

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £602 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: [baptismstbernards@gmail.com](mailto:baptismstbernards@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](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk): **Sacramental programme 2019/20**: 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

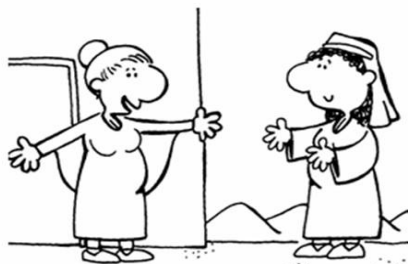
**Drop in** is open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm **ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS SUSPENDED**

**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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546;

**COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKER:** 37 hours per Week, Fixed Term Contract until April 2022, SCP20-23 £25,295 - £26,999 BASED ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF SALFORD AND LANCASTER: Working closely with the Refugee Response Manager, the Community Sponsorship Development Worker will be at the pioneering edge of this still relatively new initiative to support vulnerable refugees resettle in the UK. Experience of working with asylum seekers/refugees, volunteers and community groups is essential. Additionally you must have experience of delivering professional community or social action services to people in need. Caritas follows Safer Recruitment practices and this post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service checks. **Closing date: Monday, 31 August 2020 at 5pm Interview: Friday, 4 September 2020** For a full role description and to apply, please visit our website [www.caritassalford.org.uk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk) for an application pack or contact Rebecca Anderson on by email [r.anderson@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:r.anderson@caritassalford.org.uk) **Caritas Vacancy: Hostel Operations Manager** 37 hours per week; SCP20-25 £25,295 - £28,785 per annum Qualification bar SCP23 **Closing date: Friday, 14 August 2020:** To apply, please visit the Caritas website [www.caritassalford.org.uk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk) for an application pack or contact Rebecca Anderson on 0161 817 2264 or by email [r.anderson@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:r.anderson@caritassalford.org.uk)

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**Items for the Bulletin** can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto: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).

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THE ASSUMPTION

SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

The Assumption Mass sheets

August month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

***The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly.***



This great feast is a twin to the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Then, if you recall, the preface of the Mass contained these words: " Christ is the beginning, the head of the Church; where he has gone, we hope to follow." Today we celebrate the first of us to do just that, as we remember Mary following our Lord into heaven. She is the first to follow him - but not the last: this feast should help open our eyes to our final destination, heaven. So this feast pushes us right back to Easter, to thoughts of death and resurrection: it is the second reading which underlines all this. It talks of the " gradual" resurrection of the dead: Christ first, then " those who belong to him" . Of these, the first is Mary, she who was without stain of original sin, she who was " most blessed of all women." In her, today, we see the fulfilment of the vision of the first reading: the end of death and the victory of life in Christ.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Robert of Newminster, Levenshulme and Longsight, for Fr. Michael Dever, their parish priest, for their parish primary schools and for St. Peter's High School. We pray for Fr Laurence Gambella and Fr Martin Dowd, chaplains to the Central Manchester Hospitals, the Christie and Withington Hospitals.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** " We are all in need of the Father who extends His hand to us. To pray to Him, to invoke Him, is not an illusion. Illusion is to think we can do without Him! Prayer is the soul of hope."

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for August: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

*You are welcome to attend weekday Mass and the Holy Hour on Thursday, with the same conditions of attendance as weekend.*

Keep up to date on the website with the Parish Pump and Sacristy Chatter.



## This week's timetable

The Assumption of Our Lady	16 <sup>th</sup> August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass of the Weekday	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> August	St John Eudes	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> August	PARISH FEAST DAY ST BERNARD *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon*	Mass Exposition*
FRIDAY	21 <sup>st</sup> August	St Pius X	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	The Queenship of our Blessed Lady	12 Noon	Mass +Confessions after Mass+
21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	



**PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT CHURCH unless you are excused. Thanks**

**The live-streaming of the celebration of Mass will continue, on Sundays and throughout the week: look out for special prayer times! Tune in!**

Mass intentions and offerings can be put through the Presbytery Door or handed in at Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: special Mass Sheets have been provided for this weekend's Mass which you can use in Church or at home: please take the sheets home from Mass as they can only be used once. Sunday at Home sheets can be downloaded from our web page still

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Elizabeth Ann Dwyer, Dennis Murphy, Margaret & Matthew Barrens, Babe Stankord, Judith Da Costa, Kathleen Connors, Sr Eucharua Duffy, Luke Duffy, Eileen McCormack, Ann McKenna, Gerry McDonough, Mary Curley, James Barrens, Successful Operation.

