

Last week's collection with standing orders: **Total £463 53p Thank you**

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 2019/20**: Contact: Clare Clegg (07389 192655).

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm.

Please note new days

Legion of Mary: Tuesday's after evening Mass in the Hall, new members welcome.

Young At Heart open Monday: we look forward to seeing you.

Toddlers Group; open Tuesday mornings; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212

Drop in is open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm **ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS SUSPENDED**

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 or tel: 07936698546;

The Global Catholic Movement invites you to "Global Healing." In 2015, Pope Francis published his ground-breaking letter on the environment *Laudato Si'*. Since then, millions of people worldwide have joined the global movement to address the environmental crisis our world is facing. This Lent, we are inviting YOU to join us for a series of reflective evenings with inspiring speakers, prayer and discussion, using the film-based resource "Global Healing". These engaging documentaries will inform and challenge people to respond to Pope Francis' call to Care for Our Common Home. Suitable for all who are concerned about what is happening to our world and who want to take action. When? Six Thursdays from 18th February - 25th March 2021, 7.30pm - 8.30pm How to join? To register email jane@catholicclimatemovement.global Hosted by **GCCM Laudato Si'** Animators in the UK.

The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation A free series of online talks offered by the Christian Heritage Centre. A range of excellent speakers will examine the key moments of salvation history, with the aid of great works of art; At 7:30pm every second Thursday, from 14th January to 25th March. For info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>

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

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by **Wednesday evening** please for inclusion the following Sunday: the Newsletter 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 IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2021



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

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5th Sunday Mass sheets

February: Month of the Holy Family



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.

Let us pray for the parish of St. Michael and St. Bernadette, Whitefield, and for Canon Steven Parkinson, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools. As the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes approaches, may St. Bernadette lead us to Mary and may Mary lead us to her Son Jesus.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Lord does not call us to be soloists, but to be part of a choir that can sometimes miss a note or two, but must always try to sing in unison."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and healed.



Keep up to date on the website with the Parish Pump and Sacristy Chatter.

This week's timetable

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	8th February	St Josephine Bakhita	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	9th February	Feria Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	10th February	St Scholastica	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	11th February	Feast: Our Lady of Lourdes	9-30am	Mass
Friday	12th February	Feria Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	13th February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	14th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass



PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT CHURCH unless you are excused. Thanks

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Mary Phillips, John Tipper, Mark Pownall, Margaret Moyne, Mary Dunn, Christine Kelly, Chris Monaghan, Tony McCarroll, Jim Quinn, Mary Monaghan, Helen McLoughlin, Nancy O'Hara, the Busby Babes.

In your prayers please remember: Christine Kelly, Paddy Lyons, Bridget Giffney, Hilary, Margaret Moran, Oliver, Sr. Theresa Moore, Elizabeth, Patricia Divine, Alan Gibson, Brenda & Bill O'Hara, Stephen Bostock, Mark Kujacz, Hanna O'Dea, Celia & Alf Meschi, Colm Harkin, Annette, Paddy Doherty, Teresa Barrett, Ellen Leach, Vincent Gibson, Pdraig Kavanagh, Canon Frank Deeney, Piers Henderson, Patrick Griffin, Michael Maguire, Audrey O'Neil, Carol Archer, Michael Griffin, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, James Hegerty, Audrey O'Neil, Monica Gallagher, Canon Michael Moore, Sarah Mitchell, Paddy Colbert, Gerard Cain, James Barrens, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, B Keaveney, Antony & Christopher Mullen, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, Carol Archer, Ann McKenna, Barbara Hegarty, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Steven Moorhouse, Tess Kenrick, Pat Preston, Mary Boylan, Val Begley, Kevin Malpas, James Barren, Marcella McNevin, Ged MacCarron, Cam Lusco, Maureen Nash, Breda Gallagher, Margaret Bayhi, Paul Cannon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Clare Bainbridge, Denis Joyce, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Fr Francis Austin, Sarah Byrns, Kitty Kinsella, Marian Parker, David Goddard, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Scott, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, Sir Bobby Charlton, William Harkin, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, John Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Anne Hutton, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hemsell, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne,

Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Our Lady's Lamp for the MRI & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for the Christie: New lists at the back of the Church to sign up: suggested donation £5. Thank you



5. Baptism into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Please arrange your Baptisms by Annie or Janice using the Parish website on: baptismstbernards@gmail.com :please be aware that some social distancing rules will apply and limited numbers. We have now recommenced Baptisms.

PARISH UP DATE: Fr. Kevin Gradwell a priest of Nottingham priests, is joining us for the foreseeable future as he recovers from a recent health set back and undergoes tests etc at the Christie and the MRI, I have known him many years and I know you will give him a great Burnage welcome. Once more it is good to see so many of you coming along to Church, but let me mention once more if you can't make it for whatever reason please don't panic or think you are committing a sin, this is a rare old time and we need to be sensible and safe. Lent is only a few weeks off and we will be giving out our Lenten Books next Sunday, if you would like one of these daily helps, let us know or your Eucharistic Minister. Once more can I thank you for your continued financial support, envelopes and offerings can be placed in the box at the back of Church or pushed through the House letterbox. It appears that having hit the wall, we can begin looking over it as more and more of us receive our jobs so keep your heads up, the Lord is opening a door for us. God Bless mjk

CAFOD: Abdella is a young man who lives in a very remote part of Ethiopia. Twice each day he walks with a donkey into the mountains to collect water for his family. This takes 10 hours & he has done it since he was 10 years old. This Lent CAFOD asks us to Walk for Water in solidarity with Abdella: to find out more visit www.cafod.org.uk/walk & watch the short video. Thank You. There will be news about Lent Fast Day next week.

Monday 8th February is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita and is a Day of Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking. Caritas has a small team dedicated to raising awareness of human trafficking in our local communities, supporting victims and working together with other agencies to combat this scourge. Please remember and pray for all victims of human trafficking during Holy Mass on Monday 8th February. Here is a link to a toolkit which you may also find useful and includes a prayer card. <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Day-of-Prayer-Anti-Trafficking-Toolkit-2021-Final.pdf>



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: "I do not remember even now that I have ever asked anything of [St. Joseph] which he has failed to grant... To other saints the Lord seems to have given grace to succour us in some of our necessities, but of this glorious saint my experience is that he succours us in them all..." (Autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila)