



**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](mailto: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](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

St Bernard's School: The Governors wish to appoint three enthusiastic, caring, committed and versatile individuals to join our hardworking staff team. Further information regarding the following vacancies is available on the school website, <https://www.st-bernards.manchester.sch.uk/about/vacancies-2/>

**2x Learning Support Assistant** (TA1) 15hrs per week, term time only fixed term contract until December 31st 2020 : **Admin Support Assistant** (Grade 2), 35 hrs a week, term time only

Hope in the Future, Living the Sunday Eucharist 15<sup>th</sup> March (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)  
**14: LITURGY OF THE WORD: Second Reading**: After the prayerful meditation of the Psalm, we have more words - normally from Saint Paul, but sometimes Saint Peter, Saint James or Saint John. The pre-1970 Mass did not have a "Second Reading", but if you go back in time this was an integral part of the Liturgy - a fourth century document instructs: "after [singing the hymns of David] let our Acts be read and the Epistles of Paul our fellow-worker..." (Apostolic Constitutions) These readings are separate from what has gone before, so the one thing you mustn't do is rush into them! They are all about the application of the Gospel, how to live discipleship, how to be missionaries - they are essentially practical. Saint Paul especially wrote letters to communities to help them live out the Gospel - and those letters have such value that they have found their way into the Bible and been passed on through the centuries to our Sunday worship! A problem is that they are not always easy to understand: Saint Paul's sentences can be very long and complex - a real challenge to our readers and also to us who listen! The responsibility of readers to prepare their readings is particularly important with these second readings. There will always be a message, or a point that you can grasp, if you are listening out for it: realise that these words have been part of the life of the Church since the first communities in Corinth or Rome or Ephesus eagerly "opened the envelope" to see what Paul the preacher had to say to them!

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SAMARITAN	SYCHAR	JACOB
JOSEPH	WELL	WOMAN
WATER	DRINK	JEW
BUCKET	CATTLE	HUSBAND



# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Mass sheets MASS 6/ Creed 11; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

A spring of water welling up to eternal life



The Gospel of the third Sunday is the remarkable conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman by the well, the theme is water - which gives life, which cleanses, which is so necessary. This reading forms part of the catechesis given before Baptism at Easter: the candidates who would go into the water are invited to reflect on what that means. But more necessary than the water which gives life is the water which gives eternal life - the water of

baptism, the water flowing from Jesus' side on the cross. Even if your Church does not have any candidates preparing for Baptism, we will all renew our baptismal promises at Easter: we should take this opportunity to reflect on what baptism has given us, and what God has done for us in this gift.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph and St. Peter, Newchurch-in-Rossendale, and for Fr. Philip Boast, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools.

**Pope Francis Prayer:** "O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of all People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin."

On Thursday, 11th March the governors of St Bernard's appointed Mrs Claire Breeze as the new Head teacher for St Bernard's from September. All the candidates were very impressed with our parish school for their warmth and welcome they received. They particularly liked seeing lots of happy faces around the classrooms. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Breeze into our parish community.

+ If it is decided in the next few days to stop large gatherings of people including Mass, then we will say Mass at our normal times which can be seen on the internet; all Parish news will be on our website; please keep the prayers going. +

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for March: We pray that the Church in China may preserve in its faithfulness in the Gospel and grow in unity.

### This week's timetable

Third Sunday of Lent	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	+10 minutes after Mass, Traditional Stations of the Cross+
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Feast: St Patrick	6pm 7pm	Exposition & <b>Confessions</b> Mass
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday (St Cyril of Jerusalem)	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Solemnity of St Joseph	9-30am	Mass
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Early Lent Mass</b> +Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament+ Lent Weekday	<b>6-30am***</b> Until 9-20am*** 9-30am	Mass
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lent Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & <b>Confessions</b> Mass
Fourth Sunday of Lent	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	<b>Mother's Day</b>

+Stations of the Cross 5 minutes after week day Mass+

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**10am:** Pat Jones, Christine Robinson, Christine Kelly

