

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, recently in memory of Brenda Gleeson. thank you.


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 653 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

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.

E	O	K	A	O	L	C	T	O	M	EYE	TOOTH	WICKED
N	C	L	W	O	R	R	O	B	E	RESISTANCE	CHEEK	TUNIC
A	I	E	Y	E	E	U	O	L	E	CLOAK	BORROW	LOVE
T	N	D	D	N	E	O	T	H	T	NEIGHBOUR	ENEMY	CREDIT
S	U	I	E	V	I	B	H	O	O			
I	T	M	O	K	A	H	O	K	O			
S	Y	L	O	M	I	G	H	E	T			
E	C	N	A	T	S	I	S	E	R			
R	E	C	H	K	E	E	W	H	O			
S	I	N	U	T	I	N	I	C	E			

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

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE A Launch Meeting for our eleventh campaign in Manchester will take place at 7.45pm on Sunday 26th February in the Marian Room, St Kentigern's Social Club, Hart Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW. Please do come along. There will be refreshments and we shall be happy to answer any questions you may have.

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 19TH 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

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



Love your neighbour as yourself. These are words we associate so clearly with the teaching of Jesus and the way of life the Gospel calls us to. But it may be a surprise to some people to hear that these words come first from the Old Testament, in the mouth of Moses himself. Moses was speaking the Lord God's instruction for the community, the community of the people of Israel in flight from Egypt in their long sojourn in the wilderness. God's instructions were about how that community had to work without grudges, resentment or vengeance, but with love and forgiveness and tolerance.

When Jesus comes with the message of the Kingdom of heaven, it is the same instruction for a perfect, God-guided society, which depends on how each of us lives with others. "The wisdom of this world," which Saint Paul mentions in the Second Reading, will not teach us this: the world will believe in vengeance, and friendship only for your friends. Each of us must ask how we can embrace the apparent folly of Jesus' teaching: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

REPEATING AGAIN: 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. Please this on to Family members if you can.

Excerpt from a recent sermon of Pope Francis: Without women, there is no harmony

"Often when we speak about women," the Pope said, we think of them in a 'functionalist' manner. Instead, we should see women as bearers of a richness that men do not possess: women bring harmony to creation: "When women are not there, harmony is missing. We might say: But this is a society with a strong masculine attitude, and this is the case, no? The woman is missing. 'Yes, yes: the woman is there to wash the dishes, to do things...' No, no, no! The woman is there to bring harmony. Without the woman there is no harmony. They are not equal; one is not superior to the other: no. It's just that the man does not bring harmony. It's her. It is she who brings that harmony that teaches us to caress, to love with tenderness; and who makes the world a beautiful place.

"Exploiting people is a crime, but exploiting women is worse: it destroys harmony"

Pope Francis tweet: It is good to know the Lord takes on the burden of our fragilities and patiently gets us back on our feet with the strength to start over.

This week's timetable

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	19 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	20 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	21 st February	St Peter Damian	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	22 nd February	Feast; Chair St Peter	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	23 rd February	St Polycarp	9-30am	Mass
Friday	24 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	25 th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	26 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 19th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am February	Readers 6pm February	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Maura Barrens	Teresa McHugh	Trevor Richards	John Press	John Press	Tony Kirstein
Denis Keyworth	Kathy Petty	Pat Jones	Shelagh Bridge		Berni Kirstein
Mollie Richards	Comfort Mensah	Audrey Stedford	Carol Cooper	Counting Team	
Tony Kirstein		Tea & Coffee		Helen Clarke	
Marie Fahey	Little Church	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	Margaret Moran	
Barbara Philips	TBA	Sandra McCormack	Bridie Close & Kathleen Dinan	Pauline Hixon	Cleaning team
Berni Roan		Bernadette Moorhouse		Dympna Duplepton	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.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of John Ward who has died aged 59; may he see the face of God. +

Masses this week: Margaret Delaney, William Mitton, Patrick & Carrie Brennan, Eddie Marron, Betty Wilson, Tom Loftus, Anne Morgan, Kath Mulligan, Margaret Callaghan, William Walsh, Noreen Kelly, Kath Atkinson, Special Intention, John Cross, Dorothy Hampsey, Eugene Nash.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Eugene Nash, Declan Blackburn, Emma Bell-Parke, Jimmy Fahy, Tess Kenrick, Chris Meecham, Nicola Moorhouse, Michael Maguire, 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, 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.

Special notice; Ash Wednesday 1st March: Masses at 9-30, 12noon and 7pm.

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

Becoming Confident Catechists: The diocesan Department for Formation is offering a 6-week course for catechists working with either adults or children. It is designed to help people approach this role with renewed energy and confidence. It starts on Monday 27th February at Ss Aidan & Oswald, Royton. Please see Clare Clegg to book and Parish information. Further information is available from Christopher.lough@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or 0161 766 2356



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: last week In memory of Mary Thompson and this week for Albert Coe. 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 this Friday 24th February Parish Hall. Doors will open at 7.00pm and the quiz will start at 7.30pm. Thanks to all the teams who have entered - we look forward to seeing you. If you have any queries, please contact Bernadette on 442 5965

Mass is celebrated for the U.C.M. every day throughout the Diocese where parishes have appointed days. St. Bernard's has now joined this scheme because of my being the Diocesan Chaplain. So our two days for celebrating Mass for the U.C.M. are: Wednesday 22nd February 2017 and Wednesday 7th June 2017. Many thanks, Fr. John.

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?

