

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £633 67p Thank you

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. (in the Parish Hall) Meeting this Wednesday, a warm welcome awaits you.

Young At Heart open this Monday

Toddlers Group now open [9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212]

Drop In open this Thursday in the Parish Hall commencing at 10am, don't sit at home on your own, come and join us for good company and a little something to eat and drink.

NEW PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS; the old book will be retired and will be placed behind the Tabernacle, along with the names of Our November Dead; the new book can be found in the Narthex. As always the book is brought up at our Sunday Offertory and placed on the altar for Mass; so why not share your intentions, so that we can all say AMEN to them?

BURNAGE FOOD BANK For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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;

Walsingham 2019 Thursday, 2nd May to Saturday, 4th May, Please do not leave it too late, 4 places left, contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 or Tony Kirstein.

DAY PILGRIMS on Saturday 4th May leaving St Bernard's at 6am. - cost £22. Your place is only confirmed once the payment has been received; please place in a sealed envelope, marked Walsingham with your names on the front. Thank you.

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by Wednesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday is usually published Friday Morning. Signed Mass Cards can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Rd, during the week or on Sundays from the Bookstall (back of Church) or the Piety Stall (Parish Hall).

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer III(49)

"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.

We pray for the parish of the Sacred Heart and St. Francis, Gorton, with Fr. McCartney, and for the parish of St. Francis of Assisi, Oldham, with Fr. Woodhead. We pray for their primary schools, for the chaplaincy to the Royal Oldham Hospital and for the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of St. Joseph.



Pope Francis Tweet: We all need to be healed, and we can all heal others if we are humble and meek: with a good word, with patience, with a glance.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.

This week's timetable

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 th February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday ***Candle Procession***	11 th February	Feast: Our Lady of Lourdes	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	12 th February	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	13 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	14 th February	Feast: Ss Cyril & Methodius	9-30am	Mass
Friday	15 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	16 th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 th February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 10th February 2019

10am: Audrey Stedford, Yvonne Tapodi, Tony Black

6pm: Caroline Fahy, Carmel Sweeney, Janice Banks

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am: Liam McMahon, Clare Clegg, Stephen Bourke, Christine Kelly, Christine Blackburn, Bernadette Kirstein, Geraldine Fury

6pm Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: K Welsh, Ann MacCarron

Counting Team: Bridie Close, Brigid Flatley, Denis Keyworth, Angela Keyworth, Pat Kemp

Tea & Coffee M Allcock, E Bostock, Mary Saunders

Weekday Reader this week: Liam McMahon

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Nash, Teresa McHugh

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Mark Pownall, Joyce Yeo, Terry Tuer, Eva Jones, Michael Gaffey, Val Morris, Tommy Cooney, Mary Dickson, Margareta Cattigan, Charlie Smith, Rosie Smith.

In your prayers please remember Kathleen Thompson, Sean Nash (jnr), Kevin Hempzell, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hughes, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Pat Hallows, Paul Kane, Fr Tom Keyworth, Clare Hare, Oliver Luke, Brian, Caroline, Anthony Mullen, Delia, Bridgid Cleere, Ronald Bradshaw, Margaret Duffy, John McCarran, Clare McHugh, Mary & John Phillips, Steven Moorhouse, Anthony Gallagher, Breda Gallagher, John Dennehy, Mary Mulvil, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent Cavey, Nora Gibbons, Mary Winterbourne, Mary McLoughlin, Brenda Woods, Ged MacCarron, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jim Windsor, Margaret Bayhi, Marcia & Brian Nuttall, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Eileen Kenny, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Ann Lawless, Oriell Kerr, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.



Our Lady's Lamp for Mary Boylan and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Mark & Annie Pownall; there are lists at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

11th February: World Day of Prayer for the Sick (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)



PRAYER FOR THE SICK: I reach out to you, my God, in this time of need. Carry me on the difficult days when I have no strength. Wrap me in your love when I am discouraged. May your grace wash over me and refresh me. And as you hold me tenderly in the palm of your hand, I ask for healing of all my afflictions. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE CARER: Lord, Be present to us today as we do the work of your hands. Embolden us as we care for those entrusted to us. Grant us the skill and the patience needed to serve all we meet. May we always be a compassionate presence, a listening ear, and a voice of reason in the chaos that sometimes envelops those we serve. Help us to be beacons of light, hope, and promise along the way. And when the dawn of a new day arrives, renew and refresh us as we begin anew. Amen

Baptism information: See Father or Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information see the Parish website <https://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net/notices/baptism.html> , **Sacrament of Confirmation:** for 2019 please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information. # **Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy **Marriage preparation course** is on the four Sundays in Feb. and in June at Our Lady's Moss Side: Book on line at marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk : **Sacramental programme 2018/19:** Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655

CAFOD: It's time to bid farewell to **Sebeya, the Ethiopian project** that we have supported for 5 years. Thanks to parishes like ours Sebeya has progressed from subsisting to flourishing as reservoirs have been built, irrigation has improved crop yields, businesses begun & the school rebuilt. This means the young people now have a bright future at home & will not have to migrate to the East or undertake the perilous journey to Europe. Take a minute to see the story on the **CAFOD notice board** & the **Thank You from Abba Solomon**, their Parish Priest. Then soon we will be moving on to our new **Project in Columbia**. **THANK YOU.**

QUIZ NIGHT THIS FRIDAY 15th FEB Takes place in the Parish Hall and doors will open at 7.00pm with the quiz starting at 7.30pm prompt.



All places have now been taken .If you have entered a team and not yet made payment or advised team name please do so today .Please see either Barry or Bernadette in the Parish Hall after this morning's Mass.



We are delighted to announce that The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, along with Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco will visit the Cathedral on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February. A whole series of events and services are planned across the two days. Devotions are encouraged across the two days between services and all are welcome to celebrate this once in a lifetime visitation. Full details can be found on the diocesan website or via the poster at the back of Church.