

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £643 37p Thank you**

**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. (in the Parish Hall) **(On holiday till the New Year)**

**Young At Heart - re-opens this Monday 7th January**

**Toddlers Group now closed** - re- open date to be confirmed [9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212]


**BURNAGE FOOD BANK** 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;

**PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER: NORTHERN SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE 2019** from Sunday 26th May to Friday 31st May 2019 (during the school half term, only 8 places remain) Cost: £499 per person, single room extra £145. Travel Insurance £47 p.p. Visiting Rue de Bac (Miraculous Medal), Lisieux (Home of St. Teresa, Little Flower.) Travel by luxury air conditioned coach, 2 nights B & B in Paris area, 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast, Hotel Kyriad, Lisieux. Deposit £100. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 to secure a place. Limited Places left.

**Walsingham 2019** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, we now require a deposit of £40 to secure your place, Please do not leave it too late, 25 places already have a deposit paid, contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 or Tony Kirstein, day pilgrims details after Christmas.

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

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**Items for the Bulletin** can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by **Wednesday evening** for inclusion the following Sunday 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

## THE EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019



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

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MASS 7/ Creed 11:

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



"WE SAW HIS STAR AS IT ROSE AND  
HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE"

In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the Time of Manifestation, or Showing. Today is the Feast of the Manifestation, or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord. The same is true of the key word in the second reading: Revelation. Remember that for

the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.

Let us pray for the parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton, with Fr. Chinnery, their parish priest, for the parish of the Sacred Heart, Westhoughton, with Fr. Aspden and for the parish of St. Alban, Blackburn, with Canon Harrison, Fr Taylor and the Marist Fathers. We pray for St. Mary's College, Blackburn and for primary schools attached to these parishes.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** Today more than ever, our societies need "artisans of peace" messengers and witnesses of God the Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for January: Evangelization - That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**This week's timetable**

THE EPIPHANY	6 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> January	St Raymond of Penyafort	12 noon	Mass
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	13 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

**ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**10am:** Diane Donald, Trevor Richards, Christine Robinson

**6pm:** By Ju Joseph, Brenda O'Hara, Shelagh Bridge

**Eucharistic Ministers** 10 am Liam McMahon, Clare Clegg, Stephen Bourke, Christine Kelly, Christine Blackburn, Bernadette Kirstein, Geraldine Fury

**6pm** Ann Kiernan, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Offertory 10am;** Stan, Sonal & Joyothi Mendonsa

**Counting Team;** Ged Allcock, Olive Hogan, Liam McMahon, Yvonne Tapodi

**Tea & Coffee** M Allcock, E Bostock, Mary Saunders

**Weekday Reader this week** Clare Clegg

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:** Binu Biju & Preetha Byju



+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Grobicki, who has sadly died aged 80 and Fr Eugene Nee who has completed his work on earth and Jean O'Brien who has died aged 85; may they sing with the Angels and wise men this Epiphany+

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, John Kujacz, Fr Eugene Nee, Mary Grobicki, Seamus Docherty, Teresa Guerin, Winnie Outram, Janice Knowles, Joe Moran, Ann Furey, Mary O'Bryan, Mary & Tom Callaghan, Fr Michael & Family Ints, Mary V Boylan, Fay B Boylan, Eddie Hogan, John Sheridan, John Doherty, Brigid McKenna.

**In your prayers please remember** Kevin Hemsell, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Marcella McNevin, Paul Kane, Oliver Luke, Brian, Anthony Mullen,

Delia, Kathryn, Bridgid Cleere, Ronald Bradshaw, Margaret Duffy, Sean Nash (jnr), John McCarran, Mary & John Phillips, Steven Moorhouse, Anthony Gallagher, Breda Gallagher, John Dennehy, Mary Mulvil, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent Cavey, Nora Gibbons, Mary Winterbourne, Mary McLoughlin, Brenda Woods, Ged MacCarron, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, John Docherty, Brendan Ryan, Maggie Doyle, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jim Windsor, Nathan Greenwood, Margaret Bayhi, Marcia & Brian Nuttall, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Eileen Kenny, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Michael Carney, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Michael Griffin, Patrick Clarke, Pat Hallows, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald

Our Lady's Lamp for the John Kujacz and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for, Fr Eugene Nee. There are NEW lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

**Baptism** information: See Father or Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information see the Parish website:<https://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net/notices/baptism.html>, **Sacrament of Confirmation**: for 2019 please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information. # **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 2018/19**: Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655 +++++Our next Sacramental Programme Session for children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in Summer 2019: "Called by Name" takes place in PARISH HALL on Saturday 12 January 9.30am - 10.30am, repeated on Wednesday 16 January 6.00pm - 7.00pm. All children are expected to attend session, accompanied by parent/carer.+++++

Drop In - re-opens this Thursday in the Parish Hall commencing at 10am, don't sit at home on your own, come and join us for good company and a little something to eat and drink.

Prayer for the New Year: God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us.



Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Out of Crackers!



What's a sheep's favorite Christmas song? "Fleece Navidad!"  
What's Santa Claus's favorite type of potato chip? Crisp Pringles!  
What do sheep say to shepherds at Christmastime? "Season's bleatings!"  
Why does Santa have three garden plots up at the North Pole? That way he can hoe, hoe, hoe!  
What would you call an elf who just has won the lottery? Welfy