

Last week's collection with standing orders: **Total £452 37p 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](http://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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546;

Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below: [www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion)

**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 14<sup>th</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> March. For info and registration: <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](mailto: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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass sheets

February: Month of the Holy Family



Where does authority come from? Why is one man regarded as a prophet, and another as a lunatic, and a third as a hypocrite? Jesus startles the crowds with a 'new teaching' today, but what amazes them so much is not the message but the authority behind it: they are convinced because what he does somehow adds credibility to what he says. It's the old situation that we are all familiar with - we look through words to see the actions, which show us the real message. The scribes did not heal or work miracles, but simply talked about God. Jesus talks about the Kingdom of God, but

also shows the people what it is - a Kingdom where all that damages human happiness is abolished. The other side to this is that we must listen to a prophet or teacher when they are backed by such authority; we may not "harden our hearts" and ignore the message when we have recognised that the messenger is sent by God. This is the hard part, because it demands that we too show, by our actions, that we have heard.

We pray for the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Norden, for Fr. James Manock, their parish priest and for their parish primary school. May they be a prophetic voice to the people. 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 word of God is the antidote to our fear of having to face life. In speaking to us, the Lord reminds us that we are in his heart, that we are precious in his eyes, and that he holds us in the palm of his hand."

**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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	31 <sup>st</sup> January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> February	Feria Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Feast: The Presentation of the Lord	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	St Blaise [Blessing of throats]	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria Weekday	9-30am	Mass
FIRST FRIDAY	5 <sup>th</sup> February	St Agatha	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> February	Ss Paul Miki & Companions	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7 <sup>th</sup> 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, Stephen Bostock, John Tipper, Annie Pownall, Thanks to St Jude, Holy Souls, William & Ellen Copley, Packie Farnan, Alice McAndrew, Brian O'Neill, Patricia & Damien O'Dowd, Bridget & Patrick Reape, Kevin Brady.

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, 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, Celia & Alf Meschi, 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 Hempself, 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 McGurk Family & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for the 100000: 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](mailto:baptismstbernards@gmail.com) ;please be aware that some social distancing rules will apply and limited numbers.

**PARISH UP DATE:** Thank you for your continued support, both coming to Church and following on the Internet. This Wednesday will see the Blessing of St Blaise after Mass in a different form, come along if you can to experience it. Lent is only a few weeks off and we will have our Lenten Books to help you, though this year we will not planning to do the early Mass on Friday's. Thank you also for you continued financial support, envelopes and offerings can be placed in the box at the back of Church or pushed through the House letterbox. We hope you are keeping well, know you are very much in our thoughts and prayers and we look forwards to seeing you in the near future face to face. God Bless mj

**CARITAS SUNDAY:** Thank you to our parish for sharing Bishop John's recent pastoral letter and for holding a retiring collection to mark Caritas Sunday we are deeply appreciative of your support in these difficult circumstances. We have also made it easier for parishioners to make a one off debit or credit card donation online via our secure website <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/donate/> or set up a direct debit mandate if they wish. They can also call Rachel Taylor on 0161 817 2285.



**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH;** coming soon a votive stand in front of our St Joseph statue, with special votive candles available which last a while and are £1. I am using a devotional book during this special year called, "Consecration to St Joseph" by Fr. Donald H Calloway, and easily available on Amazon or from the Cathedral Bookshop. It sets out a 33 day prayer scheme, which you can begin any time, I think some of you will find it very helpful and devotional.

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 18<sup>th</sup> February - 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 7.30pm - 8.30pm How to join? To register email [jane@catholicclimatemovement.global](mailto:jane@catholicclimatemovement.global) Hosted by GCCM *Laudato Si'* Animators in the UK.