

Last week's collection total £810 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

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:

THE LEGION OF MARY: In the Winter months we will be meeting on Wednesday morning after 9-30 Mass in the Parish Hall; 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



Salford Young Adults Retreat: Join other young adults from across our diocese with a weekend of prayer and reflection to help us better prepare for Lent. On Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February, young adults will be coming together at Theodore House, Stonyhurst College in Clitheroe for a special retreat to help focus the mind ahead of the Lenten season. The cost of the retreat is £40 (this has been partially subsidised) and will include bed, breakfast, lunch, and evening meal. To find out more and register your interest, please email salfordyoungadults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

'At Your Side' - The Art of Accompaniment Saturday 5th March 2022, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton, BL1 6PQ. Input from Danny Curtin, Amy Cameron & David Wells on 'The Principles of Accompaniment'. Practical small group sessions on Listening, Encounter and being Present. Register at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events Tea and Coffee is provided, please bring a packed lunch

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.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

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

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

Tel 0161 432 3628 Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net> Live stream

michaelkujacz@hotmail.com STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



5th Sunday: You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" February: Month of the Holy Family

"They left everything and followed him."



We hear the call of another prophet this week - Isaiah. This introduces the Gospel, where we see Jesus calling his first disciples to follow him. Notice that the initiative is Jesus' there is no application process or interview procedure! Notice also the way that

Jesus calls his disciples in this account - not with words, but with a miracle that is also a parable. It is, in a way, a miraculous "job description": if the disciple trusts completely in the one who calls, then the result will be truly amazing - a huge catch of men and women hungry for God. Simon's simple words "if you say so" give us an example of Christian discipleship: we should leave our own concerns behind, and simply follow the Lord with great trust.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Anne, Higher Openshaw, for Fr. Chris Lough, their parish priest, for their parish primary school and for the Presentation Sisters. May we follow the Lord's invitation to each of us to follow him.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Sincere and humble worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their wisdom and courage, may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



Today marks the 70th Anniversary of the accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We take this opportunity to offer our congratulations on this great achievement and pray for God's continued Blessing on her as she continues to serve Our Country.

This week's timetable

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	7th February	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	8th February	St Josephine Bakhita	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	9th February	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	10th February	St Scholastica	9-30am	Mass
Friday	11th February	Our Lady of Lourdes +World day of prayer for the sick+	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	12th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Carolyne Fahy, John Hampson, Tommie & Sharon Harper, Bernard Murphy, Anthony Jones, Gerard Clegg, Jimmy Flatley, Marie Kyne, Austin Waldron, John Burke, Mr Johnson, and Anthony McKay.

In your prayers please remember: John Gorman, Natalie Forshaw, John MacCarron, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Gerard Clegg, Paddy Lyons, Marie Fahey, John Monaghan, Louis Clegg, Teresa Barrett, Katie Griffin, Ged Moran, Celia Meschi, Margaret Moran, Lilly Keane, 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, Angela Forbes, Eabha, 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, Canon Mort Stanley, 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 Barrens, 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.

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

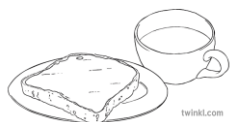


PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation programme starting later this month, if you are a young person or an adult who would like to be confirmed then pick up a form from the back of Church and return it to the Presbytery. **SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION** programme will begin in March; application forms will be available next Sunday at the back of Church.

Appreciation: Recently Annie & Janice retired after more than 25 years being our Parish Baptism team: they did a terrific job sometimes under very difficult circumstances, can I thank them for all they did on our behalf. Geraldine Richmond has retired also as our Parish safeguarding Rep after many years, and also served the Parish as a long time School Governor, can I thank her also for her service on our behalf. Thank you.

THE YOUNG AT HEART (Monday club) open as usual. **THE DROP IN** open on Thursday's Please wear a face mask on entry to the parish hall until you are seated in order to keep everyone safe.



THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS FOR TEA & TOAST.

THE TODDLERS GROUP on Tuesdays; places are available for parent/ carer and toddler(s) please contact Anne Cummins on 07305 392612.

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 6th/8th for the Diocesan Pilgrimage. ++++ First day trip out to Buxton and Bakewell on Saturday 2nd April, cost £15. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259.

Formation Series: Local reality of the Church in Salford with Bishop John Arnold
Wednesday 9th February 2022, 7:30pm - 9pm Cathedral Centre and Via Zoom Register here - www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/the-local-reality-of-the-church-in-the-diocese-of-salford/

Caritas Sunday: Our grateful thanks to parishioners parishes who marked Caritas Sunday last weekend by sharing the impact of Caritas's work, praying for those people who need our services and holding a retiring collection. Support from our parish community is hugely important. We raised £304.