

Christmas weekend collection total £681 27p 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022



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

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" January: Month of the Holy name of Jesus



The Gospel of this second Sunday of Ordinary Time continues the theme of the end of Christmas - revelation. Jesus is revealed to the world by his birth, by his baptism, and by his miracles - the "signs" as John calls them. The wedding in today's Gospel is interpreted in many ways: today, reading the Gospel with the First Reading in mind, we can see it as an image of the way in which God is so close to his people, it is as though he is married to them. Thus Jesus, the spouse of the people, shows God's closeness by revealing his glory in this miracle.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Patrick, Manchester, and for Fr. Jim Clarke, their parish priest. We pray for St. Joseph's Mission to the Deaf, for the Sisters of Our Lady of Evron, for the

Presentation Sisters, and for the Missionaries of Charity Brothers, as well as the parish primary schools. May they use the gifts the Holy Spirit has given them for the building up of God's Kingdom.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Sometimes, looking at our lives, we see only the things we lack and forget the talents we possess. Yet God gave them to us because He trusts us and asks us to make the most of the present moment, not yearning for the past, but waiting industriously for His return. "

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>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>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of the weekday</b>	<b>6pm 7pm</b>	<b>Exposition &amp; Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of the weekday ( St Wulstan)</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of the weekday ( Ss Fabian &amp; Sebastian)</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass of Our Lady (St Vincent)</b>	<b>11am 12 Noon</b>	<b>Exposition &amp; Confessions Mass</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</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, Patricia Nugent, Jim Lister, Bill O'Donnell, Anthony McKay, Peggy Morgan, Eddie Hogan, Ann Furey, Lilly Keane, Alice McAndrew, Kathleen Royle, Martin & Nora Rock, Michael & Teresa Rock, Babe Stankard, Sinah Kelly.

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, 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, 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: Eddie Hogan and the Sacred Heart Lamp for: Hogan Family: Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you

 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"** Please continue bringing the boxes and your donations in this weekend. We have already raised over £1750, 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.



Today is PEACE SUNDAY: a Prayer for Peace: GOD OF LOVE show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O LORD, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. PRAISE BE TO YOU! AMEN. Pope Francis (adapted from Laudato Si')

**Luke - A Companion on our Journey with Fr Chris Lough Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, Zoom** We will be hearing *The Gospel according to Luke* at Sunday Mass for much of the coming year. Fr Chris Lough will lead an introduction to this beautiful Gospel and its companion volume, the *Acts of the Apostles*, outlining some of the main themes and ideas to look out for over the coming weeks and months. There will also be an opportunity to work in a relaxed way with some of the wonderful stories that St Luke sets before us. To book a place and get the Zoom link, please visit - [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/st-luke-a-companion-on-our-journey/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/st-luke-a-companion-on-our-journey/).