**6pm:** Margarita Gallagher, Shelagh Bridge, By Ju Joseph

**Eucharistic Ministers** 10 am Marie Fahey, Barbara Philips, Berni Roan

**6pm** Santosh Pinto,

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman (resting)

**Little Church**- Audrey & Melanie

**Offertory 10am:** Lindley Family

**Counting Team:** A Brown, B Moorhouse, Ged Bostock, J Commerford

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

**Weekday Reader this week:** Tony Kirstein

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers** Thursday & Saturday/ Bernie Kirstein

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Joseph McCardle, Frank McHugh, Pauline Dickinson, Simon Knotman, Anne Goldrick, Kevin & Maureen Mitchell, Pat Scott, Canon John Gordon, Danny McCormack, Jimmy Leonard, William Hall, Donald MacCrimmon, Louise Murray, Peggy & Colie Flaherty, Martin & Norah Rock, Babe Stankard, Ron Low, Edward Moore, Mary Kennedy.

**In your prayers please remember:** Rose Mitton, David Goddard, Mary Bancroft, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Pat Lawrence, Pat Scott, Betty Serridge, Teresa Barrett, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, William Harkin, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Clare Bainbridge, Steven Moorhouse, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Robert Leeming, Jackie & Michael Turner, Paddy Lyons, Chris Forbes, Maureen Nash, Denis Joyce, Breda Gallagher, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, George Hughes, Mary Boylan, Denis Joyce, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Celia & Alf Meschi, John & Michael Griffin, 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 Hempself, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John



MacCarron, Anthony Gallagher, 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.



**Coronavirus Precautions:** Additional precautions: i. Catch it - sneeze into a tissue: ii. Bin it - bin the tissue: iii. Kill it - wash your hands with soap and water: iv. Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands.

Cease use of shared hymn books and missals which could help transmit the virus: We will use recyclable Mass and hymn sheets.

Ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from attending Liturgy, public events and not to attend the sacrament of reconciliation if symptomatic (They may have an ordinary cold but equally it is important to ensure a precautionary approach.)

**Our Lady's Lamp** for those with Corona Virus the **Sacred Heart Lamp** All medics and carers: there are NEW lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

**Mission Magazines** are now available for promoters to collect from the Parish Hall after this morning's Mass. In the last year our parish has raised £2397.38 for Missio .Thank you for your continued support of the red boxes and direct donations.



**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** are now ready for collection over the next few Sundays. Whether you are a Gift Aider or a weekly giver using them can be a good reminder and a real commitment to our Parish of guaranteed income. Did you know you can also help boost our Parish Funds, by signing up for Gift Aid, we can claim 25p for every £1 donated through our weekly collection, last year we were able to claim over £8000 which was a big boost and help; you have to be a UK tax payer to join the scheme. If you can please give it a go, thank you. And thank you to you all for your support and generosity during the last year. mjk

**CAFOD:** Many thanks for offerings & the return of **Lent Fast Day** envelopes still time to bring them in over the next few weeks, thank you.

**BURNAGE FOOD BANK; now short of Tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard** 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;

**Lenten Station Masses:** This Thursday 19th 7.30pm & St Joseph's Longsight at 7-30pm, please do come along.

**Children's Liturgy Training Day led by Linda Pennington: Saturday 28th March 2020, 10:00am - 3:00pm Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP** Sessions on General principles of liturgy and a model session for Liturgy of the Word with Children, Safeguarding Guidance and Creative ways of exploring the Gospel. To register please visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events/) or call 0161 817 2214

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May leaving Church at 6am, £22 per seat, List at the back of Church. **Day Trip to Southport,** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!!!!

**Annual Reunion Mass for Staff, Alumni and their families, St Joseph's RC Technical** If you went to the school, this is for you to come and celebrate our part In Manchester's history 1871 - 1985. **Saturday, 21 March 2020 St Bernard's Burnage,** Refreshments after in the parish hall: The buildings are gone but we are still here, living stones.

**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).