# Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £655 10p Thank you Ecclesistical Education Cheque sent for £572 Thank you

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 431 7212

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

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

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.

CAFOD: You can read the latest news from our Parish Ethiopian Project on the CAFOD board. See how life is changing for the better for the villagers of Sebeya thanks to the canal irrigation project. God Bless & Thank You for all you do for CAFOD.

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.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR OUR NEW SAVING TOWER, AND SEE THE TOTAL SOAR TOWARDS THE COST OF OUR NEW HEATING SYSTEM. COMING SOON

## ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

# **CORPUS CHRISTI**

### SUNDAY 1st 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

Corpus Christi P 85 MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(27)



The key to today's readings is the word "Covenant". A Covenant is a solemn and binding agreement between two parties, which establishes the way in which each party will behave towards the other. It establishes rights and duties, and forges a new relationship between two people or groups of people. In the Ancient World, a Covenant was always sealed with a sacrifice and a meal: the sacrifice brought divine blessing on the covenant, and the meal sealed the relationship between the participants. In the Covenant that God forged with his people in the Old Testament, it was expressed very simply: God said, "You will be my people, and I will be your God." God would remain faithful to the people, and they were to remain faithful to God (this is where the commandments come in). This Covenant was sealed in its greatest form on Mount Sinai, as we hear in the first reading. When the Old Covenant had been broken beyond repair, God sent his only Son to establish a New Covenant: the sacrifice and meal of this New Covenant is Calvary and the Last Supper, where Christ is both priest and victim and altar. When we

eat and drink this sacred meal at every Mass we are renewed in the New Covenant and the relationship with God, because Calvary and the Upper Room are present once more and the New Covenant is sealed for us anew.

#### PRAY, TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, sanctify my eyes, that they may close more and more to all that is merely earthly.

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a ray of divine light into my soul, that I may better know you and myself.

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a flame of divine love into my heart to consume everything in it that is displeasing to You and to set it all on fire with Your love.

Now and in eternity may my only desire be to contemplate the infinite beauty of Your divine countenance which delights the angels. Amen

Pope Francis Tweet: The Eucharist contains all the flavour of Jesus' words and deeds, the taste of His Death and Resurrection, the fragrance of His Spirit.



#### This week's timetable

CORPUS CHRISTI	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Morning Mass	10am	
Sunday		Evening Mass	6pm	
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass of the day	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	St Boniface	6pm	Exposition
			7pm	Mass
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Solemnity: Most Sacred Heart	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Immaculate Heart of	11am	Exposition &
•		Mary		Confessions
		·	12 Noon	Mass
Tenth Sunday of	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning Mass	10am	
Ordinary Time		Evening Mass	6pm	

## ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 3rd June 2018

10am Diane Donald, Pat Jones, Tony Black.

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10am (3) Tony Kirstein, Terry O'Neill, Barbara Philips,

Ann Richards, Jacqueline Turner, Berni Roan, Christine Kelly

6pm - Jed Froggatt, Rita Froggatt, Ann Kiernan

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory: Stan, Sonal & Joyothi Mendonsa

Counting Team A Brown, B Moorhouse, Ged Bostock, J Commerford Tea & Coffee - Bridie Close, Bernadette Moorhouse, Clare Clegg

Weekday Reader this week - Beirne Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Binu Biju, Clare Clegg

Masses this week: Allan Taylor, Mary Kennedy, Fr Jim's Ints, Edgar Blackburn, Mitchell Family, Mary Dinan, Baby Sadie Victoria Penn, Maria Hodgkins, John Joe Morgan, David Teehan, James Rory Moore, In thanksgiving, Frs. Michael & John's Ints, Tony & Bernie Kirstein, Damien Kirstein BD, Michael Mahon, For Ireland, Gerard O'Connor, Mildred Mellon, In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart.

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Cam Lusco, Margaret Bayhi, Nathan, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Sr Pat Carney, Terry Sweeney, Nancy Nicholls, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, Kath Thompson, Joe Cunningham, Isla Forrest, 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, Fr David Foster, 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: <a href="https://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net/notices/baptism.html">https://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net/notices/baptism.html</a>
<u>Sacrament of Marriage</u>: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements,

new Deanery Marriage course begins first week of June, 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 in thanks to Our Lady: Laurence Family the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Stephen Joyce. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

St Bernard's Parish Boundary Walk, next Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10am start from Church: Refreshments in the Parish Hall after. Will you join us; supporting our New Heating Fund, why not sponsor Fr. John or one of the other walkers? Contact Margaret Moran or Ann Tipper.

PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER; <u>DAY TRIP TO YORK</u>, Friday 21st 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. JOIN OUR SAVINGS CLUB! Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 to secure a place. Places limited to 35.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRAINING DAY: A day for singers, organists and musicians from around the Diocese Saturday 14th July from 10.30am - 4.30pm at the Cathedral Centre. Mass for Musicians at 3.30pm. (All Welcome). Admission Free. Please bring a packed lunch. Register by email: <a href="https://hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk">hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk</a>

The Annual Mission Mass for all APF-Mill Hill members (Red Box and annual members) will take place at Salford Cathedral on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, and will start at 3pm. All members are invited to attend.

#### Family Policy: What the UK can learn from the USA?

This is a rare opportunity to hear Dr Pat Fagan, Founder of the Marriage and Religion Research Institute, Washington, and one of the most acclaimed international thinkers on family policy, speaking about how to strengthen family life. Louise Kirk, a member of the Lords & Commons Family & Child Protection Group, will speak on worrying plans to weaken UK marriage law. All welcome.

Friday 8 June, 6:30-8:30 pm (Buffet at 6:00 pm) in Greygarth Hall, 1 Lower Park Rd, Manchester, M14 5RS. Entry free with donations. For further details email pfunsworth@doctors.org.uk.