

FAMILYFLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £620 Thank you

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group - no meetings for the time being

Toddlers Group - this group is closed until further notice

Young at Heart resumes on Monday, 4th September

Drop in resumes on Thursday, 14th September

Please put items for the newsletter through the presbytery door for inclusion, thank you

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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 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. The support of all the churches is vital to the Foodbank. Thank you.

- The following items required for the foodbank please UHT milk, long life fruit juice & tinned rice pudding, many thanks for your support.

Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 224 1895- Wythenshawe 0161 291 2297

Pilgrimage Corner 2017-2018

CARFIN - to all who are travelling on Saturday, 16th September, please be in St Bernard's Car Park at 7am!

Walsingham 2018 - Thursday, 3rd May - Saturday 5th May (joining the diocesan pilgrimage on the Saturday)

We have only 4 single rooms left £30 non returnable deposit asap

Contact Tony Kirstein or Ann Tipper 442 5259

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

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

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

Mass page 125, creed page 11, Eucharistic Prayer 3 page 27

No man is an island - How true this is for those who follow Christ: each of us has responsibilities towards each other, based on our debt of mutual love. When we see wickedness and wrongdoing, then because of our privileged position of following the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to speak out. This will not always be easy - remember the prophet Jeremiah last week - but this was the mission of the Lord Jesus himself, and as his followers, it is our mission too. As with everything, love is the answer to every one of the commandments.



Your opportunity to explore life and faith

through film and relaxed discussion, evenings: 7.15 pm - 8.45 pm

St Bernard's Parish Hall, **Starts Thursday 21st September**

2017 until 23rd November. Refreshments served, all adults

welcome, with or without faith commitment September 21st - The

Search for Happiness, September 28th - Does God exist? See

poster at the back of church



Timetable this week

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	11 th September	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	12 th September	Exposition The Most Holy Name of Mary	6pm 7pm	Mass
Wednesday	13 th September	St John Chrysostom	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	14 th September	Exaltation of The Holy Cross	9-30am	Mass
Friday	15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	9-30am	
Saturday	16 th September	Confessions St Cornelius, Pope St Cyprian, Martyrs	11am 12 noon	onwards Mass
Sunday 24th Sunday	17 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

***Requiem Mass for Cormac Murphy-O'Connor RIP takes place in Westminster Cathedral on Wednesday, 13th September. Please remember him in your prayers.**

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 10th September 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am September	Readers 6pm September	Weekday reader This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Margaret Duffy	Pearl Gorman	Tatenda Kachi dza	Shelagh Bridge	Christine Kelly	Clare Clegg
Christine Kelly	Santosh Pinto	Diane Donald	By Ju Joseph		Bernie Kirstein
John McCormack	Julia Traynor	Tony Black	Carol Cooper	Counting Team	
Bernie Kirstein		Tea & Coffee		Bridie Close	
Molly Richards	Little Church	Dymphna Dupleton	10am Offertory	Brigid Flatley	
Terry O'Neill	Next team	M Seamark	Volunteers please	Denis Keyworth	Cleaning team
Stephen Bourke		C Clegg		Angela Keyworth	Thank you

Please note that the current bulletin co-ordinator is dealing with outdated rotas and a draft revised rota list based on what I have been told is on the noticeboard at the back of church. If you are missed off any of the rotas, please accept apologies and put a note through the presbytery door asking to be added onto one of the rotas saying which one! If you no longer wish to be on any of the rotas, please also put a note through the presbytery door, many thanks for your assistance

Masses this week: Daryl Hayes, Fr Michael, Edith Kelleher, Frank Dufficey, Chris Moran, Hughie Evans, Edith Coe, John Beirne, Ben Connolly, Bridget & Thomas Joyce, Marie McGurdy, Margaret Kelly

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish in your prayers. *If you have a particular member of the family or friend you wish to be mentioned, please put a note through the presbytery door or inform Fr John, thank you.*

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 the intentions of Nina for the next four weeks. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

Fund Raising

Today we start sales of the **Cash in the Bucket tickets** as part of our fund raising activities. Half the contents will go in cash prizes and the draw will take place at the ***** Fair on **Saturday, 2nd December** (too early for the word but you can guess it!)

***Sunday 1st October**, coffee morning with donated or bought cakes arranged by some of our altar servers for Macmillan Cancer Support.

***Visitation by the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** is touring the country with relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. Salford Cathedral is hosting the statue on **Thursday, 21st & Friday, 22nd September**, further details to follow.

*To mark the end of the 100 years anniversary celebrations of the Fatima apparitions we are holding a **Candlelight Marian Procession** here in St Bernard's on **Friday, 13th October at 7pm**. All very welcome to join in our procession with refreshments afterwards in the parish hall. Spread the word!

***Come dine with us** - a lovely social evening gathering on **Friday, 20th October** to enjoy food and entertainment, coming soon, further details to follow.

St Bernard's Sacramental Programme 2017-2018

Catechists are required to help the Parish Team prepare our school children for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. We offer a family orientated programme using excellent resources over 7 evenings/weekend between October and May. Enthusiasm is important as experience with training and support given. Further information from Fr John or Clare Clegg, our Parish Co-ordinator.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes - some of our parishioners spent five days in Lourdes, taking part in the Blessed Sacrament Procession, the evening Torchlight Procession, praying for our parish families and remembering all your intentions especially for Charles Marsland, Shirley Ryan. This lovely candle was lit with your donations and will continue burning across from the Grotto for many days.



**Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us,
St Bernadette pray for us,
St Bernard pray for us.**

