

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


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 615 27 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

Catechetical Course: The Diocese are running a course, if you would like to join our team please contact Clare Clegg, see the posters for more details. A wonderful ministry helping the people of God grow in faith.

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. Few places left

Carfin: National Marian shrine in Scotland, overnight 17th/18th June, bed and breakfast, £85.

Lourdes, this September 4th - 8th, flights, and accommodation and full programme, £425

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 12TH 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

6th Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3(P28) Mass page 136



Back in the 60s some groups adopted Jesus Christ as an icon of rebellion, overturning authority and tearing up the rule book, possibly because of the frequent confrontations between Our Lord and the Pharisees. Today's Gospel, however, shows us Jesus not as rule-breaker, but as rule-fulfiller, bringing an even greater depth to the rule that had guided the people of Israel for centuries. Jesus does not throw out the rulebook or as the first reading

says, He does not command us to be godless! He challenges us in this Gospel to see how far our keeping God's Law will go: will it just be about the letter of the Law (I have never killed anyone), or will it look deeper (Have I ever been angry? Have I been violent in my thoughts?). The challenge of the Kingdom of Heaven is to keep the commandments first and foremost from within, so that our outward behaviour conforms to the requirements of God's Law.

How do you arrange a Baptism? Our process is very simple, come to Mass on Sunday and introduce yourselves to the Fr. Michael or Fr. John. They will then take your details on our yellow baptism card, after a few weeks of being seen at Mass, Annie or Janice will ring you to arrange a meeting, where all the details for this special occasion and dates will be discussed. You will then present your child at Sunday Mass. Each month two Sundays will be put aside for Baptisms which will take place at 11-30am.

Thank you to all who came along to the Parish Meeting on Thursday last, and for the open and frank discussion which took place. In the end it was decided that if it was not possible to stay on our own, then we would go for the amalgamation with St. Winfred's.

HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY

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Pope Francis tweet: Hope opens new horizons and enables us to dream of what is not even imaginable.

This week's timetable

Sixth Sunday of the Year	12 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	13 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	14 th February	Ss Cyril & Methodius	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday Class Mass	15 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday Class Mass	16 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	17 th February	Seven Holy Founders	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	18 th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	19 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 12th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am February	Readers 6pm February	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Liam McMahon	Jed Froggatt	Trevor Richards	John Press	Christine Kelly	Maureen Nash
Margaret Duffy	Rita Froggatt	Pat Jones	Shelagh Bridge		Margaret Duffy
Clare Clegg	Ann Kiernan	Audrey Stedford	Carol Cooper	Counting Team	
Christine Kelly		Tea & Coffee		Tony Addyman	
Bernadette Kirstein	Little Church	C Fahey	10am Offertory	A Brown	
John McCormack	TBA	M Fahey	Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen	B Moorhouse	Cleaning team
Geraldine Fury		Bridie Close		Ged Bostock	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, Jimmy Fahy, Kathleen & Liam Rafter, John Ward, Patricia Halligan, Mary Lacumber, Duffy Family, In thanks, Catlin, Tommy Loftus, John & Tess, Ron Forster, Joe Kelly.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Declan Blackburn, Emma Bell-Parke, Jimmy Fahy, 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, 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



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: 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: Friday 24th February Parish Hall Doors open at 7.00pm
The quiz will start at 7.30pm prompt. Refreshments available. Thanks to all the teams who have entered so far - team names and payments no later than Sunday 19th February please. Still places on teams so why not come along and enjoy the night for only £2 per person. All enquiries to Bernadette in the Parish Hall Sunday after 10am Mass or telephone 442 5965. All proceeds from this event will go towards the boiler fund

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.

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?



CAFOD: Sat Feb 18 - an evening performance by Safe **Ambition** the youth music project of **Sacred Heart Gorton Tickets £5 from Brenda on 740-2529**

Calling past pupils of **St Joseph's Girls School**, Victoria Park, Manchester. Reunion Mass here at St. Bernard's at 12 noon on Saturday 18th March. We do hope you come and join us at Mass and afterwards in the Parish Hall for a chat and a Cuppa. For further information, contact Michelle Ginger on 01524903545