

Last week's collection total £546. Thank you

Groups now open: - Monday - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm

Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s).

Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612.

Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

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

PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can 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](mailto: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.

St Anne's and Blackpool lights. Saturday 19th October leaving St Bernards at 12noon .. £17 per person. If you wish to travel please put your details on an envelope with the cash inside and post through the house letterbox. Contact Ann 4425259 Diocesan Pilgrimage to WALSINGHAM Saturday 3rd May 2025 leaving at 6am. £28 per person; £10 to register; contact Ann on 0161 442 5259.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025, Tuesday 29th July - Tuesday 5th August; To register your interest please contact Ann on 0161 442 5259. Staying at the Hotel St George; hotel, half board, transfers, city tax included £551 + Air fare. We hope to take 6 young people with us this time round.

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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



ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

29TH SEPTEMBER 2024



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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

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SEPTEMBER; MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if - or perhaps especially if - they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, does it matter that she or he is not a Catholic? The words of the Lord, "Anyone who is not against us is for us," should be taken to heart this Sunday. Let us recognise

anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants as our co-worker, whatever the 'label' they work under.

In our Diocese we pray this week for the people of the parish of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Brightmet and Little Lever, for Fr. Dermot Heakin, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools.

Pope Francis Tweet: "May everyone, every man and woman, in full freedom, know the Gospel of Jesus, who has reconciled God and humanity in his Person, and who, knowing what is in the human heart, can heal its wounds."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR September: For the Cry of The Earth: Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment for the world we inhabit.

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

26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	29 th September	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday St Jerome	30 th September	Thanksgiving Mass & Parish Reception	7pm***	Mass
Tuesday	1 st October	Requiem: John Kerrigan St Therese The little flower	10am** 6pm 7pm	Mass Exposition Mass
Wednesday	2 nd October	Guardian Angels Reception	9-30am 6-30pm	Mass
Thursday	3 rd October	Requiem; John Frost	10am+++	Mass
FIRST FRIDAY	4 th October	St Francis of Assisi	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	5 th October	St Faustina	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6 th October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

Sept 29th 10am Bernie Kirstain & Michael Amphia

6pm Shaun O'Donnell

October 6th 10am Christine Blackburn & Jacie Turner

6pm Kath Petty

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, the sick, Holy Souls, Amanda Stevenson, James O'Hanlon, Brendan Colman, Sheila McLaughlin, Dec Reilly Family, Bill McDonnell, Patrick Monagle, Bill Kindle, Denis O'Donnell, Pope Francis, Sick Person, Ann & Tony Masterson, Doris Mccray, John Press 88th Birthday. Rev Luke, Conversion of sinners.

In your prayers please remember: Maureen Nash, Mary Black, Ann Masterson, Nula Khawaja, Ann Lomas, Kath Dinan, Sr Aquinas, Tess Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Michael Donnelly, Fr Bernard Wilson, Bernadette Moorhouse, Sheila Brown, Ruben Maiden, Kay & Ken George, Brenda & Bill O Hara, Gillian Oatley, Cam Lusco, Ann Lomas, Michael Turner, Kathleen Fahey, James Deignan, David Mossey, Gloria Oakley, Teresa McHugh, Honor Squiers, Mary Newbold, Ann Martin, Chris Latham, Pat Kemp, Fintan Griffin, Angela Dean, 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, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Fr Stephen Doyle, Patrick McDonald, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, 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, Fr Stephen Doyle, Des Reape, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Chris Williams, Michael Hession, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher.

Our Lady's Lamp: For for Fr Luke and **the Sacred Heart Lamp:** Ann Masterson; new list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



YOU ARE INVITED TO A MASS OF THANKSGIVING THIS MONDAY 30TH AT 7PM, when Luke will give his first blessing; and after in the School Hall for a reception, presentation and refreshments

MACMILLAN COFFEE THIS WEEKEND. Thank you for your support we have been able to send off £587.

CAFOD: HARVEST FAST DAY: Friday Oct 4, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi: We think of Daniel, a young man in the DRC, carving a better future with skills he has acquired in a **CAFOD**-funded training centre. Daniel now has a small workshop & makes tables, chairs & doors to sell in his local community. This Harvest's focus is on providing training & tools so that young people like Daniel can learn a skill for life. Please take an envelope **today**, share whatever you can by eating simply on Friday & return **next** Sunday. **THANK YOU**

Missio (Red Box holders): The latest Missio magazine is available at the back of church for all Red Box holders, promoters and all who make direct payments. Thank you for your continued support. **HELP;** you will have noticed that the holes in the car park are getting bigger, we have been let down by outsiders to repair them, have any of you got contacts that could help us please, as we want to avoid possible accidents, thank you? mjk

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Xaverian College Open Days are a great opportunity for you to visit the College, explore our facilities and speak to the different subject teachers. There will be a presentation from our Principal and you can meet some of our current students to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you soon! Saturday 5th October & Sunday 13th October, 10-30-2pm.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY; If you can manage 5 decades a day, whay not try one decade per day Monday to Friday, by the time you get to end of the month you will have completed all the Mysteries?

Come and join us in Little Church every Sunday at 10am Mass