

Last week's collection with standing orders: **Total £648 43p 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;

**Act now and ask your MP to oppose introducing assisted suicide:** The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands. Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link: <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

**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

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021



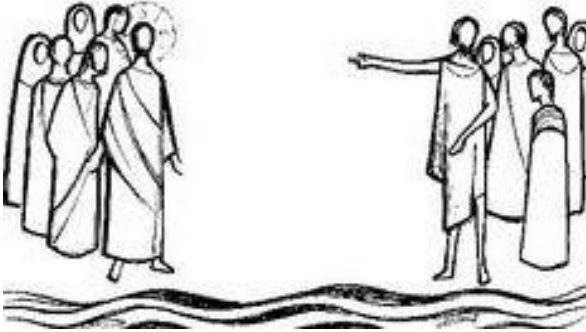
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[michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

**2nd Sunday Sunday Mass sheets**

**January: Month of the Holy name of Jesus**



What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus' life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God -

and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening." The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will." We hear his call, and we freely go

We pray for the people of the parishes of St. Patrick, Rochdale, and St. Mary of the Annunciation, Littleborough, and for Fr. Robert Lasia, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for the patients, staff and chaplaincy at the Rochdale Infirmary, as well as those imprisoned at Buckley Hall, their staff and chaplaincy. May their life and mission draw others to Christ.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "It is striking that the Lord spent most of his time on Earth living an ordinary life, without standing out. It is a beautiful message that reveals the greatness of daily life, the importance in God's eyes of every gesture and moment of life, even the most simple."

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for January: May the Lord give us grace to live in full fellowship with our sisters and brothers of other religions, praying for one another, open to all

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



This week's timetable

<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Morning Mass Evening Mass	<b>10am 6pm</b>	<b>Mass Peace Mass Sunday</b>
<b>Monday St Margaret's*</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Feria Weekday	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday Family Church*</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Feria Weekday (St Wulstan)	<b>6pm 7pm</b>	<b>Exposition Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday Christ Church*</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Feria Weekday (Ss Fabian & Sebastian)	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday St Nicholas*</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	Feria Weekday (St Vincent)	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday Christ Church* Burnage Lane</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Mass of Our Lady	<b>11am 12 Noon</b>	<b>Confessions &amp; Exposition Mass</b>
<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Morning Mass Evening Mass	<b>10am 6pm</b>	<b>Mass Caritas Mass Sunday</b>

**Masses this week: Special Intentions, Pat Hallows, Jean Leonard, Alan Gibson, Bridget Giffney, Janet Aukley, David Kane, Richard Walsh, Luke Duffy, Sinah Kelly, Eamon Fahy, Willy Joe Riley, Karel Sevcak, Debbie Rowland, Phyllis Hall**

In your prayers please remember: Christine Kelly, Paddy Lyons, Bridget Giffney, Hilary, Margaret Moran, Oliver, Sr. Theresa Moore, Patricia Divine, Alan Gibson, Brenda & Bill O'Hara, Hanna O'Dea, Colm Harkin, Annette, 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 Carmel Sissons & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for all Carers: 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 TO DATE:** Thank you to our wonderful Team who came along during the week and helped take down our Christmas celebration decorations and Cribs. Good Job! At the moment Church is open for Mass and we follow very strict rules, but once again may I remind people that there is no obligation to come to Mass. If you are confident and want to come then God Bless you, if you are worried and are anxious and want to stay at home then God Bless you. \*\*\*\*\*Please handitise yourselves; collect your green dot and any mass sheets. Track and trace will continue as it has done throughout church openings. We try to be a very welcoming parish however we are encouraged not to mingle, engage in chatter in coming into church and being stricter with our social distancing. Please keep the 2m social distancing particularly at communion time and in entering and leaving the church. Thank you for your co-operation and continued support.\*\*\*\*\*

**CARITAS:** Who is my Neighbour? Caritas provides a befriending service for older, isolated people, welcomes the stranger, provides English classes for the refugee, feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless across Salford Diocese. It has found creative ways to keep its services going during the pandemic. Please help Caritas continue its life-changing work during 2021 via the special Collection next Sunday or put an envelope marked CARITAS through the Presbytery door or online at [www.caritassalford.org.uk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk) THANK YOU

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK: 18<sup>TH</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup>:**“Jesus said to the disciples, “abide in my love” (Jn 15:9). He abides in the love of the Father (Jn 15:10) and desires nothing other than to share this love with us: “I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father” (Jn 15:15b). Grafted into the vine, which is Jesus himself, the Father becomes our vinedresser who prunes us to make us grow. This describes what happens in prayer. The Father is the centre of our lives, who centres our lives. He prunes us and makes us whole, and whole human beings give glory to the Father.....We live in a time that is both troubling and magnificent, an often dangerous time where we are challenged by pandemics, wars, violence, poverty, racism and climate change. Yet as Christians seeking reconciliation, justice and peace, we also know the full value of a spiritual life, have an immense responsibility and must realize it, unite and help each other create forces of calmness, refuges of peace, vital centres where the silence of people calls on the creative word of God. It is a question of life and death.....Though we, as Christians, abide in the love of Christ, we also live in a creation that groans as it waits to be set free (cf. Romans 8). In the world we witness the evils of suffering and conflict. Through solidarity with those who suffer we allow the love of Christ to flow through us. The paschal mystery bears fruit in us when we offer love to our brothers and sisters and nurture hope in the world....Spirituality and solidarity are inseparably linked. Abiding in Christ, we receive the strength and wisdom to act against structures of injustice and oppression, to fully recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters in humanity, and to be creators of a new way of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.” This year we cannot meet together, so please note the days when we pray for our fellow Christians here in Burnage.

**PEACE SUNDAY 2021:** Peace, justice and care of creation are three inherently connected questions, which cannot be separated in such a way as to be treated individually ... We need to stop and ask ourselves what has led our world to see conflict as something normal, and how our hearts can be converted and our ways of thinking changed, in order to work for true peace in solidarity and fraternity.