

Last week's collection Total £445 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).  
**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; 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](mailto:northmayo@gmail.com).

Hope in the Future Representatives Zoom Gathering - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, 7:00pm  
Parish and Deanery Hope in the Future Representatives are invited to attend a Zoom Gathering on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> March Sr Emanuela Edwards will speak on "The Life to Come" and Michelangelo's Last Judgement:  
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>

N	A	C	E	T	D	E	V	A	S	NICODEMUS	SERPENT	DESERT
A	M	O	T	R	U	T	H	N	E	LIFE	CONDEMN	SAVED
E	A	N	N	E	E	F	I	L	S	REFUSES	SENTENCE	LIGHT
C	T	D	E	S	T	C	V	I	U	DARKNESS	EVIL	TRUTH
N	H	E	P	E	O	S	E	E	F			
E	G	M	R	D	E	M	U	S	E			
T	I	N	E	N	A	V	I	V	R			
N	L	M	S	N	A	L	I	V	A			
E	U	E	V	E	I	L	E	B	E			
S	S	E	N	K	R	A	D	B	F			

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](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 OF LENT

### SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) **STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**Mother's & Lady Day**

**March: Month of St Joseph**



There were two remarkable moments in the story of the Old Testament where God saved his people; one was in the escape from Egypt - we'll keep that for the Easter Vigil. The other was the end of their second exile, this time in Babylon, which we hear of today. Of course there was an even greater moment when God saved his people: the work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God - and we hear Jesus tell Nicodemus about that today. So today's theme is "salvation": but to understand "being saved", we must ask "What from?" Saved from slavery,

from exile, from human enemies - these are all clear. But the last and greatest salvation brought by Jesus is harder to understand: saved from sin and death. These threaten us as much as any other enemy, and our salvation in Jesus is as real as any other.

Today is, according to a long-standing English tradition, Mothering Sunday. We pray in thanksgiving for our mothers. We pray to for our Mother the Church. But let's not forget to pray for the Earth which is our Mother. May we make our own today and always the words of St. Francis of Assisi: Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colours.

On this Mothering Sunday, following an English tradition dating back centuries, we pray for our Mother Church, our Cathedral Church of St. John, together with the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph, Salford. We pray for Bishop John, for Fr. Michael Jones, the Cathedral Dean, Fr. Ignatius, and Deacon Steven, and for all who share in the mission of the Cathedral, and the priests resident at Cathedral House. We pray also for the two parish primary schools and for all who work in the Cathedral Centre. May the life of our Cathedral and its parish truly be God's work of art.

Pope Francis Tweet: "By receiving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that is the heart of our process of conversion, we spread forgiveness. Having received forgiveness, we can offer it through attentive dialogue and giving comfort to those experiencing sorrow and pain."

**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.

This week's timetable

Fourth Sunday of Lent	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mothers day Lady day
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday + Requiem: David Goddard +	9-30am  10-45am	Mass
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	6pm  7pm	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Feast: St Patrick	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	SOLEMNITY: ST JOSEPH Stations of the Cross	9-30am  12 Noon	Mass
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	11am  12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Fifth Sunday of Lent	21 <sup>st</sup> 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, Pat Preston, Robert Cooke, Margaret Crook, Fred Pope, Thomas & Sharon Harper, Lillian Mulhearn, Emily Kelly, Padric Tuffy, Edward Moore, Anna Kane, Mick Kilheaney, William Hall, Donald MacCrimmon, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, Devassy Areekal, Joseph & Anna McKutty, Urmese & Elishwa.

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, 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 Barrrens, 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 Hempzell, 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 Monday Club & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for the Drop In 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. We have now recommenced Baptisms.

**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.

**PARISH LENT & 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 [Booking form enclosed]

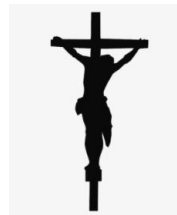
+Extra confessions from 6-7pm on Tuesdays,

+Station's of the Cross on Friday's of Lent at 12 noon.

+Short Stations of the Cross after Mass on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday.

+Holy water, please bring a bottle with you and we will gladly bless it for you.

+You tube: we now have our own channel for our broadcasts at "St Bernard's Burnage", why not tune in? God Bless mjk



**CAFOD:** Many thanks for envelopes, offerings & for giving online & by text this Lent. Our parish collection is still open until next Sunday. The Big Walk for Water photos can be seen at [www.cafod.org.uk/water](http://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**

May the blessing of the Divine, Be an especially bright benediction upon mothers and women everywhere on your blessed day -On Mother's Day, On Lady Day.

Happy  
*Mother's*  
Day