

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £602 41p Thank you

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them?

**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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**BURNAGE FOODBANK** provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, see [www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk](http://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. Thank you for May donations. Items in **short supply for June are sugar & tinned rice pudding**. Thank you for your continued support for people in need in Burnage: items which can be dropped off at **Tesco, Library or church**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### Pilgrimage Corner

**Lourdes, this September 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (Our Lady's Birthday), flights, and accommodation and full programme, £445. We have 8 places remaining**

The list is now open for bookings and a deposit of £150 plus photo-copy of passport details is requested. so please book early Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 leave a message on the answer phone.

**CARFIN National Scottish Shrine to Our Lady:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, staying overnight, at the Holiday Inn with Breakfast, £87; £45 deposit please; Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259, only 1 single remaining.

**Just Youth Gap Year. Are YOU ready to put your faith into action?**

We're *Just Youth*, a youth ministry project based in Salford run by the Spiritans, and we work with thousands of children and young people across the north west of England every year. We are looking for **volunteers between the ages of 18–26** to join our diverse team in Salford this summer. We are looking for young people who are enthusiastic, creative, and willing to make a difference in the world. If you're fresh out of college or Uni, why not rise up to the challenge and take a gap year with us? Make your year *really* count. Email us for more information at [admin@justyouth.co.uk](mailto:admin@justyouth.co.uk) and why not visit our website <http://www.justyouth.co.uk> as well.

**Holy Communion cards and gifts now available in the bookstall.**

**Hospital Chaplain + Christies** number 0161 224 1895- Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## TWELFTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017



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

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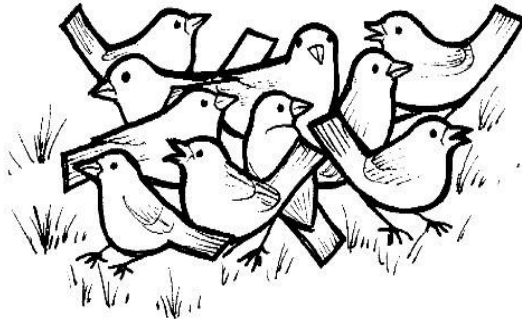
**Website** <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday

MASS 7/ Creed 12;

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Today's Gospel turns our thoughts to the strange phenomenon of persecution: throughout the history of mankind, the truth has been a commodity that often leads to persecution: the prophets of the Old Testament were attacked because of their message, as was the Lord Jesus himself. For his followers, the same may be true. The point of the readings is not simply to face up to the reality of the opposition the Gospel may meet, but to remember where the truth

of the Gospel comes from: The Father in heaven, who knows us and values us. So we can be confirmed in our mission to witness to the truth, not fearing those who merely kill the body.

The London tower block tragedy and then the attack on the Mosque have added to National Sadness this week. Stories of lost lives and injury, property and keepsakes gone, unlikely heroes and villains have filled the News. People's tears and anger have touched us all. And the leveling of blame in all directions is understandable. Yet there is a need for us to strip away the titles and offices which we give to people and begin once more to focus on real human beings. There is undoubtedly a sense of loss, not just of homes and reputations, but also we have seen how vulnerable and frail we can be; we have seen the weak give us strength and the strong exhibit weakness. We have witnessed once more kindness beyond measure, where some have given the "widows mite" to help others, and those who were able too even created a song to raise funds. There were failures, and people have the right to answers not only about the fire, but Manchester, Westminster Bridge, Tower Bridge, the Mosque, and in time we hope that they will be assuaged. But importantly it is also essential that we record that amidst so much pain and tragedy, goodness and love shone through. We as a people did not ask what a person's religion or culture or background were, people got stuck in together to be a Samaritan when least expected; the worse that humans can do to each other or what accidents can cause was smothered with the very best of human kind, and that is the way it should be. Living in peace and mutual respect with those around us, no matter how challenging it can sometimes be, every ready to be a friend in need and a good neighbour each day. That is the way we can defeat the evil that sometimes comes upon us, that's the way we can pick up a community or a family in their tragedy. That is also the way we show that we are Christians not only in Word but by our actions. Thank you for all you do. mjk

**Pope Francis Tweet:** None of us is an island, autonomous and independent from others. We can only build the future by standing together, including everyone.

