

Last week's collection with standing orders: **Total £1218 60p 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).

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 or tel: 07936698546;

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 18th February - 25th March 2021, 7.30pm - 8.30pm How to join? To register email jane@catholicclimatemovement.global Hosted by GCCM *Laudato Si'* Animators in the UK.

CATECHISTS' ZOOM GATHERING: Waiting for Green - Being a catechist on "Pause" Wednesday 3rd March, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Zoom Led by The Wisdom Group exploring how we can support you and your ministry with practical resources for use now and in the future. Email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to register.

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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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2021



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

6th Sunday Mass sheets

February: Month of the Holy Family



Thankfully, we do not encounter leprosy in our culture. It can therefore be difficult to enter into the real depth of today's readings. We have to understand that leprosy meant exclusion, rejection and the end of "normal" life. For your leprosy to be cured would be like being given a second chance at life. What is the cause of exclusion and rejection in our society - or even in the Church? Who are those who must "live apart"? And how can we put into effect in our day those most touching of the words of Jesus, when asked if he wants to cure the leper: "Of course I want to!"? Contemplating exclusion and rejection in our world can be hard work: Saint Paul guides the way: the Christian path is not to work "for my own advantage, but for the advantage of

everybody else".

In our Diocese we now pray for the parishes of St. John's Deanery, for its people, and clergy and for Fr. Martin Collins, the Dean. Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. John Paul II, Eccles, with Fr. Martin Collins, their parish priest, their primary schools and St. Patrick's High School May all that they do be done for the glory of God.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Let us to allow Jesus to heal us - we always need this, everyone - so that we might in our turn be witnesses to God's healing tenderness."

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.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY; THIS YEAR MAKE IT COUNT!

This week's timetable

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	15 th February	Feria Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	16 th February	Feria Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY	17 th February	Day of fasting and abstinence	9-30am 7pm	Mass Mass
Thursday	18 th February	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Friday	19 th February	Mass of Lent +Requiem: Margaret Elliot Smith+ Stations of the Cross	9-30am 11am 12 Noon	Mass Mass
Saturday	20 th February	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
First Sunday of Lent	21 st 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, John Tipper, Mark Pownall, Lesley Torkington, Mary McLoughlin, Dave Lyons, Noreen Kelly, Kathleen Elmore, Patrick McMenamin, Minh Lang, In thanksgiving, Tommy Greene, John Carty, Theresa Thompson, Philip Tobin, Capt Sir Tom Moore, Edward Rochford.

In your prayers please remember: Christine Kelly, Paddy Lyons, Bridget Giffney, Hilary, Margaret Moran, Oliver, Teresa Barrett, Sr. Theresa Moore, Philip Tobin, Elizabeth, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Alan Gibson, Brenda & Bill O'Hara, Stephen Bostock, Mark Kujacz, Celia & Alf Meschi, Colm Harkin, Annette, Paddy Doherty, Ellen Leach, Vincent Gibson, Padraig 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, Cam Lusko, 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 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 Teresa Barrett & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for Teresa Barrett: 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.

PARISH LENT UP DATE: Please remember that we have The Lord's Day at Home leaflets in the outer porch, for the sick and housebound, and lock down parishioners: please help yourselves. "At your Word" booklets for Lent are available free of charge at the back of Church while they last: Extra confessions from 6-7pm on Tuesdays. Station's of the Cross on Friday's of Lent at 12 noon. Holy water, please bring a bottle with you and we will gladly bless them for you.

ASH WEDNESDAY: ashes will be given out at the end of Mass, please note this year they will be sprinkled on you: if you want to take ashes for the sick and house bound please bring a small envelope in which we will place them after every one has received. Have a good and holy Lent. God Bless mjk

CAFOD: "I am wasting my life. I am a young man; I should be doing something else" says Abdella, 23, who spends 10 hours each day collecting water for his family. See the video of his daily journey to the mountains at www.cafod.org.uk/walk . This Lent we can walk in solidarity with Abdella as we take our daily exercise or steps about the house. Next weekend look out for your CAFOD envelope, ready for Lent Fast Day on Friday Feb 26. Thank You.

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS FOR LENT

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

