

Last week's collection with standing orders: **Total £532 59p 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;

**Retrouaille Marriage Support:** Covid19 is a challenging time for many marriages. So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing.. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. You just can't cope, would be better apart you wonder. Retrouaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ....and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 25<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. Email: [retrouailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouaille.org.uk)

**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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

**3rd Sunday Mass sheets**

January: Month of the Holy name of Jesus



Where does Jesus begin his ministry? Where John the Baptist left off - preaching a message of repentance, of change, to welcome the new Kingdom of God. There is a simplicity about this message, which is not compromised by anything - today's Gospel has these simple words from Jesus, and then the story of his calling more disciples to follow him and share in the work of spreading this message. Repentance has had something of a bad press - we tend to think of it as an old-fashioned concept. But every age needs to hear this call: to look at what we do and say and assume, and realise that there are such things as right and wrong, and that sometimes we follow the wrong path. To follow

Jesus, and to accept the Kingdom of God, demands that we make a radical choice, which might well change our lives.

Let us pray for the parishioners of St. Peter and St. Thomas More, Middleton, for Fr. Peter Hopkinson, their parish priest, for Fr. Kevin Tierney and for Fr. Marcel and the chaplaincy to the Romanian community in the Diocese. We pray also for their parish primary schools. May they know that the Lord, who called Peter, has called them also.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The world's faith depends on Christian Unity; in fact, the Lord asked that we be one "so the world might believe" (Jn 17:21). The world will not believe because of our convincing arguments, but because we have borne witness to that love that unites us and draws us near."

**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>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Morning Mass Evening Mass	<b>10am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Mass Caritas</b> <b>Mass Sunday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Feast; The conversion of St Paul	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Ss Timothy & Titus	<b>6pm</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>Exposition</b> <b>Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Feria Weekday (St Angela Merici)	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Feria Weekday	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Mass of Our Lady	<b>11am</b> <b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Confessions &amp; Exposition</b> <b>Mass</b>
<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Morning Mass Evening Mass	<b>10am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>



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

**Masses this week: Special Intentions, Pat Hallows, Christine Kelly, Norah Gibbons, Peggy Forkan, Joe & Joanne McKelvey, Jean Leonard, Alan Gibson, Karl Kirstein, Sr Teresa Moore Birthday, Mary Bostock, Jim Lister, In Hon OL Lourdes.**

In your prayers please remember: Christine Kelly, Paddy Lyons, Bridget Giffney, Hilary, Margaret Moran, Oliver, Sr. Theresa Moore, Elizabeth, Patricia Divine, Alan Gibson, Brenda & Bill O'Hara, Hanna O'Dea, Colm Harkin, Annette, Paddy Doherty, Teresa Barrett, 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 Barrrens, 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 Hemsell, 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 Christine Kelly & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for our housebound: 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.

**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 **THIS 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**

**Holocaust Memorial Day:** The Mayor of Greater Manchester together with the ten councils of Greater Manchester has invited people in our diocese to join them online for the Greater Manchester Holocaust Memorial Day Service, [streamed from the Mayor's Facebook page](#), on January 27, 2021 10am to 11:15am.

**THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**, instituted by Pope Francis and to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, pastors and faithful alike, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: "As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness". Please accept a copy of the Gospel of St Mark which we are following on week days: why not try a chapter a day or a week. During the year from time to time we will give you some *Lectio Divina* points to ponder and pray through.

I hope you like the little shrine we are created in honour of St Joseph to mark this special year in his honour and to intercede his prayers? This is one of the oldest prayers to St Joseph written about the year 50.



Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen