

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 647 90 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

LITTLE CHURCH: As you will have noticed over the last few weeks we have been taking a little break. We will relaunch our Little Church again on the 1st Sunday of Lent and would like to form small teams to help run things. please give Geraldine a ring on 224 9229 so that we can arrange a meeting and get things going again.

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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.

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

"Olive Hogan and family would like to express their sincerest and most heartfelt thanks to all at St. Bernard's parish who attended Eddie's funeral on Friday 27th January. A special thank you to Bridie, Bernadette & Maureen for their help in the church hall on Thursday night, and a very big thank you to Mgr. Michael and Father John. God bless you all"

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2017



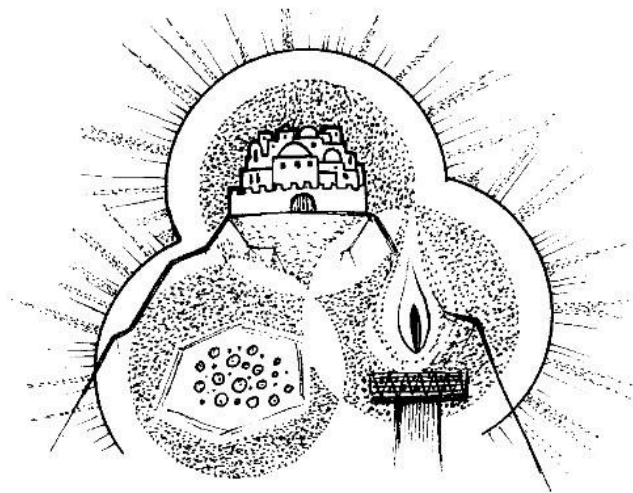
Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Fr. John Coe

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

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While the world may seem to be very indifferent to Christianity most of the time, it can be very critical of Christians who do not seem to be following the most basic tenet of their faith, to be a people of good deeds, as Jesus teaches in today's portion of the Sermon on the Mount. While we may sometimes feel indignant about the world's criticism of our faults, we have to remember that we are in a vital relationship with "the word", we are to be its light.

This means that we should welcome the world's gaze and scrutiny of our actions and beliefs and we should, in a sense, be accountable to the world for the way we live. We should never be salt that loses its taste. This openness to the gaze of all is not for our own glory, however: it is so that others may find what we have found, their way to the Father.



**PLEASE ACCEPT THIS INVITATION TO
OUR PARISH MEETING
IN THE PARISH HALL**

THIS THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY AT 7PM

**TOPIC; PROPOSED AMALGAMATION WITH ST WINIFRED'S
OR WITH ST MARY AND ST RICHARDS. YOUR VOICE
MATTERS, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

Pope Francis tweet: God wants us all to see one another as brothers and sisters and to live as such, forming a great human family that is harmonious in its diversity.

This week's timetable

Fifth Sunday of the Year	5 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	6 th February	St Paul Miki & companions	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	7 th February	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday Class Mass	8 th February	St Josephine Bakhita	9-30am	Mass
Thursday Class Mass	9 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	10 th February	St Scholastica	9-30am	Mass
Saturday World day of prayer for the sick	11 th February	Feast: Our Lady of Lourdes & torchlight procession.	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Sixth Sunday of the Year	12 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 5th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Teresa McHugh	Trevor Richards	John Press	Bride Close	Teresa McHugh
Terry O'Neill	Fiona McGarvey	Pat Jones	Shelagh Bridge		Liam McMahon
Barbara Philips	Santosh Pinto	Audrey Stedford	Carol Cooper	Counting Team	
Ann Richards		Tea & Coffee		Ann Masterson	
Jacqueline Turner	Little Church	Dympna Dupleton	10am Offertory	Kath Thompson	
Berni Roan	TBA	Clare Clegg	Olive Hogan, K Welsh,	Jackie Turner	Cleaning team
Christine Kelly		Christine Blackburn		Berni Roan	Thank you

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: Eddie Hogan, Brenda Gleeson, Kit Magner, Anne Furey, Kathleen Connors, Helen Dinan, Helen Kelly, Elizabeth Dumphy, Kathryn O'Rourke, Fr David Egan, Dennis Hayward, Tom Loftus, Alice Hurst, Paddy Callaghan, Patrick Kavanagh, George Hickey, Mary Dickson, Edward Rochford, Anne Constantine, Margaret & Paddy Sweeney and John Simpson.

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, Anne Constantine, Marcella McNevin, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, John Kujacz, Bessie Proctor, Michael O'Keefe, Keith Carty, Thomas Kelly, Fr. Jim Kirstein, 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, Fr Harry Jones, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Canon Jack Rigby, Fr. Joe Wareing SJ, Betty Wilson, Janet Roberts, 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: meeting **THIS MONDAY 6th February** in the Presbytery at 7-30pm



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Mary & Edward Hallaron 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. It's always a popular and enjoyable evening. So far 10 teams have entered but places remain for a further 12 people. You can either pop along yourself and enjoy the night or join one of the teams or enter your own team. (max 6 per team) Entry is only £2.00 per person and tickets must be purchased in advance. Refreshments are available. How good is your knowledge of music, sport, history general knowledge science and nature etc.? If you are interested, please call into the hall after Sunday's 10.00am Mass and ask for Bernadette or Barry or call 442 5965. All proceeds from this event will go towards the boiler fund

CARITAS: Thank you for your great generosity in raising £375 last Sunday for **Caritas' Refugee Response** which welcomes the stranger & offers hope & help to those fleeing desperate situations.

FOODBANK: Occasionally there are surpluses & shortages so **February** has been designated as **tinned cold meat month!** Should you be thinking of giving in Feb please choose items like tinned ham, spam, corned beef etc. **Many thanks** for your ongoing support.

CAFOD: Dates for your Diary. **Sat Feb 11** - Everyone most welcome to **All Saints, Carrington** for a lively talk by **Sr. Yvonne**, one of our partners from **Zambia**. Full details on the poster. **Sat Feb 18** - an evening performance by **Safe Ambition** the youth music project of **Sacred Heart Gorton** Tickets **£5** from **Brenda** on **740-2529**

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?

