jim Quinn, James O'Connor, Sr. Teresa, Karl Kirstein, Sheila Bell, Paddy Lyons.

**In your prayers please remember** Kevin Hempself, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hughes, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Pat Hallows, Paul Kane, Oliver Luke, Brian, Caroline, Anthony Mullen, Delia, Kathryn, Bridgid Cleere, Ronald Bradshaw, Margaret Duffy, Sean Nash (jnr), John McCarran, Clare McHugh, Mary & John Phillips, Steven Moorhouse, Anthony Gallagher, Breda Gallagher, John Dennehy, Mary Mulvil, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent Cavey, Nora Gibbons, Mary Winterbourne, Mary McLoughlin, Brenda Woods, Ged MacCarron, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, John Docherty, Brendan Ryan, Maggie Doyle, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jim Windsor, Nathan Greenwood, Margaret Bayhi, Marcia & Brian Nuttall, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft,

Eileen Kenny, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Michael Carney, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Michael Griffin, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald

Our Lady's Lamp for Tommy & Sharon Harper and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Brigid Collins ; there are lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

**Baptism** information: See Father or Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information see the Parish website:<https://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net/notices/baptism.html> , **Sacrament of Confirmation**: for 2019 please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information. # **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 2018/19**: Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655

**THIS Sunday (27<sup>th</sup>) is CARITAS SUNDAY**, the day we celebrate our home charity, **CARITAS Diocese of Salford**. We are asked to use our gifts & talents `to **#Be The Change** - to pray for the work of **CARITAS**, to think of volunteering & to give generously to the **2<sup>nd</sup> collection** which enables **CARITAS** to **House the Homeless**, alleviate poverty, welcome the stranger & support vulnerable families. A special edition of **The Beacon** is in the porch for you to read & share. **THANK YOU**

Drop In open this Thursday in the Parish Hall commencing at 10am, don't sit at home on your own, come and join us for good company and a little something to eat and drink.

**END OF SEASON SALE- NEXT SAT 2nd FEB from 12.45pm - PARISH HALL**

Come along and grab a bargain - all items at reduced prices: Light refreshments available



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - QUIZ NIGHT - FRI 12th FEB - STARTS 7.30pm**  
PARISH HALL

Only a couple of team places remain -max 6 per team £2.00 each entry fee. If interested in entering or joining a team contact Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066 or call into the Parish Hall after this morning's Mass. It's a maximum of 6 people per team and entry fee is only £2.00 per person. Refreshments will be available in what is always a competitive and enjoyable evening.

**Once again this year Bishop John** invites all couples getting married in our churches in 2019, as well as any couples who are preparing for marriage outside the Diocese, to a Service of Blessing which will take place on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at the Cathedral at 3pm**. The date is chosen for its proximity to the Feast of St. Valentine. If you would like a letter of invitation from the Bishop speak to Father. All engaged couples, their families and friends, as well as anyone involved in marriage preparation are very welcome to attend.



**Today is Holocaust Memorial Day**: Heavenly Father, whose many gifts include memory and empathy: we hold in remembrance before you those many of the Jewish people who were murdered, harmed, or displaced in the horror of Nazi persecution, and whose communities were destroyed. In your mercy, help us to learn to accept our differences without fear and cleanse our hearts of all hatred. So may every human community flourish and every home be secure, to the advancement of your loving purposes and the glory of your name. Amen.