



St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4th August

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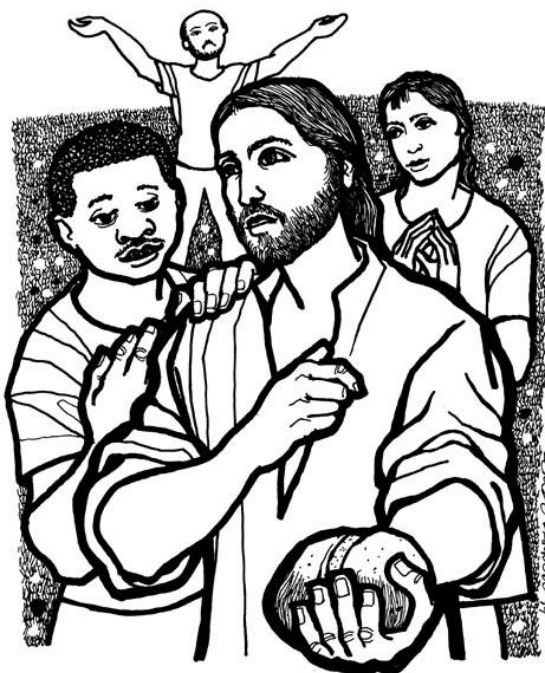
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August: Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary



Last Sunday's account of the miracle of the loaves happened on the far side of the Sea of Galilee from Capernaum, this week's reading is the beginning of Jesus' discourse on the bread of life back in the synagogue in Capernaum. He tells the people who have followed him back, to search for the food that endures to eternal life. They ask for this food and Jesus replies saying: 'I am the bread of life.' The first reading tells of the Israelites complaining in the wilderness that they have no food and how God feeds his people through Moses' intercession. The second reading continues from Ephesians. Following last week's call to unity Paul next urges the Ephesians to live their lives according to what they have been taught about Christ Jesus.

Pope Francis Tweet: "While there are many people in the world who suffer due to disasters and hunger, we continue to produce and sell weapons and burn resources fueling wars, large and small. This is an outrage that the international community should not tolerate."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.



Going on holiday or staying at home we hope you have a lovely break with the opportunity to explore or just relax. We wish you safe journeys away and back home, and hope you won't experience delays. May your days be truly blessed.

For the Sick and Housebound that they may know they are not forgotten and today we pray for their peace and comfort and the Blessing of the Lord upon them and their carers: We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week's timetable

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	5th August	Dedication: the Basilica of St Mary Major.	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	6th August	Requiem: Michael Breen. Feast: The Transfiguration.	10am <i>6pm</i> 7pm	 <i>Exposition</i> Mass
Wednesday	7th August	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	8th August	Requiem: Peter Gatley	10-30am++	Mass
Friday	9th August	Feast: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	10th August	Feast : St Lawrence	<i>11am</i> 12 Noon	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i> Mass
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11th August	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

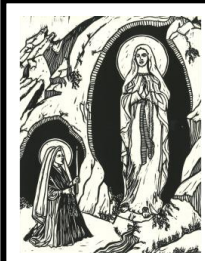
Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

August 4th 10am Bernie Rowan & Pauline Nixon 6pm Shaun O'Donnell
August 11th 10am Jackie Turner & Christine Blackburn 6pm Kath Perry

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Karen Teal, Wendy Donnelly, Sr. Ann Hamersley, John Kineely, Alice Devine, Ellen Leech, Connie Sheun, John Hennessey, Sylvia Lambert, In thanks for a Job and graduation, for Priests, Conversion of sinners, Mary Rowley, Eileen & Seamus Sheeley, Timothy O'Mahony, Mary Kirstein, Molly McGoldrick, C.P. Johnson.

In your prayers please remember: Mary Black, Ann Masterson, Ann Lomas, Tess Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Nula Khawaja, Fr Bernard Wilson, Sheila Brown, Gillian Oatley, Cam Lusco, Ann Lomas, Kathleen Fahey, James Deignan, John Frost, David Mossey, Teresa McHugh, Karen Teale, Honor Squiers, Mary Newbold, Ann Martin, Chris Latham, Pat Kemp, Fintan Griffin, Angela Dean, Maggie Shackleton, Kevin & Noel Ford, John Hennessey, Tyrone Edwards, Canon David Ryder, David Flaherty, Celia Gilligan, Jimmy Burke, William Harkin, Fr. David Egan, Lucy Rhodes, Trevor Teale, Amanda, Eileen Hendrick, Ambrose & Jimmy Taylor, Michael Barnes, Margaret Smullen Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Fr Kevin Foulkes, Sr Ann Hamersley, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Kay & Ken George, Fr Stephen Doyle, Patrick McDonnell, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Kathleen Gilroy, Celia Meschi, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, Fr Stephen Doyle, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Delia Regan, Lisa Nelson, Michael Hession, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher, Joan Tobin, Jean Bradbury, Irene Birds.

Our Lady's Lamp: For Mary Rowley and **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** For Lourdes Pilgrims;
new list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



Your petitions were left at the Grotto, and candles solemnly lit for your intentions. 5 young people travelled with us, Killian, Keenan, Julian, Martha and Noah, not only were they a credit to their families, but their service to the sick was wonderful, a credit to them, and a blessing for us all. Thank you to all who helped with the funding.

Diocesan Pilgrimages for 2025 Year of Jubilee: We are delighted to announce a number of pilgrimage opportunities in celebration of the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee. From Lourdes and Lindisfarne, to Walsingham and Rome - and a wealth of opportunities on our very doorstep - there is something for everybody in this upcoming Year of Jubilee. Bookings for Rome will open on Monday 5th August with bookings for our other pilgrimages opening soon. Please stay tuned for further information on how to book or find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/pilgrimages/>



The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

At this time we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2024/>



Stay with us Lord on our Journey



**PLEASE NOTE ALL GROUPS ARE NOW CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER
BREAK.
RE-OPENING DATES TO BE CONFIRMED.**

Last week's collection total £534 Thank you

Sacrament of Marriage

6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please introduce yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass. Details will be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

SAFEGUARDING; Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00 Sunday Mass if you wish to speak to her or can be contacted by email at: christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; 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.

Manchester Royal Infirmary: Manchester Royal Eye Hospital: Saint Mary's Maternity Hospital: Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: Trafford General Hospital or the Christie Hospital Please telephone to see the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplain on: 0161 276 8792 and for Wythenshawe Hospital 0161 291 2297

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