This weeks' time table

12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	St John Southworth	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	St Irenaeus	9-30am	Mass
<b>Thursday Holy Day of Obligation</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Solemnity: Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>9-30am &amp; 7pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	First Martyrs of Rome	9-30	Mass
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	St Oliver Plunket  Wedding Service	11am  12 Noon 1pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am June	Readers 6pm June	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Liam McMahon	Pearle Gorman	Tony Black	Stany Rodrigues	Liam McMahon	Maureen Nash
Margaret Duffy	Santosh Pinto	Liam McMahon	Carol Cooper		Margaret Duffy
Clare Clegg	Julia Traynor	Diane Donald	Janice Banks	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Christine Kelly		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Tony Addyman	
Bernadette Kirstein	<b>Little Church</b>	E Bostock	<b>10am Offertory</b>	A Brown	
John McCormack	First Communion	Mary Saunders	Children	B Moorhouse	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Geraldine Fury				Ged Bostock	This week please

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS:** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Bernadette Dunne who has died aged 63; may she see the face of the Lord. +

**Masses this week:** Josephine McDermott, Frank Duffy, Tony Ellis, Lucy Fleming, Thomas Kelly, Una Flanagan, dec. Mitchell family, Mollie Byrne, John Kelly.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedrito Ballester, Joshua, Chris Moran, Jude, PK, Daniel, Kath, Marcella McNevin, Declan Blackburn, Emma Bell-Parke, Fr. Martin McGee, Maureen Beirne, Jimmy Fahy, Annette Warrender, Fr. Michael Hoare, Sister Patricia, Tess Kenrick, Mary Hegarty, Mollie Byrne, Chris Meecham, Fr David Foster, Fr Michael, Margaret Keeble, Nicola Moorhouse, Roisin Kenny, Sheila O'Donnell, John McCarron, Johnny Kenny, Fr Tony Lawton, Henry Dorrian, Mary Boylan, Brendan Ryan, Aaron Lennon, Breda Gallagher, Canon Jack Rigby, Sheila Fitzgerald, Fr Jim Culkin, Ged Moran, Anne Constantine, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, John Kujacz, Bessie Proctor, Michael O'Keefe, Keith Carty, Thomas Kelly, Patricia Rundle, Mary O'Neill, Canon Kevin O'Connor, Noah Buble, Caroline Lister, June McGowan, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Paula, David Boylan, Fr John Mackie, Johnny Kenny, Ann Donnelly, Eileen McHale, Mary Grobicki, Louis Kitt, Kathleen Connolly, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Betty Wilson, Janet Roberts, Clare Bainbridge, Anna Lawless, Rachel Atkinson, Anthony Coombes, Pat Reid, Constance Murphy, Betty Foster, Martin & Michael Rock, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.



Children from Year 3 and above will be making their First Holy Communion during 10am Mass at St Bernard's today 25 June. These are occasions of great celebration and we offer a warm welcome to the children, their families and friends. Please keep them in your prayers in the final weeks of preparation for the Sacrament.

**Baptism:** don't forget to pop in to see Father after Sunday Mass to begin the process.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Fr Michael's intentions,** thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.



**DROP IN THURSDAY** after Mass in the Parish Hall open till 3pm, Good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come and join our regulars become one yourself! Why not pop in and bring your friends?

**Talk: Nostra Aetate from Curse to Blessing;** Please join us at the Cathedral Centre for a Talk: Nostra Aetate from Curse to Blessing on by **Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald** Previously the Head of the Pontifical Council for inter-religious Dialogue, Former Papal Nuncio to Egypt and Delegate to the Arab League. 4th July 2017 7pm; **Venue:** Cathedral Centre, Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP **Please pre book** places via email: peter.hopkinson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk Or 01282 422007

**Portraits of Faith: Syria's Christians Search for Peace'** Our cathedral will be hosting an art exhibition, organised by Aid to the Church in Need NW, to raise awareness of the situation for Christians in Syria. It will feature paintings by Syrian artist, Farid Georges, drawings from the Peace for the Children of Syria campaign, and needlework by women living in Aleppo. For full event details visit [www.acnuk.org/events](http://www.acnuk.org/events) **Venue: St John's Cathedral, M3 5LL**  
**Dates: 8-9 July Times: Saturday 12noon-6pm, Sunday 12noon-5pm**

**Vacancy: Just Youth - Youth Worker:** Just Youth, is a Christian Charity established by the Spiritans to support young people in their social, moral, spiritual and cultural development and inspiring young people to work for justice. We are currently seeking to employ a fulltime Youth Ministry leader, who play an essential role in our program of ministry. **Hours of work:** 37.5 hours per week **Salary:** Between £21,000 -£24,000 depending on your experience. A stake holder pension scheme is provided. **Applications will be accepted between 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to 14<sup>th</sup> July, 017.** For a full job description and application form please contact [admin@justyouth.co.uk](mailto:admin@justyouth.co.uk)