

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £624 23p 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.

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;

CAFOD: 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.**

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



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 parish of the St Margaret Clitherow, Rochdale and, Kirkholt, with Canon Buckley and for Fr. Murphy, and for the parish of St. Joseph, Ramsbottom, with Fr. Thorpe. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St. Cuthbert's High School.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY; PRAYER For those facing exploitation:

O God, Gracious God, from your abundance all gifts and skills are bestowed, making us participants in your work of creation. By the word of your Son, Confront our greed, Challenge us when we treat people as means of profit, or discriminate unjustly against our fellow human beings. Raise us up to new life in your service that in all our works Begun, continued and ended in you we may glorify your holy name: Through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, Amen.

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

Pope Francis Tweet: Those who love use their imagination to discover solutions where others see only problems. Those who love help others according to their needs and with creativity, not according to preconceived ideas or common conceptions.

This week's timetable

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 th February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	18 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	19 th February	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	20 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	21 st February	Mass of the day (St Peter Damian)	9-30am	Mass
Friday	22 nd February	Feast: Chair of St Peter	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	23 rd February	St Polycarp	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	24 th February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 17th February 2019

10am: Audrey Stedford, Yvonne Tapodi, Tony Black

6pm: Caroline Fahy, Carmel Sweeney, Janice Banks

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Terry O'Neill, Denis Keyworth, Mollie Richards,

Tony Kirstein, Marie Fahey, Barbara Phillips, Berni Roan

6pm Preetha Byju, Kathy Petty, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: Margaret Moran, Helen Clarke

Counting Team: Olive Hogan, Liam McMahon, Yvonne Tapodi

Tea & Coffee Bridie Close, Bernadette Moorhouse, Clare Clegg

Weekday Reader this week: Beirne Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Liam McMahon, Teresa McHugh



Masses this week: Special Intentions, Ann Kingstone, Bill & Peggy Whelan, Eddie Marron, William Mitton, Derek Bailey, Catherine Mulligan, Norah Gibbons, Monica Lennon, Marian Moran, Brian O'Neil, Nora, Jerome, Theresa & William Pinto, Magdaline & Piyad Rodrigues, Denis Frank, Denis Lobo & Joe Fernandes, In thanksgiving, Catherine West, Ann Tarisi, Patrick & Carrie Brennan, Brendan Lyster, Mary Daley.

In your prayers please remember Kathleen Thompson, Sean Nash (jnr), Kevin Hemsell, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hughes, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Pat Hallows, Paul Kane, Nora Gibbons, Fr Tom Keyworth, Clare Hare, Oliver Luke, Brian, Caroline, Anthony Mullen, Delia, Bridgid Cleere, Marion Moran, 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, Oriel 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 Teresa Barrett and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Arthur Elliott; there are lists at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

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

Racial Justice Sunday is this Sunday: The theme this year is "Dignity for all workers", recognising the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace. In a world steeped in violence, conflict, and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, justice for all. In Octogesima Adveniens and Gaudium et Spes, St Paul VI teaches that "all people have a right to work ... to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level". We are therefore called to ensure people are not exploited while they work, and to open our hearts to those who face this hatred. "As you did this to the one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me..." In our task as Disciples of Christ, our responsibility is to make sure people are treated with dignity at work and are not exploited. Migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation.



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.



On Tuesday 12 February 2019 Pope Francis cleared the way for the canonisation of the much-loved educationalist Cardinal John Henry Newman. The Pope received Cardinal Angelo Becciu, the Prefect of the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and authorised him to promulgate two decrees on miracles for sainthood, a decree on martyrdom and five on heroic virtues. Following the announcement, Cardinal Nichols said: "This is wonderful news which will be greeted with thanks to God by people across the world. Newman's exploration of faith, depth of personal courage, intellectual clarity and cultural sensitivity make him a deeply admired follower of Christ. "He brings together so many of the best of Catholic traditions shared well beyond the Catholic Church. His canonisation will be welcomed especially in the Church of England and the wider Anglican Communion. "For me the truly remarkable nature of this moment is that this is an English parish priest being declared a saint."During his life the people of Birmingham recognised his holiness and lined the streets at the time of his burial. I hope every parish priest in England will hold his head high today knowing Cardinal Newman is declared a saint." Cardinal John Henry Newman was beatified - declared a 'Blessed' - by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on his historic state visit to the UK in September 2010.

Charity Fundraiser for Xaverian College - 'Swing into Spring' Lower Park Road, Fri 1st March at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 adult or £3 for children. Ring School for tickets.