

Christmas weekend collection total £612 45p Thank you

Groups now open: Young at Heart Monday 11.30am to 1.30pm; Toddlers Group Tuesday 9.30am to 11.15am; Drop In Thursday 10am to 1.00pm Please note you must double jabbed, wear a mask on entry and bring your own mug.

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy Marriage preparation course Book on line at [marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk):

THE LEGION OF MARY: In the Winter months we will be meeting on Wednesday morning after 9-30 Mass in the Lady Chapel New members are always welcome to join us.

Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod which is taking place in every Catholic diocese across the world. The Synod is themed: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". We want to hear from as many people as possible, those involved in the church and those who are not. You can take part by completing an online submission using the QR code or following this link. [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2)



**Formation Series: Synodality in the Universal Church with Sr Nathalie Becquart Wednesday 19th January 2022, 7:30pm Online Event Via Zoom** Sr Nathalie is the Undersecretary of the Vatican Synod Office coordinating the Universal Synod 2021-2023. As part of our Formation Series on Synodality, we will be hearing from Sr Nathalie sharing her experience of Synodality across the universal Church. This event will take place on Zoom only. There will be chance to ask Sr Nathalie questions at the end. 7:30pm - Input 8:30pm - Q&A 9:00pm - Finish. For more information and to register visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synodality-in-the-universal-church/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synodality-in-the-universal-church/). The Zoom link will be emailed once you register.

**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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546.

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

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

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[michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



Baptism : You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" January: Month of the Holy name of Jesus



It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: ☐ This is my Son, the Beloved. On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the

world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospels in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Chad and for the Oratorian Fathers and brothers who serve them. We pray for their ministry at the North Manchester General Hospital and Her Majesty's Prison Manchester, and for their parish primary school. May God's favour rest on them.

Pope Francis Tweet: ""Humility alone opens us up to the experience of truth, of authentic joy, of knowing what matters. Without humility we are "cut off", we are cut off from understanding God and from understanding ourselves. Humility is needed to understand ourselves, all the more so to understand God. The Magi may have even been great according to the world's logic, but they made themselves lowly, humble, and precisely because of this they succeeded in finding Jesus and recognising Him. They accepted the humility of seeking, of setting out on a journey, of asking, of taking a risk, of making a mistake."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for January: For all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution: may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being sisters and brothers in the human family.

### This week's timetable

<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Morning Mass Evening Mass</b>	<b>10am 6pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Monday [First week]</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of the weekday ( weekday year 2)</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of the weekday</b>	<b>6pm 7pm</b>	<b>Exposition &amp; Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of the weekday ( St Aelred)</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of the weekday ( St Hilary)</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of the weekday</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of Our Lady</b>	<b>11am  12 Noon</b>	<b>Exposition &amp; Confessions Mass</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Morning Mass Evening Mass</b>	<b>10am 6pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Evelyn Burns, Bernard Howell, Dennis Leahy, Tim Joyce, Rita Keating, Fr. Eugene Nee, Martin Browne, Albert Cave, Nellie McHale, Frank Lord, Annette Irving, Mr Burke, Bernard Connelly, Nora & Patricia Connolly, John Gorman.

In your prayers please remember: John Gorman, Natalie Forshaw, John MacCarron, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Marie Fahey, Angela Forbes, Eabha, John Monaghan, Louis Clegg, Teresa Barrett, Ged Moran, Celia Meschi, Margaret Moran, Bridget O'Brien, Marcella McNevin, Nellie McHale, Steven Moorhouse, Breda & Hughie Gallagher, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Ann & Peter Lomas, Bernard Howell, Mary Boylan, Fr Bob Morrow, Patrick McCabe, Stella Carragher, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Maureen Nash, Ellen Leach, Annette Irving, Mark Basher, Fr Bob Morrow, Anthony Knowles, Therese Thompson, Denis Joyce, Margaret Walsh, Sal & Cam Lusco, Georgie Hegarty, Rose Gibbons, David Brookes, Pat Gilligan, Joe Kelly, Christine Moores, MJK, Clare Bainbridge, Bernard Cartledge, Maureen, Annette Irving, Bernard, Sheila Taylor, Clare Hurd, Sr Philomena, Briege McAssey, Christine Moores, Arianna, Nora Connolly, Margaret Bayhi, Duncan, Marie Baker, Nevaeh-Rose, Kevin Mitchell, Frank Lord, Stephen Bostock, Fr Frank Jennings, Chris Loftus, Dom Timothy Radcliffe, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Bernard Howell, Philip Tobin, Shelagh Tynan, Sir Bobby Charlton, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham, Mary O'Neill, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, Ann McManus, Maurice O'Connell, Breda Duggan, Alan Gibson, Colm Harkin, Vincent Gibson, Pdraig Kavanagh, Piers Henderson, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Audrey O'Neil, Carol Archer, James Barrans, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Tess Kenrick, Denis Law, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Paul Cannon, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Yas Poptani, Dorothy Harold, John Griffin, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, Ann O'Connor, Anne Hutton, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

UPDATE: We are all aware that another strain of Covid is having a go at the Community, it is important that we take care not only of ourselves but others. Can I encourage you if you have not done so to get the necessary jabs it not only keeps you safe but others too. For the foreseeable future we will continue to wear masks in Church unless you have a dispensation because of other health issues. If you feel down, or nervous and don't want to leave home, remember you can always follow on the Internet not only our Church services but also from many other Parishes, and if you have EWTN there is Mass each day. The obligation is still suspended and is not likely to return until Lent, which begins 2<sup>nd</sup> March with Ash Wednesday. Let's continue to be patient and be considerate to the needs of others. mjk

Our Lady's Lamp for: John Gorman and the Sacred Heart Lamp for: Joe Moran Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you



I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

baptismstbernards@gmail.com: Please arrange your Baptisms by Contacting the Clergy when you are ready to arrange the Sacrament for your child: Back to normal numbers allowed.

**CONFIRMATION:** we will start our Confirmation programme in the New Year, if you are a young person or an adult who would like to be confirmed than pick up a form from the back of Church and return it to the Presbytery.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL GROUPS:** - YOUNG AT HEART, TODDLERS, DROP IN WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO HIGH COVID NUMBERS. WE HOPE WE CAN BRING BETTER NEWS SOON.

"THE MARY'S MEAL PROJECT" during Advent. Please start bringing the boxes and your donations this weekend. We have already raised over £1000, thank you.

Missio (Red Box Holders) The new calendar is available for collection at the back of church to all box holders. Thank you for your support during 2021.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE AND GIFTS????- we aim to hold a special event early 2022, watch this space: Box at the back of Church.

ST BERNARD'S TRAVEL CLUB: Bookings being taken for Walsingham weekend May 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> for the Diocesan Pilgrimage. ++++ First day trip out to Buxton and Bakewell on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, cost £15. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259.

Next Sunday, 16 January, is PEACE SUNDAY and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'. The need for peace in the world is obvious. People are struggling against violence and conflict, growing inequalities, the effects of climate change and the Covid pandemic. How can we harness the gifts and energy of all generations in the work of peacemaking? Which 'tools for building lasting peace' do you think Pope Francis might be talking about? In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022>