

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £608 20p Thank you

Baptism information: See Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information contact Annie or Janice on: baptismsternards@gmail.com

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:** Presentation Day: 2nd February: 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 open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; now short of Tinned fruit, tinned custard, and tinned rice pudding For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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;

Lent Retreat 2020 - Journey into Freedom: This is the title of the Online Retreat being offered in Lent by Pathways to God <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/> an apostolate of the British Jesuits and colleagues. Resources and information are already online <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/len-retreat-2020> and people can sign up to receive daily emails during Lent.

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 ALTAR THRONE FOOTSTOOL



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).

MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 276 4247; Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



Back in the 60s some groups □adopted□ Jesus Christ as an icon of rebellion, overturning authority and tearing up the rule book □ possibly because of the frequent confrontations between Our Lord and the Pharisees. Today's Gospel, however, shows us Jesus not as rule-breaker, but as rule-fulfiller, bringing an even greater depth to the rule that had guided the

people of Israel for centuries. Jesus does not throw out the rulebook □ or as the first reading says, He does not command us to be godless! He challenges us in this Gospel to see how far our keeping Gods Law will go: will it just be about the letter of the Law (I have never killed anyone), or will it look deeper (Have I ever been angry? Have I been violent in my thoughts?). The challenge of the Kingdom of Heaven is to keep the commandments first and foremost from within, so that our outward behaviour conforms to the requirements of Gods Law.

This week we pray for the people of the parish of St. James the Less, Rawtenstall, and for Canon Anthony McBride, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for All Saints College.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Jesus Christ offers His mercy to those who endure distress due to situations of frailty, suffering, and weakness. He invites everyone to share in His life in order to experience tender love."

This week's timetable

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	16 th February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	17 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	18 th February	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	19 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	20 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	21 st February	Mass of the day (St Peter Damian)	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	22 nd February	Feast: Chair of St Peter	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	23 rd February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 16th February 2019

10am: Clare Clegg, Tatenda Kachidza, Yvonne Tapodi

6pm: Janice Banks, Caroline Fahy, Siobhan Creggan

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Marie Fahey, Bernard Grigaitis, Bernadette Kirstein, Pauline Hixon, Denis Keyworth, Liam McMahon, Katie Richards

6pm Ann Kiernan, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Little Church- Audrey & Melanie

Offertory 10am: Bridie Close & Kathleen Dinan

Counting Team: Christine Blackburn, Michael Flatley, Tess Kendrick, Jane Kendrick, Margaret Arthurs

Tea & Coffee: E Bostock, Mary Saunders

Weekday Reader this week: John Press

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers Volunteers please each day [New list being drawn up]

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Brian Waugh, Pat Scott, Noreen Kelly, Breda Gallagher, Noreen Hopper, Teresa Cornville, Peter Murray, Mary Phillips. Edward Luke Marron, Christopher Thomas Lynch, Maurice Hennessey, Bill Hennessey, Packie Farnan, Philip, Joseph, Ellen & William Copley, Ann Furey, Edward Furey, Theresa Rock, Tommy Cooney,, Jimmy Barrens

In your prayers please remember: Mary Bancroft, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Rose Mitton, Pat Lawrence, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, William Harkin, Lyndsey Kelly, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Robert Leeming, Jackie & Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Louis Clegg, Maureen Nash, Denis Joyce, Breda Gallagher, Betty Serridge, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, George Hughes, Mary Boylan, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Eddie Hawley, Celia & Alf Meschi, John & Michael Griffin, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Ita Kirsey, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Noreen Hopper, John Lohan, Anne Hutton, Tess Kenrick, Teresa Barrett, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempzell, Paddy Lyons, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Stefan Lachkovic, Steven Moorhouse, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, John Phillips, Anthony Gallagher, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent



Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Margaret Bayhi, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Our Lady's Lamp and the **Sacred Heart Lamp** both for Nina Cookson and family there are NEW lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Thursday 30th April to Saturday 2nd May. Staying at Elham House on half board, all en-suite rooms £190. There are only 3 twin rooms available, sorry no singles. Please contact Tony Kirstein or Ann Tipper.

One Day Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 2nd May leaving Church at 6am, £22 per seat, List at the back of Church.



QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY PARISH HALL Refreshments will be available. The doors will open at 7.00pm & the quiz which will include questions on sport, music, food & drink, history & geography etc will start at 7.30pm.; **All quiz teams are now full.** Further information either call into the hall after this morning's Mass and ask for Barry or Bernadette or call 07780 956066

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: celebrate VE day anniversary with an afternoon tea in the parish hall Saturday 9th may - full details to follow

St Patrick Social Event in the Parish Hall on Friday 13th March, with lots of laughter, fun and supper, £5: Contact Bridie or Ann Tipper.

Day Trip to Southport, Saturday 28th March, leaving 8-30am back for 5-30pm £14 per person, please see list at the back of the Church, these trips sell out quickly!!!!

Hope in the Future, Living the Sunday Eucharist: **16th February (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 10: LITURGY OF THE WORD: Lectionary v Bible**

One of the richest products of the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council was the book we call the "Lectionary." Literally this simply means "A Book of Readings", and it describes the arrangement of the bible passages that we hear at Mass on Sundays, weekdays and in the celebration of the Sacraments. There is something very special about the Lectionary: it differs from the Bible as a book because passages are not read in the order found in the Bible, nor are they read at random. There is a very careful structure to the passages we hear! This is not all a product of Vatican II: the earliest "Lectionaries" date way back into the first millennium of the Church, and consist of lists of bible passages to be read on certain days. So, for example, the different Gospels we read today for the Vigil, Midnight, Dawn and Day Masses of Christmas have been set as such for hundreds of years! What the Vatican II Lectionary does is extend this, making sure that in the course of a three-year cycle someone coming to Mass every Sunday will hear most of the four Gospels, most of the letters of Saints Paul, Peter, James and others, and a very rich selection of passages from the Old Testament. There is nothing to stop you reading the Bible at home, starting at Genesis and working your way through to the Apocalypse, but the proclamation of the Word of God at Mass we allow the Church to guide our reading, so that we may be helped in our listening to and understanding of the love of God revealed through the Word.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER) Help save lives this Lent by praying for an end to abortion in our community. 40 Days for Life - 40 Days of prayer, fasting and public outreach for an end to abortion runs from 26th February - 5th April in Manchester. Launch meeting will be held on Sunday 23rd February at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, Hart Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7BB. Please come along to learn more. Web www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ Tel 07810 791032.