

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £697 42p Thank you

Baptism information: See Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information contact Annie or Janice on: baptismsternards@gmail.com

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: **Sacramental programme 2019/20**: Presentation Day: 2nd February: Contact: Clare Clegg (07389 192655).

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. *****Please note new days*****

Legion of Mary: Tuesday's after evening Mass in the Hall, new members welcome.

Young At Heart open Monday: we look forward to seeing you.

Toddlers Group; open Tuesday mornings; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212

Drop in open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; now short of Tinned fruit, tinned custard, and tinned rice pudding 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;

Caritas Safe Haven Volunteer Request; "During the evening, Cornerstone Day Centre is used as an education centre for non English speaking visitors who are helped to improve their English reading, writing and speaking skills. We also provide onsite residential and emergency accommodation for up to 45 people. As a volunteer you will work with the cook and assist support staff to ensure that the health, safety and wellbeing of our service users is at the forefront of all of our activities. Volunteers are needed to support staff members during the hours of 4:30pm to 9:30pm. For further information please visit caritassalford.org.uk.

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com **by Wednesday evening** please for inclusion the following Sunday: the Newsletter 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).

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2020



Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz, Fr. John Coe

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

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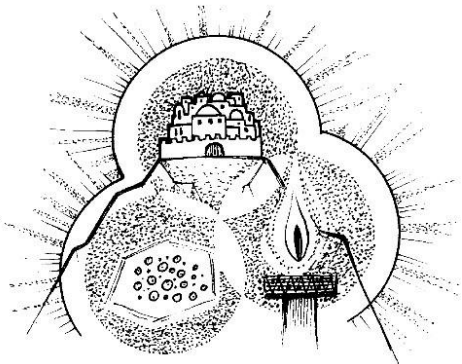
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



While the world may seem to be very indifferent to Christianity most of the time, it can be very critical of Christians who do not seem to be following the most basic tenet of their faith □ to be a people of □good deeds□, as Jesus teaches in today's portion of the Sermon on the Mount. While we may sometimes feel indignant about the world's criticism of our faults, we have to remember that we are in a vital relationship with the word we are to be its light. This means that we should welcome the

world's gaze and scrutiny of our actions and beliefs and we should, in a sense, be accountable to the world for the way we live. We should never be salt that loses its taste. This openness to the gaze of all is not for our own glory, however: it is so that others may find what we have found □ their way to the Father.

This week Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Anne and St. Joseph, Accrington, with Fr. Simon Stamp, their parish priest, for their primary school and the Accrington Victoria Hospital.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Beatitudes are the "identity card" of a Christian. They are not about the joy that passes, but about happiness that knows how to live side by side with suffering."



Tuesday is the World Day of Prayer for the sick, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes; we will have a day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10am through the day until evening Mass. All the sick will be prayed for, if you have names please write them on a slip of paper to be found in the Lady Chapel, the names will put on the Altar around the Blessed Sacrament and then after taken to Lourdes.

This week's timetable

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	10 th February	St Scholastica	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday <i>World day of prayer for the sick</i>	11 th February	Our Lady of Lourdes, *With torchlight procession*	*10am through to 7pm	Exposition * Mass
Wednesday	12 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	13 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	14 th February	Feast: Ss Cyril & Methodius	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	15 th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	16 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 9th February 2019

10am: Clare Clegg, Tatenda Kachidza, Yvonne Tapodi

6pm: Janice Banks, Caroline Fahy, Siobhan Creggan

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Geraldine Fury, Stephen Bourke, Clare Clegg, Imelda Dean, Christine Blackburn, Tony Masterson, Olive Hogan

6pm Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Little Church- Children's Presentation

Offertory 10am: Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen

Counting Team: Helen Clarke, Margaret Moran, Pauline Hixon, Dymphna Dumpleton

Tea & Coffee: Bridie Close, Bernadette Moorhouse, Clare Clegg

Weekday Reader this week: Christine Kelly

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers Volunteers please each day [New list being drawn up]

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Annie & Mark Pownall, Edward Rochford, Dan O'Donnell, Lisa McElwaine, Arthur Hesketh, Thomas Hughes, Susan McCabe, Nan Kenyon, Nick Standing, Patrick & Agnes Coyle, John Garvin, Michael McCormack, Rose Mitton, Margaret Cunny, John Griffin.

In your prayers please remember: Ian Lomas, Ellen Leach, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Mary Phillips, Rose Mitton, Pat Lawrence, Mary Bancroft, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, William Harkin, Lyndsey Kelly, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Robert Leeming, Jackie & Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Louis Clegg, Maureen Nash, Denis Joyce, Breda Gallagher, Betty Serridge, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, George Hughes, Mary Boylan, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Eddie Hawley, Celia & Alf Meschi, John & Michael Griffin, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Ita Kirsey, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Noreen Hopper, John Lohan, Anne Hutton, Tess Kenrick, Teresa Barrett, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempself, Paddy Lyons, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Stefan Lachkovic, Steven Moorhouse, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, John Phillips, Anthony Gallagher, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis



Dowd, Margaret Bayhi, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezema, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Our Lady's Lamp and the **Sacred Heart Lamp** both for Teresa Barrett: there are NEW lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

CARITAS: Thank you for your "Love for Humankind" (caritas with a small c) in supporting **CARITAS** (with a large C) the home charity of our **Salford Diocese** which supports 22 projects & centres across the Diocese. Our nearest service is **Cornerstone**. Our parish generously gave £420 which will enable **CARITAS** to House the Homeless, Build Stronger Families & Communities & Welcome Refugees. If you would like to know more about **CARITAS** or volunteer please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk or see The Beacon. **THANK YOU!**



QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY PARISH HALL As expected interest for our next quiz night has been high but we still have a few team places available. If you like to enter a team {max 6 per team } or want further information either call into the hall after this morning's mass and ask for Barry or Bernadette or call 07780 956066

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: celebrate VE day anniversary with an afternoon tea in the parish hall Saturday 9th may - full details to follow

St Patrick Social Event in the Parish Hall on Friday 13th March, with lots of laughter, fun and supper, £5: Contact Bridie or Ann Tipper.

Day Trip to Southport, Saturday 28th March, leaving 8-30am back for 5-30pm £14 per person, please see list at the back of the Church, these trips sell out quickly!!!!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Thursday 30th April to Saturday 2nd May. Staying at Elham House on half board, all en-suite rooms £190. There are only 3 twin rooms available, sorry no singles. Please contact Tony Kirstein or Ann Tipper.

One Day Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 2nd May leaving Church at 6am, £22 per seat, List at the back of Church.

Hope in the Future, Living the Sunday Eucharist: 9th February (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Pastoral Message and Worksheet Two "Meeting Jesus in our Listening"
This weekend you will receive the second of our "worksheets" for this year, which concerns the Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass. Both Pope Francis and the Bishops of England and Wales have called on us this year to think more and more about the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in our journey of faith: as Bishop John says in today's message: "... it is in listening to the readings from the Scriptures that we hear God Himself speaking to us. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that "the Word of God is something alive and active" (Hebrews 4:12) which means that even the most familiar passages of the Scriptures can speak to us in different and new ways according to the circumstances of our lives, challenging and reassuring us, day by day. It is important that we continually investigate and pray with the Scriptures so that God can be made present in all our actions, choices and decisions." In weeks to come we will explore the different parts of the Liturgy of the Word one by one, but for this Sunday please spend some time thinking about, and discussing, the way in which we have a personal encounter with Jesus through the Word of God proclaimed in Sunday Mass.