Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £633 98 Thank you Sponsored Parish Walk, with money still to come in appears to be over £1700!!!!!!! The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm

TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 4317212

Young at Heart, open every Monday 11-30pm:

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BURNAGE FOOD BANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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. <u>THE FOODBANK IS SHORT OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE</u>, & TINNED FISH PLEASE.

CARITAS: Please take a copy of the June edition of The Beacon from the porch or read it online. There is news of Fostering Fortnight, a seminar about tackling Youth Loneliness & an invitation to the Open Day at the Lalley Allotment plus good news stories from round our Diocese.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498



The Drop In: Thursdays after Mass in the parish hall open till 3pm, come and join us and be welcome. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: come and join us and be welcome.

Please put items for the newsletter through the presbytery door for inclusion, or send via email to Fr. Michael

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE BIRTHDAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

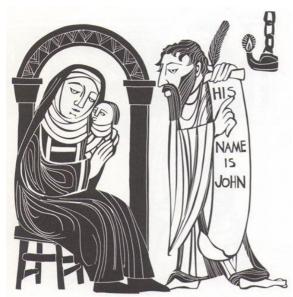
SUNDAY 24™ JUNE 2018

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 June: Month of the Sacred Heart

Website http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

St John p167 MASS 7/ Creed 11; Eucharistic Prayer 3(27)



Most of the time, this Feast will go unnoticed by the majority of Catholics. It is only those who attend daily Mass who normally encounter it! But the fact that it displaces a Sunday this year tells us importance. We only its celebrate three birthdays in the Liturgical Year: Jesus (Christmas Day), Mary (September 8) and John the Baptist. This should tell us something! John is known in the Eastern Church as the "Prodromos. the "One who runs in front". All his life - even his time in the womb - is making the path clear for Christ. He runs before the Lord,

clearing his way, so that the Promised One may come to his people. Today we celebrate that, even at his birth, John the Baptist opened human hearts to the mysteries of God, and the promise of God's presence with his people.

We celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation of **SS Peter and Paul** this Friday; do make every effort to celebrate this great day. Let us Pray

O God, Whose right hand raised up blessed Peter, when he walked upon the water and began to sink, and three times delivered his fellow-Apostle Paul from the depths of the sea, when he suffered shipwreck: graciously hear us and grant, by the merits of them both, that we also may attain everlasting glory: Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen



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Pope Francis Tweet: Choosing to follow Christ helps build a more just, more friendly, more humane society, that is closer to the heart of God.

This week's timetable

Birthday of St John	24 th June	Morning Mass	10am	
the Baptist	2. June	Evening Mass	6pm	
Monday	25 th June	Mass of the day	9-30	Mass
Tuesday	26 th June	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	27 th June	St John Southworth	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	28 th June	St Irenaeus	9-30am	Mass
Friday HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	29 th June	SS PETER & PAUL	9-30am 12 noon 7pm	Mass
Saturday 1 st Martyrs of Rome	30 th June	Mass of Our Lady	11am	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	1 st July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 24th June 2018

10am Diane Donald, Pat Jones, Tony Black.

6pm Carol Cooper, By Ju Joseph, Irene Edwards.

Eucharistic Ministers 10am Geraldine Fury, Stephen Bourke, Clare

Clegg, Imelda Dean, Christine Blackburn, Tony Masterson, Olive Hogan

6pm - Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory: Helen Clarke, T Fahey

Counting Team Bridie Close Brigid Flatley Denis Keyworth Angela Keyworth, Pat Kemp

Tea & Coffee - Angela Lord, Sandra McCormack, Bernadette Moorhouse

Weekday Reader this week - Liam McMahon

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Comfort Mensah Barbara Philips

Masses this week: William Mitton, Clare Mitton, Mitchell Family, Charles Krauthammer, Annie Joyce, Josephine McDermott, Eamon McMahon, Frank O'Donnell, John McDaid, Lawrence Family, David Lawrence, in hon. of Our Lady, Bridget Connolly.

In your prayers please remember Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Cam Lusco, Margaret Bayhi, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Sr Pat Carney, Elsie Taylor, Terry Sweeney, Nancy Nicholls, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, Kath Thompson, Joe Cunningham, Isla Forrest, Nathan Greenwood, Toby Cross, Tess Kendrick, Breda Gallagher, Ted Cross, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Betty Serridge, Mary & John Phillips, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, John Kujacz, Canon Kevin Kenny, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Michael Carney, Pat Preston, Paula, Stefan Lachkovic, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Evelyn Lohan, Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Betty Foster, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena,

Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Michael Griffin, Steven Moorhouse, Clare Bainbridge, Patrick Clarke, Norah Gibbons, Louis Kitt, Pat Hallows, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald, Jack & Ann MacCarron.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for June: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

<u>NEW BAPTISM INFORMATION:</u> 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

<u>Sacrament of Marriage</u>: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy.

#Sacrament of Confirmation: for next year please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information.#



Our Lady's Lamp for Jack Edwards: the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for the Lawrence family. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

CTS. Copies of Pope Francis' beautiful letter on the call to holiness, Gaudete et Exsulate, are available from the Sacristy, at £4-95. It is well worth a read.



FR MICHAEL'S GARDEN PARTY: SUNDAY 8th JULY AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS. Why not join in the fun - enjoy a bacon or sausage barm cake for only £1.00 each Donations of other food and drinks would be most welcome. More details to follow.

All proceeds to go towards the church heating fund.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENT/EVENING MEAL; Friday 13th July at 7pm- 9-30pm, £4-50. List open at the back of the Church with full details; Contact Bridie Close or Ann Tipper.

We have been given over 100 DVD's for raining funds towards the new boiler fund - visit the Parish Hall after Mass to view and buy.

PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER; <u>DAY TRIP TO YORK</u>, Friday 31^{st***} August 2018 including a visit to St. Margaret Clitherows' Home on The Shambles; Coach leaving St. Bernard's Church at 8am, pickup at St. Mary's Car Park at 8.15am, arriving back at 5.30pm. Cost £15. Anyone interested please contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259. <u>NORTHERN SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE 2019</u> from Sunday 26th May to Friday 31st May 2019 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 by 21st September 2018. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 to secure a place. Places limited to 35.

PARISH SAVINGS CLUB FOR PILGRIMAGES AND OUTINGS OPENS THIS SUNDAY.

In 2019 there will be a Youth Pilgrimage to Rome in February. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will run from 16th February until 23rd February. The pilgrimage is available for over 18s. The cost of the pilgrimage is £690 and this includes flights, full board accommodation and insurance. For more information please phone Tracey Ward on 0161 817 2222 or email tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk