

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 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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### Pilgrimage Corner



**Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima** to join the 100 years' celebration; Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> till Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> November could mean your flight price will increase! Please contact Ann Tipper on 01614425259. Only 8 places left.

**Walsingham;** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May-Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, £157, two nights' half board, joining up with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Few places left. Contact Tony Kirstein 225 0227.

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

**Lourdes, this September 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 07510493313

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)** From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside Marie Stopes, Wynnstay Grove, Manchester, M14 6XG. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2) or contact Michael on 07810 791032.

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**



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

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**STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday**      **MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3(P28)**      **Mass page 142**



## With Lent in Mind

- **Ash Wednesday this week**, a choice of 3 Masses to help you get your Lent going; come and receive the Ashes in trust and love of the Lord.
- Early Sacrifice Mass on Friday's at 6-30am plus this year Mass at 9-30am.
- Wednesday's in Lent Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8am till the beginning of 9-30am Mass with Morning Prayer of the Church at 9-10am.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet on Friday's at 3pm.
- Confessions on Saturday morning and

Tuesday night.

- Why not choose a day when you give up one of your daily meals and what you save put in the Lenten Alms Box?
- Have you thought of turning the telly off one evening?
- Perhaps find time of space just to give yourself a little bit of peace and quiet.
- Remember you can even pray when driving or on the top of the number 50 bus!
- St Teresa of Avila said you can find God amidst the pots and pans of the kitchen.
- Our Lenten focus will be the Cross of the Lord around which we will gather.
- Short Stations of the Cross after morning Mass.
- See what you can do to grow in faith this Lent. We promise ourselves to do a little more, well not have a go this Lent, not only will you grow in the love of the Lord but you may very well grow in love for your very selves, warts and all!

**LENTEN ALMS:** as usual there is a box on the Sanctuary for you to place your Lenten alms. Each of us sets off with some special intention for Lent, and tradition is that whatever we save or sacrifice should be shared with the those less fortunate than us. HCPT will receive a blessing through your sacrifices this year, which will help many families with disabled family members, especially to go to Lourdes.

**Pope Francis tweet:** Do not underestimate the value of example, for it is more powerful than a thousand words, a thousand "likes", retweets or YouTube videos.

**This week's timetable**

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the Day (Shrove Tuesday)	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
<b>DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9-30am 12 Noon* 7pm</b>	<b>Mass Mass Mass</b>
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
FIRST Friday  <b>Women's World day</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> March  <b>of prayer</b>	Lenten Sacrifice Lent Weekday <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet Christ Church, Burnage Lane</b>	6-30am**** 9-30am <b>3pm**** 7pm</b>	Mass Mass  <b>All Welcome</b>
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	11am  12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
First Sunday of Lent [10am Children]	5 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am February</b>	<b>Readers 6pm February</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Annie Doherty	Pearle Gorman	Trevor Richards	John Press	Tony Kirstein	Comfort Mensah
Stephen Bourke	Santosh Pinto	Pat Jones	Shelagh Bridge		Barbara Philips
Clare Clegg	Julia Traynor	Audrey Stedford	Carol Cooper	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Imelda Dean		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Christine Blackburn	Margaret Arthurs
Christine Blackburn	<b>Little Church</b>	M Allcock	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Michael Flatley	
Tony Masterson	TBA	E Bostock	Helen Clarke T Fahey	Tess Kendrick	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Olive Hogan		Mary Saunders		Jane Kendrick	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:** Fr. Jim Kirstein, Eugene Nash, John Kirstein, Robert Bird, Ann Furey, Hugh & Pat Garry, Marie Suleiman, Jim & Noreen Cookson, Joan Sharp, Sami & Berta, Eamon Kelly, Bridie Mulvey,

Bridget Egan, Sandra & Collin, The Conway Family, Kathleen Desmond, Kathleen Connor, Kathleen White, Kath Devitt, Pat Gailey, Chris, Paul Garvin, Breda Herarty, Jimmy Drumgoul, Gerard Callan.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedrito Ballester, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Eugene Nash, Declan Blackburn, Emma Bell-Parke, Jimmy Fahy, Tess Kenrick, Chris Meecham, Fr David Foster, 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. 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.

### RETIRING COLLECTION FOR SPUC TODAY

**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](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk)

**School Reading Project:** St Bernard's bid to create a reading area, inside a giant tipi, has been accepted for community voting in our local Tesco stores. It would be fantastic if we could win this funding and we need the help of our parish to be in with a chance. To vote for St Bernard's simply post the token you receive when you pay into the **St. Bernard's Outdoor Reading Club** slot.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns for: last week In memory of Eddie O'Callaghan;** 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.

**CAFOD:** This **Lent** we are asked to help mothers like Florence in Zambia who provides for her family by farming tiny fish. Please look out for your **Lent Fast Day** envelope **next** Sunday for return the following **Sun 12 Mar**. On the **12th** we will also have our **CAFOD** Sale of Books, Gifts etc. after Mass. More details soon. Thank You

**AGM:** Safeguarding Commission this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at the Cathedral Centre, Salford at 7pm

**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?

