

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total

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:** 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; 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 or tel: 07936698546;

CAFOD: We may be in lockdown but the work of CAFOD must go on. CAFOD is there for us - visit www.cafod.org.uk for prayers, children's liturgies, short inspiring talks & films & the 5th anniversary of Laudato Si (Our Common Home). CAFOD also asks us to be there for our brothers & sisters in countries which have the virus but have no health service, no benefit system & poor access to water. If you are able to help please go to www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal or click the Useful Links on the St. Bernard website. THANK YOU for all you do.

High Sheriff Special Recognition Awards: The High Sheriff of Greater Manchester is calling for nominations of ordinary people doing extraordinary things during the pandemic. Dr Eamonn O'Neal DL, High Sheriff, has launched The Special Recognition Awards to publicly acknowledge the amazing acts of thoughtfulness and kindness being done by many people during the C-19 pandemic. Nominations are open now and the nomination forms can be found by mailing HighSheriffGM@gmail.com

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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).

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

TRINITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Trinity Sunday of Easter Home Sheets

June month of the Sacred Heart



We begin our Summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father,

Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Bernadette, Withington, for Fr. Colin Wright, their parish priest, for Loreto High School, and for the Marist Sisters.

Pope Francis Tweet: " We have such need of the light and strength of the Holy Spirit! The Church needs it to walk harmoniously and courageously in the witness of the Gospel. And the entire human family needs it so as to move out of this crisis more united and not more divided."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for June: **Evangelisation: The Way of the Heart.** We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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



This week's timetable

Trinity Sunday	7 th June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Rosary in the Garden 12 Noon
Monday	8 th June	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday St Ephrem/ St Columba	9 th June	Mass of the weekday *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon* 7pm	Mass Exposition* Mass
Wednesday	10 th June	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	11 th June	St Barnabas Rosary & Litany	9-30am 12 Noon*	Mass
Friday	12 th June	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	13 th June	St Anthony of Padua	12 Noon	Mass
CORPUS CHRISTI	14 th June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Rosary in the Garden 12 Noon

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

Mass intentions and offerings should be put through the Presbytery Door. Up to date news and information can be found on the Parish Website: take a look at the Parish Pump and also the daily blog. Please store planned giving envelopes at home.

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Catherine O'Callaghan, Peter Henderson, Brian O'Neill, Fr. Keane's 60th Ordination, Fr Eugene Nee's 56th Ordination, Pat Cahill, Erin Kirby, David Teehan, Neil Halligan, John Kelly, Yvonne Peace's Int.

In your prayers please remember: Breda Gallagher, Ann Masterson, Pat Lawrence, Denis Joyce, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Kitty Kinsella, Sr Ann McCabe, Bill O'Hara, James Barrrens, Katie Richards, Marian Parker, David Goddard, Mary Bancroft, Ian Lomas, Maureen Nash, Arianna, Fr Arthur Neary, Oliver Agnew, 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 Hempself, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, 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 Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

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

Here are some excerpts from the document on the opening of Churches, the full edition can be found on the Parish Website. It is going to be a complicated process, but one that has at its heart everyone's safety.

CHURCH OPENING AND OPERATING SAFELY: hand hygiene, cleaning and social distancing The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are working with our Public Health advisors, Public Health England and the Government in order to provide clear directives for the opening of our churches safely which minimises the risk of virus transmission. Considering the above understanding of virus transmission, the proposed directives are:

1. At least two stewards must be present in the church throughout the time it is open for prayer; the stewards must ensure that hand sanitisation occurs at entry and exit points, social distancing is maintained by people in the church and if a pre-determined capacity is reached, they prevent others from entering the church. (Through, for example, a "one in, one out" policy.) People with cold or flu-like symptoms should be asked not to enter.

2. Stewards themselves should practice good hand hygiene through either regular hand washing or the use of alcohol-based hand sanitiser. They should not eat or drink or touch their face unless they have immediately washed their hands beforehand and should maintain social distance within the church. They should ensure any cuts or grazes on their hands are completely covered with waterproof dressings. They should not physically assist people

Guidance on re-opening Catholic Churches for Individual Prayer

3 unless absolutely necessary, for example in an emergency for first aid

4. It would be an additional infection control measure if people could enter and leave the church via separate doors. If this is not possible, stewards should do all they can to ensure people keep an appropriate social distance while entering and leaving church (e.g. by having an entrance line and an exit line).

5. Alcohol hand gel should be provided at the doors, with notices asking people to sanitise their hands as they enter and leave the church.

6. Places where people can sit or kneel in prayer should be two metres apart from one another in all directions. Benches should be blocked off, or seats rearranged, to facilitate this social distancing. People who are part of the same household can sit together but those not from the same household should maintain social distancing while in church.

Face Coverings Government has advised that cloth face coverings (and not surgical masks) could be worn for reassurance by people in enclosed areas but are not strictly necessary. Churches do not need to supply face coverings. People should not see their voluntary use disrespectful to prayer or the sacred space.

Vulnerable People It remains a person's own choice to come to church to pray. Churches may wish to consider setting aside a section only for people who are more vulnerable to serious disease if infected, and clearly signposted as such, or otherwise having a designated time only for people who are more vulnerable and wish to pray privately.

Individual prayer only This advice concerns only the opening of churches for private prayer. Further detailed advice will be issued in due course when public worship is safe to re-commence. This advice cannot be followed for other activities that may take place on parish premises, such as groups that would meet in church halls, because at present these must remain closed. This is because group gatherings at the time of writing are not permitted by law, and social distancing cannot be monitored in an effective way with groups that meet socially or for other activities in our premises.