

Last week's collection total £652 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

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.

Dates for your diary: **YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET** Saturday 9th December cost £16.50 leaving St Bernard's at 8.15 am leaving York 4.30 pm. Very popular trip book early
WALSINGHAM 2024 Friday 3rd May to Sunday 5th Joining the Salford pilgrimage on the Saturday. We have 3 twin en-suite rooms available, Sorry no singles. Cost £245 per person. Contact Ann Tipper.

Pastoral Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio: His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will make a pastoral visit to Salford Diocese on 29th - 30th November. As part of his visit, he will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's, Collyhurst, on Thursday 30th November at 6:30pm, where he will impart an Apostolic Blessing on all those present. All are welcome to attend the Mass and there is no need to register.

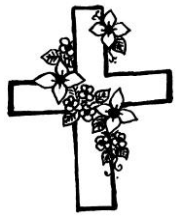
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33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

19TH NOVEMBER 2023



Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Rev Luke Bradbury

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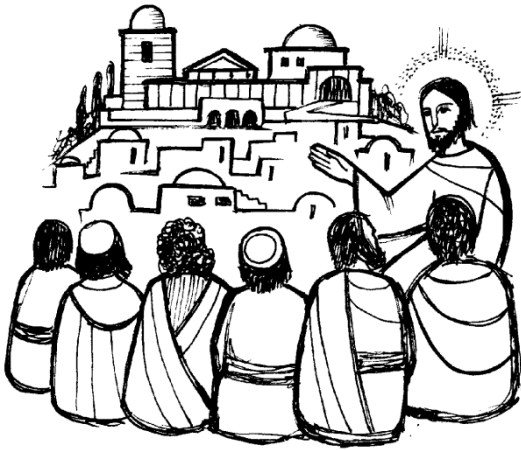
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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

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November: Month of the Holy Souls



As we approach the end of that part of Saint Luke's Gospel before the Passion narratives, and approach the end of the Church's year, our thoughts are turned towards the end of time and the Second Coming of the Lord - this will led us into Advent in two weeks time. Saint Luke's message is very distinctive: the Lord will come, but there is a lot to be lived through first. The coming of the Lord is not going to be a "quick fix" - we will have to live

through (and endure) all the mess of human joy and suffering. The Lord is clear too that we have to be aware of the personal cost of belonging to him - think back to last week's readings, and the stories of religious persecution from every place and every age, even to this day. Even as this sounds gloomy and depressing, it is worth noting where the Gospel passage starts - in the material beauty of the Temple - and where it ends - something far more precious will be saved: our lives.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Reddish, for Fr. Damien Loudon, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May they be faithful in things great and small.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Every human being, of any people or religion, every human being is sacred, is precious in the eyes of God and has the right to live in peace. Let us not lose hope: let us pray and work tirelessly so that a sense of humanity may prevail over hardness of heart."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for November: We pray for the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The Deanery of St. Clare invites you to attend the Requiem Mass for all deceased priests, religious and lay faithful. Mass will be celebrated at 11am at St Bernard's, Burnage on Wednesday 22nd November.

This week's timetable

33 rd Sunday	19 th November	Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	20 th November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	21 st November	The Presentation of Mary	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday St Cecilia	22 nd November	Deanery Requiem Mass	11am+++	Mass
Thursday St Clement I	23 rd November	Requiem Mass for John Patrick Brennan	11am+++	Mass
Friday	24 th November	Ss Andrew Dung-Luc and Companions	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	25 th November	Mass of Our Lady [St Catherine of Alexandria]	11am 12noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Christ the King	26 th November	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

Nov 19th 10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard Grigitis 6pm Kath Petty
Nov 26th 10am Biju Joseph & Benu Biju 6pm Mary Teehan

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Jack Gorman, Ged Mordan, Caroline O'Shea, Lynn Tanswell, Sister Monica.

In your prayers please remember: Bernard Cartledge, John Lloyd, Denis Joyce, Teresa McHugh, Celia Gilligan, Kathleen Fahey, Karen Teale, Fintan Griffin, Jimmy Burke, Lucy Rhodes, Amanda, Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Steven Moorhouse, Teresa Barrett, Pat Kemp, Kathleen Gilroy, Fr Bernard Wilson, Celia Meschi, Marie Fahey, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, John Arthurs, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Eileen &, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeeha, 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, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher.

Our Lady's Lamp: for Fr Joseph: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for Fr Benjamin : New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

UPDATE: Today is Fr. Joseph's last Sunday with us as he takes up his new responsibilities in Padiham and Burnley this Friday; we thank him for his hard work here, his prayers and devotion and his great sense of humour and wish him every blessing on his future service to the Lord. We congratulate Luke on his Ordination last weekend and take this opportunity to wish him well and to thank everyone who helped make it a special occasion. If you can please do come along to the Deanery Mass on Wednesday at 11am. Next Sunday we have been asked to complete a short survey for the Diocese so please bring a pen with you. I will be in Fatima this weekend with a Group; on Sunday each and everyone of you will be prayed for and all those on our November lists remembered at our Lady's Shrine. mjk

November Remembrance Envelopes available and 20 hour burning memorial candles



FIRST CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FORMS are available in the Sacristy, the presbytery, in school over the next few weeks. The presentation for Sacraments will take place in Advent.

Diocesan Synod - The Big Listen: Last weekend saw the launch of the first key stage of our diocesan synod - The Big Listen. Over the coming months, we're inviting you to help us reflect on the needs of our community today and how our diocese is being called to respond. Please ask the parish office for any upcoming listening events or find more information about the diocesan synod and how to get involved at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/> **We will be holding our Parish meetings in Advent, please join in.**



CHRISTMAS DRAW Our 1st Draw will take place this morning after Mass in the Parish Hall. The prizes will be £40 plus 3 prizes of £20 each. There will be a similar draw next week. The Main Draw will take place after morning Mass on Sunday 3rd December when the prizes will be :- 1st Prize £400, 2nd Prize £200, 3rd Prize £100, 4th Prize £50, 5th Prize £50, 6th Prize £25, 7th Prize £25. There will also be 2 agents prizes of £25 each as a thank you for selling tickets. Incidentally it's not too late to buy a ticket which are available at the back of church to be included in next week's draw and the Main Draw but this must be returned with payment of £10 before next Sunday's morning Mass . Please put your envelope through the Presbytery letterbox. Good luck to you all.

Christmas events: Last year we held our first **Christmas market** in the parish hall . It was a great success and to are pleased to announce this years dates **Saturday 2nd 11am until 1.30pm Sunday after morning Mass. There will be a box in the church porch for donations for the Parish Christmas market. We are looking for any items which could go on the tombola; Chocolates, bottles and gifts . Thank you. Christmas Meal** in the parish hall . Friday 15th December 7pm - 9.30 Tickets £6 and they go on sale soon. Contact Ann Tipper or Bridie Close.

CAFOD Family Fast Day collection £600 Thank you for your support

Saint of the week; 24 November: Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions: The 117 Vietnamese martyrs. Between 1820 and 1862 these 117 martyrs were killed in a brutal persecution. Andrew was a parish priest; the group includes eight bishops, fifty priests and fifty-nine laymen and women.