

Last week's collection total £711 69p 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 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



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 30TH JANUARY 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

4th Sunday: You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" January: Month of the Holy name of Jesus

"Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only."



Last week, when Jesus spoke in the synagogue, his words pleased the crowd - as we hear at the beginning of today's Gospel. How quickly the mood changes! This story shows very clearly that Jesus was not a "crowd-pleaser" - he wasn't interested in saying the right things to be popular or

accepted. He was interested in the truth - which is the basic definition of a prophet - whatever the personal cost. So today, when Jesus points out that salvation is not just for the Jews, or even just the people of Nazareth, they reject the message and the messenger. Just like Jeremiah, when he was called to be a prophet (first reading), Jesus has to confront the land: they will fight with him, but not overcome him.

On this CARITAS SUNDAY we pray for the work of Caritas Diocese of Salford, for all who work for them or with them to support those in need. May they show in action that the greatest of God's gifts is Love.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Today I ask you to pray for peace in the Ukraine: Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that divisions will be overcome. May the prayers that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders."

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.

There will be a retiring collection today for the work of CARITAS

This week's timetable

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	31st January	St John Bosco	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	1st February	Mass of the Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	2nd February	Feast; The presentation	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	3rd February	St Blaise +[Blessing of throats]+	9-30am	Mass
Friday	4th February	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	5th February	St Agatha	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Sean Finnegan, Debbie & Katie Griffin, Christopher Corbett, O'Hanlon & Ward Families, Eileen Padian, Roberts, Jones & Kenney Families, Ann Harrison, Margaret Reynish, Brian O'Neill, Eileen Morgan, Michael Patrick Heeron, Brendan Drury, Maureen Lyons.

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, 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, 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, Padraig 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: the work of CARITAS and the Sacred Heart Lamp for: World Peace. 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: we will start our Confirmation programme in February, 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.

CARITAS SUNDAY - 29 - 30 January This Sunday marks Caritas Sunday - a day in our diocese where we shine a light on the dedicated work carried out by our diocesan social action agency. The staff and volunteers of Caritas Diocese of Salford would like to thank you for all your support over the past 12 months; for your prayers, practical donations and for your financial gifts. To find out more about the vital service Caritas provides or how to get involved, please take a look at their 2021 Impact Report at <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/caritas-sunday-2022/>

THE ST PIO PRAYER GROUP: Meeting this Monday 31st at 14, Astor Road, Burnage at 8pm, you will be very welcome.

THE PARISH HALL is open today after morning Mass for light refreshments and as a special treat bacon sandwiches will be on sale priced £1 each.

THE YOUNG AT HEART (Monday club) now open. **THE DROP IN** now open again 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 TODDLERS GROUP re-opens THIS Tuesday 1st Feb; places are available for parent/ carer and toddler(s) please contact Anne Cummins on 07305 392612.

"THE MARY'S MEAL PROJECT" Thank you for your generous support, with donations, personal cheques, and gift aid certificates we were able to send off around £2000 which is a terrific effort and the Government will double this up to £4000. Thank you.

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/