

Last week's collection total £711 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.

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.

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 Diocese also requires a number of additional volunteer forms to be completed. 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

IRISH DANCE LESSONS; "Jig with John" FREE tester class on Thursday 19th February at 7-30pm in Burnage Community Centre. Fun, fitness and friendship; both Adults and children welcome. Contact John on 07900002105 or johnjosephmorgan@outlook.com

Young Adults Mass and Q&A with Bishop John Sunday 12th February 5.30pm St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester Salford Youth Ministry is delighted to welcome Bishop John to celebrate the next Young Adults Mass on Sunday 12th February. Bishop John will also be joining the team for our social after Mass for a special Q&A session. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available between 4.45pm and 5.15pm before Mass. All are very welcome to attend.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

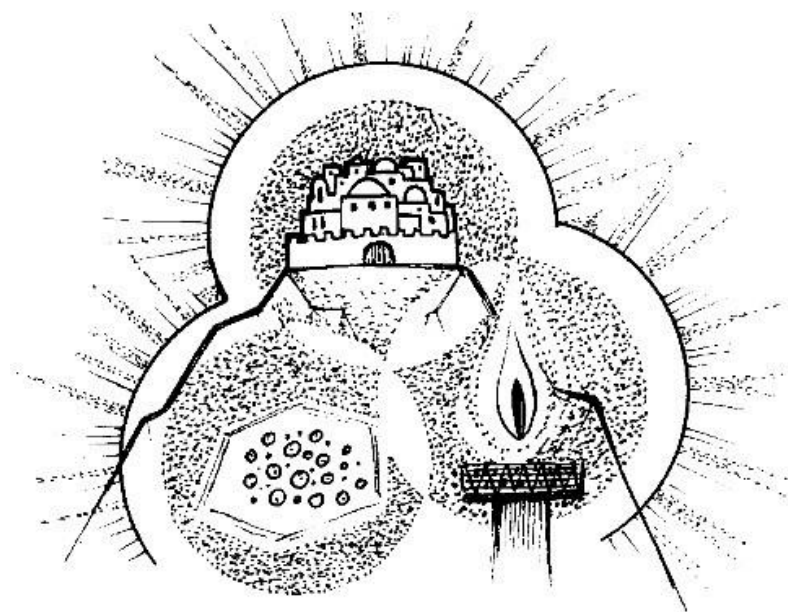
5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5TH FEBRUARY 2023

Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury
Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR
Tel 0161 432 3628 michaelkujacz@hotmail.com You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage"
STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

5th Sunday P133

February: Month of the Passion of the Lord



While the world may seem to be very indifferent to Christianity most of the time, it can be very critical of Christians who do not seem to be following the most basic tenet of their faith to be a people of good deeds, as Jesus teaches in today's portion of the Sermon on the Mount. While we may sometimes feel indignant about the world's criticism of our faults, we have to remember that we are in a vital relationship

with the word□we are to be its light. This means that we should welcome the world's gaze and scrutiny of our actions and beliefs and we should, in a sense, be accountable to the world for the way we live. We should never be salt that loses its taste. This openness to the gaze of all is not for our own glory, however: it is so that others may find what we have found their way to the Father.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Michael and St. Bernadette, Whitefield, and for Canon Steven Parkinson, their parish priest. We pray for the parish primary schools. May the light of their parish's mission and witness shine before all

Pope Francis Tweet: "When we remain docile in God's hands, He shapes us to become a people of reconciliation, capable of openness and dialogue, acceptance and forgiveness, who make rivers of peace flow through the arid plains of violence."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: We pray that Parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need."

+++++We adore you O Christ and we praise you because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.+++++

This week's timetable

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time	5 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday Munich Day	6 th February	St Paul Miki & Companions	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	7 th February	Mass of the weekday Followed by reception	6pm 7pm	Exposition and Mass
Wednesday	8 th February	Requiem Caroline Reeder St Josephine Bakhita	10-30am***	Mass
Thursday	9 th February	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	10 th February	St Scholastica	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	11 th February	Our Lady of Lourdes With candle procession	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time	12 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

February 5th 10am Bernie Rowen & Pauline Nixon. 6pm Teresa McHugh
 February 12th 10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard Grigitis 6pm Comfort Mensa

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Imelda Dean, Paddy McCarthy, Patrick McGinty, Paddy Beirne, Kathleen Molloy, Margaret Cummins, Michael & Frank Featherstone, Regan's, Maureen Walkin, Packie Farnan, William & Eileen Copley, Mark Pownall.

In your prayers please remember: Hughie Gallagher, John MacCarron, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Delilah Bardsley, Archbishop Kelly, Louis Clegg, David Fallard, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Bernard Sparks, Chris Williams, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Mary Windsor, Patricia Bibbon, Pauline Zogaroli, John Monaghan, Arianna, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Maureen Nash, Bridie Duff, Breda Duggan, Mary Boylan, Sandra Thorn, Kath Donnelly, Marie Fahey, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Olive Price, Michael O'Driscoll, Denis Joyce, Natasha Baker, Lisa Nelson, David Fettes, Margaret Moran, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, Gloria Oakley, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Ellen Leach, Peter Nockles, Patrick McCabe, Jim Campbell, Fr Peter Maloney, Tess Kenrick, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, Albert Oatley, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Gerard Clark, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Katie Griffin, Sal & Cam Lusco, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Nellie McHale, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Fr Bob Morrow, Angela Forbes, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Frank Austin, Annette Irving, Bernard, Sheila Taylor, Sr Philomena, Briege McAssey, Christine Moores, Nora Connolly, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham,

Ged McCarrow, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp; for Bridgid Collins: **the Sacred Heart Lamp** for the success of the Holy Father's visit to South Sudan; New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Little update: Because of the reaction to the new medication, you may notice my Micky Mouse voice is back for the time being, hope it wont drive you mad as it is doing to me.
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Dear Friends, Thank you so much for your precious gift of £1,210.00, which is helping us to transform the lives of hungry children around the world with a nutritious daily meal in school. Your kindness is bringing food, joy and hope to the children who eat Mary's Meals, allowing them to make the most of their education and giving them the chance of a better future. As part of our Double The Love appeal, your donation will be matched - all thanks to a group of generous donors who are doubling donations, up to £1.5 million, at this time. This means your gift will feed even more hungry children with MARY'S MEALS.

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.

Saturday 22 April day out to Windermere and Ambleside leaving 8.30 am Returning for 5.30 pm if you wish to book a seat please enclose £15 in a sealed envelope and post it through Father's letter box marked "day out Lakes" Any questions leave a message on Ann Tipper's answering machine 442 5259

Walsingham Friday 19th May to Sunday 21st Staying 2 nights in a twin en-suite room on half board £215. Sorry no singles. On the Saturday Bishop John will be leading the pilgrimage. Contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 Only 2 rooms remain

Day coach to Walsingham for the Diocesan pilgrimage Saturday 20th May; Joining Bishop John. Leaving 6am returning 10pm. Cost £22 per person. Please enclose the payment in a sealed envelope marked Walsingham. We need 45 to travel so please book ASAP If we don't reach our target of 45 by Easter Sunday we may have to cancel but all monies paid will be returned. Children under 16 years go half price £12. Ann Tipper or Tony Kirstein can answer any questions 442 5259.



Quotes from St Bernadette; "If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces... never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. That's the beauty of being alive... We can always start all over again. Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always. " "My hope is in you, Lord. Be my refuge, for you are my strength.... Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit. You have redeemed me, Lord, God of Truth."