

Last week's collection Total £527 33p 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).
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; Flour, Lentils, tinned spinach needed.

North Mayo Heritage Centre - Genealogy: Do you have ancestors or relatives with Mayo connections? If you would like to find out more about your Mayo roots, the North Mayo Heritage Centre can help. Contact 00 353 9631809, write to us at Enniscoe, Castlehill, Ballina, Co. Mayo, F26FR94 or email northmayo@gmail.com.

Hope in the Future Representatives Zoom Gathering - Tuesday 23rd March 2021, 7:00pm
Parish and Deanery Hope in the Future Representatives are invited to attend a Zoom Gathering on Tuesday 23rd March at 7:00pm. There will be chance to share the challenges and opportunities of this time in your locality as well as to hear about plans for Stage 4. Register by emailing hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk and you will receive the link the day before.

The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation The series of online talks concludes this month. On Thursday 25th March Sr Emanuela Edwards will speak on "The Life to Come" and Michelangelo's Last Judgement:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>

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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 OF LENT

SUNDAY 21ST MARCH 2021



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

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

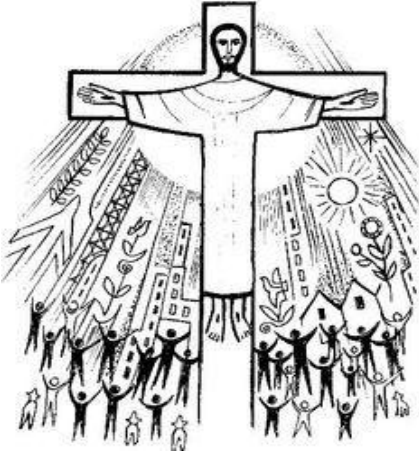
Tel 0161 432 3628 Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net> Live stream

michaelkujacz@hotmail.com **STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

5th Sunday

You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage",

March: Month of St Joseph



salvation.

In the weeks of Lent so far we have followed God's work of salvation: we have seen the Covenants he established with Noah, Abraham, Moses and the people of Israel after the return from Babylon. Now we come to one of the most significant parts of the Old Testament: the promise of a brand new Covenant, which will be different from all those that went before. This Covenant will see God and Man living more closely together. For the ratification of a Covenant, something was always sacrificed as a sign of the new relationship - normally man would offer some animal offering to God. But the New Covenant will be ratified not with the death of sheep or bull, but by the death of Jesus Christ, God and Man. In this perfect sacrifice is the source of our eternal

'Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single harvest; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.' Take time over these next two weeks to notice signs of new life in the natural world around you; new growth making its way from beneath the winter soil, leaves returning, springtime making its presence felt, albeit often hesitantly. And let the cycle of dying and rising in nature deepen our resolve to draw closer in these two weeks to Jesus and walk with him on his journey through the Cross to the Resurrection.

We pray for the parishes of St. Joseph the Worker and St. Teresa of Avila, Irlam, for Anthony Clarke, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools. May God's Law be ever written in their hearts.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Holy Spirit writes the history of the Church and of the world. We are open books, willing to receive his handwriting. And in each of us the Spirit composes original works, because there is never one Christian who is completely identical to another."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for March: Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



Don't forget Clocks change next Saturday / Sunday

This week's timetable

Fifth Sunday of Lent	21 st March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	*Confessions after Mass*
Monday	22 nd March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	23 rd March	Lent Weekday [St Turibius of Mongrovejo]	6pm 7pm	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Wednesday	24 th March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	25 th March	SOLEMNITY: THE ANNUNCIATION +Requiem: Christine Kelly +	9-30am 12 Noon	Mass Mass
Friday	26 th March	Lent Weekday Stations of the Cross	9-30am 12 Noon	Mass
Saturday	27 th March	Lent Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Palm Sunday	28 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

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

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Christine Kelly, Teresa Maloney, Michael Sweeney, Margaret Ellen Leach, Packie Farnan, Breda Duggan, In thanksgiving, Pader & Kathleen Elmore, Sami & Berta, Joan & Afat, Rozaline & Clara, Jim & Noreen, Suleiman Marie, Jean & Paul, Jerome Pinto, Thereza & Manoj, Magdaline & Piyad Rodrigues, John Treanor, Eileen Harkin.

In your prayers please remember: Prince Philip, Paddy Lyons, Valerie Bridge, Hilary, Margaret Moran, Stephen Bostock, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Teresa Barrett, Sr. Theresa Moore, Margaret Hennigan, Philip Tobin, Elizabeth, Fr Frank Jennings, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Clare Bainbridge, Mary Boylan, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, Ann McManus, Maurice O'Connell, Fr Frank Jennings, Breda Duggan, Alan Gibson, Brenda & Bill O'Hara, Fr Frank Deeney, Marcella McNevin, Celia & Alf Meschi, Colm Harkin, Maureen Nash, Annette, Paddy Doherty, Ellen Leach, Vincent Gibson, Pdraig Kavanagh, Canon Frank Deeney, Piers Henderson, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Michael Maguire, Audrey O'Neil, Carol Archer, James Hegerty, Audrey O'Neil, Monica Gallagher, 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, Val Begley, Kevin Malpas, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Cam Lusco, Breda Gallagher, Margaret Bayhi, Paul Cannon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Denis Joyce, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Sarah Byrns, Kitty Kinsella, Marian Parker, 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 Quezema, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

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



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.

NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR COVID-19; TUESDAY 23RD MARCH

Our Bishops have asked to play a prayerful role in this event, and so here at St Bernard's;
+ Church will be open from 10am until 1pm for private prayer, why not pop in and light a candle for the deceased, or pray your favourite devotions, or walk the Stations of the Cross?
+ 12 Noon National Minutes Silence
+ 8pm doorstep vigil of light: Candlelight Rosary in the Garden.
+ Lets remember those who have died; and give thanks for all our carers and survivors.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES; New envelopes are available for collection from Pat Jones either before or after Mass. You will notice that you may have a new number for your box this year. You will be asked to confirm your contact details so that up to date information is held by the parish for the diocese. Thank you very much for your contributions to St Bernard's this year. If you are a UK tax payer please consider being a gift aider for our parish.

HOLY WEEK UP DATE: Palm Sunday: 10am & 6pm

Holy Thursday- Mass in the evening at 7pm, because of Covid Mass will be simple without an Altar of Repose or watching.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 10 30am.

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm

Easter Vigil at 7pm (A much shorter version this year)

Easter Sunday 10am

****[Please return Booking forms urgently, places going fast]****

CAFOD: Many thanks for envelopes, offerings & for giving online & by text this Lent. Our parish collection is still open until this Sunday. The Big Walk for Water photos can be seen at www.cafod.org.uk/water & we can pray for the day when all communities have easy access to clean, life-giving water as we walk in solidarity with Abdella this Lent. THANK YOU

Burnage: Spring into Action March 20th - April 5th. Decorate your home- Love where you live. Trail starts Saturday 20th until 5th. The Library front will be open to collect physical maps from 12pm. Let's show that Burnage is the BEST.

The prayer below to St Joseph was written by St Theresa of Avila. She had great trust in St Joseph and put him in charge of the convent whenever she was on her travels! Pope Francis often passes this prayer on to people when they visit him. O Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, who knows how to make possible the things that are impossible, come to our help in these moments of distress and difficulty Take under your protection the serious situations and difficulties that I bring to you that they may end happily. O my most beloved father, all my confidence is in you. Let it not be said that I have invoked you in vain; and since after Jesus and Mary you are so powerful show me that your goodness equals your power. Amen.