

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £645 67p 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)

**Young At Heart open this Monday**


**Toddlers Group now closed** - re- open date to be confirmed [9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212]

**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;

**PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER: NORTHERN SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE 2019** from Sunday 26th May to Friday 31st May 2019 (during the school half term, only 8 places remain) Cost: £499 per person, single room extra £145. Travel Insurance £47 p.p. Visiting Rue de Bac (Miraculous Medal), Lisieux (Home of St. Teresa, Little Flower.) Travel by luxury air conditioned coach, 2 nights B & B in Paris area, 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast, Hotel Kyriad, Lisieux. Deposit £100. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 to secure a place. Limited Places left.

**Walsingham 2019** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, we now require a deposit of £40 to secure your place, Please do not leave it too late, 4 places left, contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 or Tony Kirstein, day pilgrims details after Christmas.

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

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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).

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: □This is my Son, the Beloved□.

On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas

without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospels in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.

We pray for the parish of St Anne and St. Joseph, Accrington, with Fr Stamp, and for the parish of St James Rawtenstall, with Canon McBride, for their primary schools and for All Saints College.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** Do not be afraid to weep when you encounter difficult situations: tears are drops that irrigate life. Tears of compassion purify hearts and feelings.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for January: Evangelization - That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**This week's timetable**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	13 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day Funeral Service for Jean O'Brien	9-30am 12-15pm	Mass
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day Reception	9-30am 6-30pm	Mass
Thursday (St Anthony, Abbot)	17 <sup>th</sup> January	Requiem: Mary Grobicki	9-30am	Mass
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday (St Wulstan)	19 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

**ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**10am:** Diane Donald, Trevor Richards, Christine Robinson

**6pm:** By Ju Joseph, Brenda O'Hara, Shelagh Bridge

**Eucharistic Ministers 10 am;** Terry O'Neill, Denis Keyworth, Mollie Richards, Tony Kirstein, Marie Fahey, Barbara Philips, Berni Roan

**6pm** Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Offertory 10am;** Chris Kelly & Imelda Dean

**Counting Team;** Ann Masterson, Kath Thompson, Jackie Turner, Jessica Turner, Berni Roan, Noreen Linton.

**Tea & Coffee;** Bridie Close, Bernadette Moorhouse, Clare Clegg

**Weekday Reader this week:** John Press

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:** Liam McMahan, Teresa McHugh

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, John Kujacz, Bill O'Donnell, Alice McAndrew, Rebecca Ortiz, Julie Murphy, Jimmie Clavin, Ann & Tom McDonnell, Michael McCann, Tilda McHale, Richard Walsh, Luke Duffy, Eddie Hogan.

**In your prayers please remember** Kevin Hempell, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hughes, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Paul Kane, Oliver Luke, Brian, Anthony Mullen, Delia, Kathryn, Bridgid Cleere, Ronald Bradshaw, Margaret Duffy, Sean Nash (jnr), John McCarran, 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 MacCarran, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, John Docherty, Brendan Ryan, Maggie Doyle,



Mary Fitzpatrick, Jim Windsor, Nathan Greenwood, 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 Quezema, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Michael Griffin, Patrick Clarke, Pat Hallows, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald

Our Lady's Lamp for the sick of the Parish and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for George Hughes, There are NEW lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

St Pio Prayer Group will meet at 8pm this Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 14, Astor Road, Burnage. All welcome to join us.

White flower appeal for the society for the protection of unborn children (spuc) will take place TODAY.

**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](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk): **Sacramental programme 2018/19**: Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655 +++++Our next Sacramental Programme Session for children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in Summer 2019: "Called by Name" takes place in PARISH HALL repeated on Wednesday 16 January 6.00pm - 7.00pm. All children are expected to attend session, accompanied by parent/carer.+++++

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.

+Fr Michael's Dad's Requiem will take place at St Mary's Denton, this Wednesday at 10am, followed by burial at Denton Cemetery; parking is on the street, and in Morrison's car park.+

Catholic medical association St Mary's Levenshulme, 3rd sun of the month 7.30 Oct-June for mass etc. contact Dr Mark Coley [cmamanchester@gmail.com](mailto:cmamanchester@gmail.com) or F r L Gambella 01612764247

**Let us Pray:** God of Water and Wind: We worship this morning, grateful for the good things that fill our lives, but many of us carry within ourselves feelings of emptiness, unworthiness, disappointments, and failures. We desperately need to be reminded that, in our baptism—as in the one Jesus received— there is an affirmation that we are claimed and loved by you just as we are. We could do more; we could be better; yet you say to us, "My child, with whom I am well pleased." May we open our hearts in generosity as those who are claimed as beloved children. In the name of the Son, who pleased you so well, we pray. Amen