

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

CHRIST THE KING

Sunday 20th November 2016


JESUS CHRIST
KING OF KINGS
LORD OF LORDS

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Christ the King MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 167: Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)



The year of Saint Luke ends with a characteristic take on the feast of Christ the King: in Luke's gospel we are so familiar with seeing and hearing the voiceless, the rejected, those whom society puts in second place: how suitable, then, that on the feast of the King of all Creation we see him at his most vulnerable, on the cross, with only an abrupt inscription to announce that he is the King. He is King because of the work he has done, which is described by Saint Paul in the Second Reading: "all things [are] reconciled through him and for him, when he made peace by his death on the cross." Next week, when we re-enter Advent and a new Liturgical Year, we will be thinking of the King who will come again: though he will come as his disciples saw him go at the Ascension, the marks of the cross will still be visible for all time, to

remind us of the one who came to reunite all Creation, especially frail human creatures.



CHRISTMAS FAIR NEXT SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER

in the school hall. Doors open at 12.45pm
admission 20p adults and children free when accompanied
by an adult.

Stalls and bargains galore. Enjoy an **Irish coffee** or relax
in **Ye Olde Tea Shoppe**. Santa will be in his grotto from 1.00pm

The Year of Mercy, ends today. We give thanks for the many blessings it has brought to the life of the Church, and to countless individuals. The truth that God's Mercy is so generous and so freely given is something to hold on to during the bad days we sometimes experience in life, especially when we feel let down or we know we have let others down. The challenge to each and every one of us is to be people of mercy; and to share what is freely given to us with others.



Pope Francis Tweet: If every one of us, every day, does a work of mercy, there will be a revolution in the world!

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (November)

Universal: Countries receiving Refugees: That the countries which take a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of priests and laity: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

CHRIST THE KING	20 TH November	Morning Mass Evening Mass Reception JJ Fallon	10 am 6pm 7pm	Mass Mass
Monday	21 ST November	The Presentation of Mary Requiem: John Joe Fallon	9-30am 11-30am*	Mass Mass
Tuesday	22 ND November	Requiem: Pat Egan St Cecilia	9-30am* 6pm 7pm	Mass Exposition Mass
Wednesday	23 RD November	St Clement	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	24 TH November	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	9-30am	Mass
Friday	25 TH November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	26 TH November	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 noon	Exposition Confessions Mass
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	27 TH November	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Masses this week: Holy Souls, Lily & Percy Parker, Winnie & Wilfred Black, Benita Meschi, Elizabeth proctor, Pat Snipe, James Rochford, Pat Egan, Leonard Cohen, Fred Hollywood, John Joe Fallon, Gerald Hegarty, Sheila MacCrimmon and Christopher Andrew.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, ,Aiden, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Chris Meecham, Henry Dorrian, Mary Boylan, Eddie Hogan, Ged Moran, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, Bessie Proctor, Thomas Kelly, Breda Gallagher, Christine Kelly, Ann Masterson, Fr. Peter Coyle, James Robinson, Patricia Rundle, Mary O'Neill, Canon Kevin O'Connor, Noah Buble, Caroline Lister, Brenda Gleeson, June McGowan, Mgr. Ron Hishon, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Paula, David Boylan, Johnny Kenny, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Margaret Barlow, Eileen McHale, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Louis Kitt, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Yvonne Peace, Imelda Parkinson, Fr William Fallon, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Canon Jack Rigby, Betty Wilson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Joe Parlon, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, 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 for next year please see Fr. Michael. Marriage Course info: marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk

The Sacrament of Baptism: next meeting **Tuesday 6th December** in the Presbytery at 7-30pm

THIS Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the retired Clergy support, please be generous if you can. Thank you



With Christmas in mind; Beginning this Wednesday in the Parish Hall, Fr. John will lead Lectio Divina on the Advent Sunday readings. Lectio Divina is a shared meditation and reflection on the readings. 7-15 start 8-45pm finish. All most welcome.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for Phylis Walsh, thank you. There is a new list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5.



MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Envelopes are at the back of church for you to place your remembrance names and offerings for November, when completed please put them through the Presbytery door. As usual the names will be place in the sanctuary and each day of November, Mass is said for your loves ones and all the Holy Souls.



Your opportunity to explore life and faith through film and relaxed discussion Evenings: 7.15 pm - 8.45 pm: St Bernard's Parish Hall, THIS Thursday 17th November 2016: theme: The gift of faith. Refreshments will be served, All adults welcome, with or without faith commitment

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. Every year **Aviva** gives grants to hundreds of good causes. Please go to www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk & vote for the **Van Project of Burnage Foodbank**. Thank You!

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Please support us by coming to our Christmas Fair in the school hall. Doors open at 12.45pm - admission 20p adults and children free when accompanied by an adult. Stalls and bargains galore. Enjoy an **Irish coffee** or relax in **Ye Olde Tea Shoppe**. Santa will be in his grotto from 1.00pm, it's always a great afternoon and we look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to all who have donated bottles and gifts - a box will remain at the back of church for the next few days.

Please remember to return **raffle tickets** sold or unsold as soon as possible noting that the draw will take place at 3.00pm on the day of the fair,

Cake Bakers - please bring cakes/pies along to the school hall between 4.00pm - 6.00pm on Friday or before 12 noon on Saturday

Helpers - Friday - please report to the school hall from 3.30pm

Stall holders - Please report to school hall no later than 11.00am on Saturday to put finishing touches to your stall. Any query please ask for Bernadette or Barry After the fair stall holders and other helpers - please pack up goods / tables etc. and those who are able to please help to return to the parish hall.



DROP IN OPEN THIS THURSDAY; COME ONE, COME ALL, AND WELCOME! Breakfast, soup, tea and coffee & good company.



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.