

Last week's collection total £733 Thank you

Groups now open: Young at Heart Monday 11.30am to 1.30pm; Toddlers Group places are available for parent/ carer and toddler(s) please contact Anne Cummins on 07305 392612.

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: will now be meeting every Tuesday evening after 7pm Mass in the Parish Hall. New members most welcome.

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



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 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.

Supporting Ukrainian Refugees: If you would like to express an interest in hosting Ukrainian refugees, please email communitysponsorship@caritassalford.org.uk

Clergy and religious should contact Caritas Salford, **before registering**, in order that Caritas can co-ordinate support from the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission and Property Team to ensure the property is safe to welcome people.

Please email communitysponsorship@caritassalford.org.uk.

If you find that this programme is not suitable for you, there may be other ways that you could help including supporting a host. Details of how parishioners can donate are provided below, please consider sharing these details in your parish. All updates can be found at <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/ukraine-crisis/>

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH LAETARE SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz

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

4th Lent: page 168 You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" March: Month of St Joseph



As today we hear the familiar parable of the Prodigal Son (or the Forgiving Father), the message is Reconciliation - the making new of relationships, the healing of past wrongs and the opening of ourselves to the "new creation". This is just as the Israelites opened themselves to the New Creation of the Promised Land, when under Joshua they ended their sojourn in the wilderness after forty years of hardship, and began to eat of the produce of the country. It is all God's work: it is God who calls us back, and God who welcomes us into the Promised Land of his mercy when we return. So today, let us think

not so much of sin and offences, as the new creation God offers us, if we but turn back to him and embrace him as our Father.

Over the next five months we are asked to pray for the people and priests of the deanery of St. Ambrose Barlow, with Fr. John Hitchen, their Dean. In South Manchester and in Trafford, Stockport and Denton, may they respond to God's call to be Ambassadors for Christ,

Pope Francis Tweet: The elderly enter the Promised Land, which God desires for every generation, when they offer to the young the beautiful initiation of their witness. Then, guided by the Lord Jesus, the old and the young together enter into His Kingdom of life and love."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for March:
For Christians facing new bioethical challenges:
may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Happy
Mother's
Day

HAPPY LADY DAY



This week's timetable

Fourth Sunday of Lent LAETARE	27 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	28 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	29 th March	Mass of Lent	6pm 7pm	Exposition & +Confessions + Mass
Wednesday	30 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	31 st March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Friday	1 st April	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Saturday [St Francis of Paola]	2 nd April	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fifth Sunday of Lent	3 rd April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Eileen Harkin, Mrs Pat Jones, Peace in the Ukraine, Jim Lister, Senqiusz Zdanowicz, Mick Rock, Peter Gallagher, Peter Murphy, Michelle Sheldon, Barbra Petzen, Packie Farnon, William & Ellen Copley, In thanks to St Jude, Fr John Coe's Intention, Eileen Fitzgibbon, Catherine Mullarkey.

In your prayers please remember: Jimmy O'Hanlon, John MacCarron, John Monaghan, Mick Rock, Gerard Clegg, John Gorman, Natalie Forshaw, Karen Crowe, Fr. Moss O'Connell, Jim Campbell, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Steven Moorhouse, Charlie McHugh, Marie Fahey, Albert Oatley, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Gerard Clark, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Margaret Bayhi, Katie Griffin, Ged Moran, Sal & Cam Lusco, Celia Meschi, Margaret Moran, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Marcella McNevin, Nellie McHale, Breda & Hughie Gallagher, Fr Leo Heakin, 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, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, Denis Joyce, Margaret Walsh, Georgie Hegarty, Mgr Tom Mulheran, 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, Duncan, Marie Baker, Nevaeh-Rose, Stephen Bostock, Fr Frank Jennings, Chris Loftus, Dom Timothy Radcliffe, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Sir Bobby Charlton, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham, Mary O'Neill, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, 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, Mobishir Rawthore, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp for Peace: and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Refugees: News list at the back of the Church: 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: waiting for our resources to arrive. **SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION** programme will begin in March; application forms available today at the back of Church and from the School office.

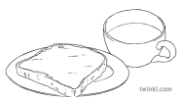
ST PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday at 8pm at 14 Astor Road, Burnage, why not come along and share in the prayer, you will be very welcome?

GIFT AID AND NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to St Bernard's during the past year through gift aid, non gift aid and loose plate. Your valuable contributions have enabled the parish to claim over £6000 back which will be put to very good use in repairs, decoration and energy costs over the next twelve months. New gift aid, non gift aid boxes are now available to be collected. The new boxes commence on 10th April 2022. You will have a new number for your box this year. Your box will be given to you by Pat Jones (Gift Aid Organiser). If you currently have Box 89 please will you see Pat as soon as possible. Any parishioners who are tax payers and who do not currently contribute by gift aid but would like to have a gift aid box or pay by standing order each month please see Pat. Thank you for your continued support.

Missio (Red Box Holders) thanks to those who have brought in Mission donations. If you are unable to bring in the contents of your box please contact Bernadette on 07780 956066 and arrangements will be made to collect it.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: A planning meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday 4th April at 7pm all welcome. Come along and bring in new ideas .For more information please call Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066

Thank you for Family Fast Day envelopes returned today for CAFOD's Lent Appeal. Your gifts will ensure that children in desperate need will receive nourishing food, whether that be in Sierra Leone or war-torn Ukraine. You can still give at www.cafod.org.uk/lent or put any envelope marked CAFOD through the Presbytery door throughout Lent. THANK YOU for all you do.



THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS for tea and toast come and join us

COMING SOON Our Parish Fundraising and Social Activities. As we returning to normality we are planning to have the following events: - Instant Tombola, Summer Draw, Platinum Jubilee Celebration, and Quiz Night. All events will be held with safety in mind and further information will be announced in due course.

Eco-Gardening Training at Laudato Si' Centre: Various dates beginning April, Laudato Si' Centre at Wardley Hall. The Eco-gardening Essential Training programme enables gardeners of any skill level to confidently adopt sustainable gardening methods. Participants have the opportunity to learn the theory and practice of gardening with ecological patterns. The programme has been designed to skill people up while supporting the development of an eco-garden setting. Find out more and book at <https://northernschool.info/eco-gardening-course-laudato-si>