**In your prayers please remember:** Gerard Cain, James Barrens, Ann McKenna, Barbara Hegarty, Mary Wheatley, Val Begley, Kevin Malpas, James Barren, Cam Lusco, Breda Gallagher, Margaret Bayhi, Paul Cannon, Pat Lawrence, Members of the Marist Community in Rome, Denis Joyce, Canon Frank Deeney, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Fr Francis Austin, Sarah Byrns, Kitty Kinsella, Sr Ann McCabe, Bill O'Hara, James Barrens, Katie Richards, Marian Parker, David Goddard, Ian Lomas, Maureen Nash, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Ann Masterson, Pat Preston, Mary Boylan, Pat Lawrence, Pat Scott, Fr Pat Deegan, Teresa Barrett, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, William Harkin, Paddy Lyons, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Clare Bainbridge, Steven Moorhouse, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Robert Leeming, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Celia & Alf Meschi, John & Michael Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Anne Hutton, Tess Kenrick, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempell, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue

Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Anthony Gallagher, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

**Our Lady's Lamp** for Parishioners & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for the sick: let us know if you would like an entry making on the list: suggested donation £5. Thank you



Thursday is our Parish Feast Day, and we had a few things planned to do, but our local lockdown makes it impossible this year. However lets make the day special, by endeavouring to remember each other in thought and in prayer and if possible in deed. Lets place our deceased Sisters and brothers before the Lord, and lets remember our sick

and housebound, and pray for blessings on each and every one. If you can, why not join us for Mass on Thursday or come along to the Holy Hour? Here are some words from St Bernard: "Are you troubled? Think but of Jesus - speak but the name of Jesus, the clouds disperse and peace descends anew from heaven. Have you fallen into sin? So that you fear death?..invoke the name of Jesus and you will soon feel life returning. No obduracy of the soul, no weakness, no coldness of heart can resist this holy name - there is no heart which will not soften and open in tears at this holy name."



If you have had a Baptism postponed you should now contact Annie or Janice using the Parish website on: [baptismstbernards@gmail.com](mailto:baptismstbernards@gmail.com) to secure a new date; if you wish to arrange a Baptism then contact as above. Arrangements for social distancing at St Bernard's can be found on the web site.

**CAFOD:** In poor countries where people live hand-to-mouth the virus is extra difficult to cope with as there is little help from governments, no chance of social distancing & poor access to water. **CAFOD**, through the **Disaster Emergency Committee** is doing its best. If you are able to help please go to [www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal) or put a cheque/cash in an envelope marked **CAFOD Emergency** & put through the presbytery door. Visit **CAFOD's** website & see the **Summer of Hope** for ideas on how to transform life in lockdown. **THANK YOU** for all you do.

**The God who speaks through Creation - Online Talk** The Department for Formation is delighted to welcome Sr. Margaret Atkins, CRSA, to present a Talk on The God who speaks through creation on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm. This talk will be delivered via Zoom as part of the series The God who speaks which was to be hosted at the Hidden Gem but postponed due to the pandemic. We hope this will lead to a resumption of some of the other planned evenings. Sister Margaret Atkins is a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in Theology with special interest, amongst other things, in the ethics of the environment. If you wish to hear Sr. Margaret please email [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) and mark it 'God who speaks' in the subject line. You will receive a link for the zoom meeting on the morning of 26<sup>th</sup> August. Please, for security reasons, do not pass this link on to anyone else.