

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 687 23p 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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HAPPY HEAVEN MOURN PURE POOR GENTLE HUNGER HEART SPIRIT EARTH MERCIFUL REWARD



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 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

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. The closing date for applications is Friday 17th February 2017. Further details are also available on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Pilgrimage Corner



Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima to join the 100 years' celebration; Sunday 4th till Friday 9th 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 26th November could mean your flight price will increase! Please contact Ann Tipper on 01614425259.

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

Carfin: National Marian shrine in Scotland, overnight 17th/18th 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 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2017



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

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Manchester M19 1DR Tel 0161 432 3628

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

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

4th Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3(P28)

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Last week we heard Saint Matthew describing the beginnings of Jesus' public ministry. This week Saint Matthew begins the most important summary of the proclamation of the kingdom of God, what we refer to as the "Sermon on the Mount." This great collection of Jesus's teachings begins with the Beatitudes, the Charter of the Kingdom. It is essential to

understand these, if we are to understand what we will read in Saint Matthew during the rest of this year: the key, as underlined by the First Reading, is that the values of this world are not the values of the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom will see things turned upside down: happiness and blessing belong to those whom this world would ignore or mistreat. If we truly wish to live out the Gospel, we would do well to reflect on the virtues laid out in this familiar passage.

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.

Hope you are taking the opportunity to read the Diocesan proposal document over the next few weeks, so that we come together on Thursday 9th February in the Parish Hall at 7pm to share your views and suggestions. **Stay with us Lord**

Pope Francis tweet: Hope lets new life blossom, like a plant that grows from the seed fallen on the earth.

This week's timetable

Fourth Sunday of the Year	29 th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	30 th January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	31 st January	St John Bosco	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	1 st February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	2 nd February	Feast; The Presentation of the Lord	9-30am	Mass
Friday St Blaise	3 rd February	Requiem: Brenda Gleeson	10am* 9-40am***	Mass Blessing of Throats
Saturday	4 th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Fifth Sunday of the Year	5 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 29th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Fiona McGarvey	Yvonne Tapodi	Caroline Fahy	Liam McMahon	Imelda Dean
Bernard Grigaitis	Teresa McHugh	Christine Robinson	Carmel Sweeney		Christine Kelly
Maura Barrens	Comfort Mensah	Clare Clegg	Irene Edwards	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon		Tea & Coffee		Ged Allcock	Christine Robinson
Denis Keyworth	Little Church	M Allcock	10am Offertory	Olive Hogan	
Liam McMahon	TBA	E Bostock	Helen Clarke & T Fahey	Liam McMahon	Cleaning team
William Onzivu		Mary Saunders		Yvonne Tapodi	This week please

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (February)

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Masses this week: Betty Smith, Bernard Connolly, Mary Hoey, Thomas & Sharon Harper, Marcella McNevin, Eddie Hogan, Eileen McMahon, Rosemary Breslin, Jim Lister, Ann Furey, Gareth Linton, Mary Connolly, John Morgan.

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, Breda Gallagher, Fr Bernard Higham, Sheila Fitzgerald, Fr Jim Culkin, Ged Moran, Marcella McNevin, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, John Kujacz, Bessie Proctor, Michael O'Keefe, Keith Carty, Thomas Kelly, 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 Harry Jones, 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.

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

The Sacrament of Baptism: apologies that our meeting had to be postponed last week because of sickness our next meeting is **MONDAY 6th February** in the Presbytery at 7-30pm



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: last week Patrick Serridge, this week Bernard Connolly, 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

CAFOD: Many thanks for your surplus Christmas presents ... & for buying **World Gifts** which enabled **CAFOD** to provide many trees, bees & camels etc. Thank You & Well done!

Anti-Trafficking & Modern Slavery Conference organized by **Caritas** at **Salford Cathedral Feb 7.** Please see **poster** for all details. **THIS 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. **THIS 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**, there are copies of the latest **Beacon Newsletter** in the porch, please read & share. **Thank You.**

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?

