

Last week's collection **Total £834 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.

Catechists' Zoom Gathering - CHANGE OF DATE - Thursday 11th March 2021: Due to the Diocesan Lenten Course, 'Let us dream', taking place on Wednesdays in Lent, we have decided to move the Catechists' Zoom Gathering to Thursday 11th March 2021 at 7:00pm for those who wish to attend both events. We have a wonderful evening planned with input from the Wisdom Group on 'Divine Interruptions', case studies of ways forward during this time, group discussion and practical resources to help you in your ministry now and when restrictions are lifted. Register by emailing formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk and you will receive the link

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.

Learning from Covid: Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ of Margaret Beaufort Institute, Cambridge, will lead a livestreamed study day on Saturday 6th March from 11 am, on the topic 'Learning from Covid: church, state and a better future'. The study day is organised by Gidea Park parish. Free access to the live event will be available on www.whatgoodnews.org and a recording subsequently on the same website.

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2021



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

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

March: Month of St Joseph



We spool forward a few centuries in the story of the Old Testament, to arrive at Abraham, "our Father in faith". Today we hear of another Covenant (like last week) - even though the word is not used. God promises Abraham descendants like "the stars of heaven", and the showering of blessings. This shows how much God loves Abraham, and all his children. This love is proved for us in Jesus: God loves us so much he sacrificed his only Son (just as Abraham was willing to do); but this is not all: Jesus also rose from the dead, to stand at God's right hand and plead for us. All this is revealed in the story of the Transfiguration, where Jesus is seen in

the glory that is rightfully his as the only Son of God. Not until after the Resurrection will the disciples see this fully again.

The Gospel of the Second Sunday of Lent is always one of the accounts of the Transfiguration. Jesus is revealed in glory as the Beloved Son of God, fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets, on the mountain top. Throughout the Scriptures the mountain top has been one of the chief places of encounter with God. Why do you think that may be so? Our own Diocese is placed under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. As we recognise the Lord in the Eucharist, let us recognise him too in the beauty of creation, of which he has made us guardians.

This week we pray for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope, Salford, for Canon Michael Cooke, their parish priest, and for Fr. Mark Paver, for their parish primary school, for Fr. Francis Waterworth and the chaplaincy to the Salford Royal Hospital and for the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries. May this Lent be for them a blessed encounter with the Lord Jesus, the Beloved of the Father.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Lord, Our God, grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, and recognize Christ in each human being, so as to see him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each brother or sister who makes a new start."

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

Second Sunday of Lent	28th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	1st March	Feast; St David	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	2nd March	Lent Weekday	6pm 7pm	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Wednesday	3rd March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	4th March	Lent Weekday (St Casimir)	9-30am	Mass
FIRST FRIDAY	5th March	Lent Weekday Stations of the Cross	9-30am 12 Noon	Mass [SPECIAL]
Saturday	6th March	Lent Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Third Sunday of Lent	7th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

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



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

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Pat Preston, John Tipper, Valerie Bridge, Stephen Bostock, Kate Curtain, Mary & John Fitzpatrick, Katherine Kenrick Hughie Hainey, Joe James, Michael Kane 90th Birthday, Ann McManus, John Frost, Desmond Walsh, Brendan & Ellen Walsh, Peggy Forkan.

In your prayers please remember: Christine Kelly, Paddy Lyons, Valerie Bridge, Hilary, Margaret Moran, Stephen Bostock, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Teresa Barrett, Sr. Theresa Moore, Philip Tobin, Elizabeth, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Clare Bainbridge, Mary Boylan, Ann McManus, Maurice O'Connell, Alan Gibson, Brenda & Bill O'Hara, 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, 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, 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, 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 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 Deceased Parish Clergy & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for the Holy Souls. New lists at the back of the Church to sign up: suggested donation £5. Thank you



I baptize you in 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 LENT UP DATE: Now that the spring is just around the corner, perhaps you may have a bit more optimism and confidence, why not try coming back to Mass? If you are worried about Sunday numbers, come during the week, we will be glad to see you.

+During the most trying times of the Pandemic families were not able to hold requiems for their loved ones, if you would like to arrange one now please let us know, we have already got one pencilled in for Rose Mitton in June.

+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?

+Once again may I say thank you to you for your generous support of the Parish it is much appreciated. God Bless mjk

CAFOD: as we pray daily online with the CAFOD Calendar or walk in solidarity with Abdella in Ethiopia we can hope for the day when all communities have access to clean, life-giving water. Many thanks for donations & Family Fast Day envelopes returned this weekend (or any time in Lent through the presbytery door). We can also give online at www.cafod.org.uk/lent or £10 by text to LENT 70460.

THANK YOU for everything you do.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER THIS FRIDAY 5TH MARCH: Lock down stops us meeting this year at St Margaret's for our celebration, however we plan to gather at home on Friday at 2-30pm to share this year's liturgy, access can be found at www.wwdp.org.uk if you have not got a leaflet.

+PLUS+ HERE AT ST BERNARD'S, THIS FRIDAY AT 12 NOON, SISTER ANN MCCABE WILL LEAD US IN THE STATION'S OF THE CROSS, ALL LADIES ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US AND ALL THE GENTLEMEN TOO