

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £633 20p 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;

Walsingham 2019 Thursday, 2nd May to Saturday, 4th May, Please do not leave it too late, 4 places left, contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 or Tony Kirstein.

DAY PILGRIMS on Saturday 4th May leaving St Bernard's at 6am. - cost £22. Your place is only confirmed once the payment has been received; please place in a sealed envelope, marked Walsingham with your names on the front. Thank you.

St Catherine's 32nd Annual Panto 'Sinbad' takes place Feb 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).

MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 276 4247; Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)

"Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only."



Last week, when Jesus spoke in the synagogue, his words pleased the crowd - as we hear at the beginning of today's Gospel. How quickly the mood changes! This story shows very clearly that Jesus was not a "crowd-pleaser" - he wasn't interested in saying the right things to be popular or accepted. He was interested in the truth -

which is the basic definition of a prophet - whatever the personal cost. So today, when Jesus points out that salvation is not just for the Jews, or even just the people of Nazareth, they reject the message and the messenger. Just like Jeremiah, when he was called to be a prophet (first reading), Jesus has to confront the land: they will fight with him, but not overcome him.

We pray for the parishes of St. Winifred, Heaton Mersey, with Mgr Quinlan, and St. Mary, Heaton Norris, with Fr. Marlor, for their primary schools and for St. Anne's High School. We pray for the Sisters of Charity of St. Paul and the Sacred Heart Fathers.

PRAYER For victims of human trafficking: We pray for the victims of human trafficking that they may be helped to rebuild their lives after the traumatic experiences they have gone through. We pray that we, as the Church, will continue to defend victims of human trafficking. We pray for our governments that they may make and implement laws that will protect victims of modern day slavery. We pray for those organisations dedicated to eradicating modern day slavery that they will be courageous in the face of challenges. We pray for those caring for the victims of human trafficking, that their efforts to help the vulnerable and traumatised may not go unrewarded.

St Josephine Bakhita Pray For Us **(Special Day This Friday)**

Pope Francis Tweet: The secret to navigating life well is to invite Jesus on board. The helm of life should be given to Him, so that He can direct the route.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.

This week's timetable

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3 rd February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	4 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	5 th February	St Agatha	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday + Munich Day+	6 th February	St Paul Miki & Companions	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	7 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	8 th February	St Josephine Bakhita	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	9 th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 th February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 3rd February 2019

10am: Audrey Stedford, Yvonne Tapodi, Tony Black

6pm: Caroline Fahy, Carmel Sweeney, Janice Banks

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am: Tony Kirstein, Terry O'Neill, Barbara Philips, Ann Richards, Jacqueline Turner, Berni Roan, Christine Kelly.

6pm Ann Kiernan, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: Rose Mitton, Bridie Close

Counting Team: Christine Blackburn, Michael Flatley, Tess Kendrick, Jane Kendrick, Margaret Arthurs

Tea & Coffee Angela Lord, Bernadette Moorhouse;

Weekday Reader this week: Clare Clegg

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Comfort Mensah Barbara Philips



Masses this week: Special Intentions, Vincent Fahy, Kathleen Abbot, Luke O'Hanlon, Eamon Fahy, Anne Connolly, Teresa Wason, Sheila Bell, Edward Rochford, Christopher Connolly, Brian O'Neil, Jimmy O'Connor, Mary Daley, Ron Forster, Bernard Connelly.

In your prayers please remember Kevin Hempell, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hughes, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Pat Hallows, Paul Kane, Oliver Luke, Brian, Caroline, Anthony Mullen, Delia, 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, 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 Bernard Connolly and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Eddie O'Callaghan; there are lists 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 : **Sacramental programme 2018/19**: Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655

Sacramental Programme Session 3, for children preparing to receive Holy Communion this summer, is "Teach us to Pray". Sessions take place this week in Parish Hall on **WED 6th Feb** at 6pm, repeated on **SAT 9th Feb** at 9.30am. All children should attend, accompanied by parent or carer.

Thank you to everybody who contributed to last week's Caritas Sunday. **Our parish raised £360**, which will allow Caritas Diocese of Salford to #BeTheChange in our parish and across the Diocese. If you want to use your gifts and talents to #BeTheChange and to be missionary disciples in our parish, please speak to our Caritas Representative, Dymphna Dumbleton'

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- after 10am Mass THIS MORNING - PARISH HALL

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



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - QUIZ NIGHT - FRI 15th FEB - STARTS 7.30pm
PARISH HALL: Only 2 team places remain so if interested in either entering your own team or joining an existing team please 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 9th 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.



We are delighted to announce that The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, along with Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco will visit the Cathedral on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February. A whole series of events and services are planned across the two days. Devotions are encouraged across the two days between services and all are welcome to celebrate this once in a lifetime visitation. Full details can be found on the diocesan website or via the poster at the back of Church.