

**Last week's collection total £723 24p 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](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 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](http://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](mailto:salfordyoungadults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

Health and Safety Business Partner - Diocese of Salford (Replacement Role)  
Appointment type: Full-time, permanent (35 hours per week. Some evening and weekend work will be required). Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP; Salary: £41,200 - £50,645 per annum Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 25th February 2022. To find out more and apply, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

**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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**MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies** number 0161 276 4247; **Wythenshawe** 0161 291 2297

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday: You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" February: Month of the Holy Family

*"How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich."*



Life is often about picking our way through opposites - choices and decisions that surround every moment of every day: should I do this or that, choose this way or that way, and so on. Just as there are choices on either side, so there are opposing consequences blessings and curses, in the language of the first reading, happiness and woe in the language of the Gospel. In Saint Luke's version of the Beatitudes, we see

Jesus setting out very clearly the teaching that life is about choices, and that we must take control, and be responsible for the life we choose, or even the conditions of life that we embrace or accept.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Dunstan and St. John Vianney, Moston and for Fr. Martin Saunders, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for St. Matthew's High School. May they live out the Beatitudes.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The crisis of faith, in our lives and in our societies, has to do with the eclipse of desire for God, with the habit of being content to live from day to day, without ever asking what God really wants from us. We have forgotten to lift our eyes to heaven."

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.



### This week's timetable

6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> February	Feast: Ss Cyril & Methodius	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	20 <sup>th</sup> February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Anna Kane, Edward Rochford, Lily Lennon, Josie Glynn, Philip Joseph, Mary Jennings, Clifford Oatley, Margaret Ann Riley, James Andrew Riley, Albert Oatley, Meg Warriner, Riley Family, David & Gillian Oatley, Johnnie Deignan.

In your prayers please remember: John Monaghan, Gerard Clegg, John Gorman, Natalie Forshaw, John MacCarron, Karen Crow, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Marie Fahey, Albert Oatley, Meg Warriner, 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.

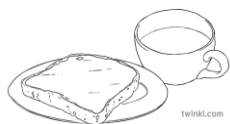
Our Lady's Lamp for Fr Pat Keane: and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Fr John: Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you



**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 available today at the back of Church.

**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 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.

**'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](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events) Tea and Coffee is provided, please bring a packed lunch

Prayer for married couples: Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for this life together, for the gift of our love, and the blessing of our marriage. We give you praise and thanks for the joy you've poured into our hearts through this bond of love we share. Thank you for the contentment of family, and the happiness of our home. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Prayer for couples dating: Father God, Thank you for the privilege of love, intimacy and friendship. We come before you and ask that you would be with us in our new relationship. Help us to know each other more, to understand one another deeply and learn how to support and care for each other. Come weave a beautiful tapestry of worship and praise into our growing love. Fill our hearts and minds with your dreams and fill us with excitement about the future. We seek to reflect you in our relationship, to reveal you to our friends and family and to honour you with our minds and words. Lord, thank you for bringing us together. Amen.