

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £641 40p Thank you
The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them?

TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday;
 Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

Young at Heart, open every Monday 11-30pm:

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Please put items for the newsletter through the presbytery door for inclusion, or send via email to Fr. Michael

BURNAGE FOOD BANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546; 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. The support of all the churches is vital to the Food bank. Thank you. **The following items required for the food bank please - tinned rice pudding, long life fruit juice and tinned fruit, thank you!**

Walsingham 3/5 May: we still have 6 single rooms and 1 twin room available £158 per person (contact Bernie or Tony Kirstein on 225 0227)

Walsingham day Pilgrimage: Saturday 5th May Booking list now open £20 see poster at the back of the Church.

Altar Servers Cake sale on Sunday 11th Feb, to help some of them go to Walsingham. Please support. Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER) Want to end abortion? The launch meeting for the upcoming Lent campaign will be held on Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, and Manchester, M14 7DW. Please come along to learn more.

Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 224 1895- Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 2 (24)



This world, as we know, is a fragile and fallible place, in which we encounter hunger, disease, sickness and death. Jesus proclaims, by his actions of healing, that there is another world, the Kingdom of God, which will be free from all such anxieties and afflictions. The story of Paradise and the Garden of Eden painted a picture of a world which was perfect, and free from all

problems. Jesus came into the world precisely to offer us a return to Eden, if we follow him. Each of his miracles is also, in some sense, a parable or teaching, pointing out to us something of the lost happiness and perfection which he is restoring. This vision of Paradise is not Utopian or delusory, not just a vain hope to comfort us with, but the true manifestation of God's love for us. Jesus could not cure every disease or sickness in the world then: but his miracles of healing are a sign that one day, when the Kingdom comes, sickness and disease will be wiped away for ever.

CARITAS SUNDAY: Thank you for your **Love & Charity** (caritas with a small c) in supporting **Caritas** (with a large C), the home charity of our **Salford Diocese**. Our parish gave £445 which will enable **Caritas** to run the 21 projects helping those in need. If you would like to know more about **Caritas** or volunteer to help the homeless, the refugees, the charity shop or drop-ins please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk or read **The Beacon**. **THANK YOU.**

Pope Francis Tweet: Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day.

This weeks' time table

Sunday, 4th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 10am & 6pm
Monday, 5th February - St Agatha at 9.30am
Tuesday, 6th February - St Paul Miki & Comps [Munich:60th anniversary]
Exposition from 6pm, Mass at 7pm
Wednesday, 7th February Mass of the day at 9-30 am
Thursday, 8th February St Josephine Bakhita 9-30 am
Friday, 9th February Mass of the day 9-30 am
Saturday, 10th February Mass of St Scholastica at 12 noon:
Confessions from 11am with exposition,
Sunday, 11th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time at 10am & 6pm

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 4th February 2018

February Readers

10am Pat Jones, Christine Kelly, Trevor Richards.

6pm Caroline Fahey, Janice Banks, Shelagh Bridge.

Eucharistic Ministers 10am Molly Richards, Stephen Bourke Clare Clegg, Imelda Dean, Olive Hogan, Marie Fahey, Geraldine Fury.

6pm - Jed & Rita Froggatt, Anne Kiernan

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory Mendonsa Family

Counting Team - Margaret Moran, Pauline Hixon, Helen Clarke, and Dymphna Dumpleton.

Tea & Coffee - Rose Duffy, Marie & Caroline Fahey.

Weekday Reader this week - Clare Clegg

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers Comfort Mensah & Barbara Philips



Hope in the Future: There will be a **meeting** for all current **readers** who read either during the week or on Sundays on **THIS Monday, 5th February at 7pm** in the Parish Hall, The meeting is to review the current practice of readers and will be chaired by Tony Black. All readers should attend, if you are unable please inform Tony. Anyone interested in becoming a reader at Mass are welcome to attend. Thank you.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS February: Say "NO" to corruption: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Isla Forrest, Tess Kendrick, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Fr David Foster, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Pat Preston, Paula, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Keith Nunnerley, Richard Kujacz, Lee Hegarty, Steven Moorhouse, Patrick Clarke, John Kujacz, Louis Kitt, Pat and Harry Hallows, Bishop Drainey, Anna Lawless, Betty Smith, Oriel Kerr, Jack & Ann MacCarron, Clare Bainbridge.

Masses this week: Pedrito Ballester, Walter Moorhouse, Mitchell family, Edward Rochford, Davies Family on the loss of new born Archie, Robert Leo Burns, Eamon Fahey, Stella Mayo, Richard Newman, Christopher Connolly, Fr. Michael's intentions, Annie Pownall, Anna Lawless.

Next Sunday is our Parish **White Flower** day and collection at the end of Mass.

Next Sunday, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Rosary, Litany, Blessing of the sick, Benediction, and torchlight procession at 3pm. (Day of Prayer for the sick)

Baptism: don't forget to pop in to see Father after Sunday Mass to begin the process.

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.

Sacramental Programme Session 4: "Come Back to Me" for children and families preparing for First Holy Communion will be held next Saturday 10th February in Parish Hall starting 9.45am. The session will be repeated in School the following week on Wednesday 14th February at 5.30pm and again at 6.30pm.

Many thanks to all parishioners who have offered to be a Prayer Partner for a child preparing for First Holy Communion this year.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Cullin & Lawrence Families thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.



Drop in Thursday after Mass in the parish hall open till 3pm, good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: you will be made very welcome, so pop in and bring your friends.

The safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults is at the heart of the Church's mission. There is no place in the Church, or indeed society, for abuse, which can affect people for their entire lives. We recognise that with increased reporting and the ongoing national enquiry it has raised awareness of abuse and this may have led to individuals to reflect on their own experiences.

The Diocese of Salford encourages all those who have any concerns of abuse past or present by any person connected to the Diocese to report such abuse to either Dawn Lundergan, Safeguarding Co-Ordinator or Cath Taylor Safeguarding Officer via the contact details below; Phone : 0161 8172206.

E Mail: dawn.lundergan@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or
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