

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £695 90p Thank you

CARITAS retiring Collection £420, 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](mailto: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](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk): **Sacramental programme 2019/20**: Presentation Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546;

## Candlemas

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## Caritas Safe Haven Volunteer Request:

"During the evening, Cornerstone Day Centre is used as an education centre for non English speaking visitors who are helped to improve their English reading, writing and speaking skills. We also provide onsite residential and emergency accommodation for up to 45 people. As a volunteer you will work with the cook and assist support staff to ensure that the health, safety and wellbeing of our service users is at the forefront of all of our activities. Volunteers are needed to support staff members during the hours of 4:30pm to 9:30pm. For further information please visit [caritassalford.org.uk](http://caritassalford.org.uk).

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PRESENTATION  
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EPIPHANY SEASON  
FEBRUARY TWO  
HOLIDAY  
LORD JESUS  
PURIFICATION  
VIRGIN MARY



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).

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

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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)



"We too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice."  
—Pope Francis,

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Saviour—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation of God has "prepared

in the presence of all peoples".

This week let us pray for the people of the parishes of Our Lady and St. Hubert with St. Wulstan, Great Harwood, St. Mary, Clayton le Moors and St. Charles Borromeo, Rishton, with their parish primary schools and Fr. Ian Farrell, their priest.

**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:** "God's Word consoles and encourages us; it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion; because it has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light."

This week's timetable

The Presentation of the Lord	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	St Blaise [Blessing of throats]	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> February	Requiem; Margaret Cunny aged 86  Reception	10am* 6pm 7pm 7-30pm*	Exposition Mass
Wednesday (St Agatha)	5 <sup>th</sup> February	Requiem; Maria Pollitt	10am*	Mass
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> February	Ss Paul Miki and Companions	9-30am	Mass
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> February	St Josephine Bakhita (St Jerome Emilani)	11am  12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9 <sup>th</sup> February	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

**10am:** Clare Clegg, Tatenda Kachidza, Yvonne Tapodi

**6pm:** Janice Banks, Caroline Fahy, Siobhan Creggan

**Eucharistic Ministers 10 am** Terry O'Neill, Denis Keyworth, Mollie Richards, Tony Kirstein, Marie Fahey, Barbara Philips, Berni Roan

**6pm** Preetha Byju, Kathy Petty, Comfort Mensah

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Little Church**- Children's Presentation

**Offertory 10am:** Children

**Counting Team:** A Brown, B Moorhouse, Ged Bostock, J Commerford

**Tea & Coffee:** C Fahey, M Fahey,

**Weekday Reader this week:** Bridie Close

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers** Volunteers please each day

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Jackie Turner, Gareth Linton, Doreen French, Erin Twomey, Michael Gaffey, Bridie McGonagall, Peter Codd, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Teresa Wason, John Friel.

**In your prayers please remember:** Ian Lomas, Ellen Leach, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Mary Phillips, Rose Mitton, Pat Lawrence, Ann Richards, William Harkin, Lyndsey Kelly, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, 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, Maureen Nash, Mary Boylan, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Eddie Hawley, Celia & Alf Meschi, 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 Hemsell, 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, Mary Bancroft, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

**Hope in the Future Meeting Update THIS** Wednesday 5th February at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome

**Our Lady's Lamp** no intention and the **Sacred Heart Lamp** no intention there are NEW lists at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY PARISH HALL: Our Quiz Night is back again by popular demand. They are fun, entertaining & light-hearted. 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. If you want more information or interested in entering a team (max 6 per team - £2.00 each entry fee) call into the Parish Hall after this morning's Mass and ask for Barry or Bernadette or telephone 07780 956066

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

**Day Trip to Southport**, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!!!!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Staying at Elham House on half board, all en-suite rooms £190. There are only 4 twin rooms available, sorry no singles. Please contact Tony Kirstein or Ann Tipper.

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

**Hope in the Future, Living the Sunday Eucharist**: 2<sup>nd</sup> February (The Presentation of the Lord) **9: INTRODUCTORY RITES: The Collect or Opening Prayer**

Have you ever had a moment when someone was hassling you for something and you said or thought "I just need to gather my thoughts for a minute"? This is what this moment of the Mass is all about - gathering our thoughts. We have already done quite a lot - getting to Church, greeting each other and the Lord, joining together in hymns and penitence and praise - but now we **stop** for a moment. As with the Penitential Act we talked about a couple of weeks ago, as important as the words we say is the **silence** we are given. The priest says, "Let us pray," and then there should be silence - a silence long enough for us to "gather our thoughts." These might be the intentions we have brought to Mass, or things we have just heard as we greeted fellow parishioners, or even something that occurred to us during the Penitential Act or Gloria! Then the priest sums up our thoughts and prayers with some formal words: listen to them, and you will see a pattern: first, we praise God, perhaps mentioning some attribute; then there is a petition, asking for something, and then a result, keyed by the word "that". Some of the Collects in the Missal are very ancient, going back to the time of Pope Leo the Great. As well as their role in the Mass, they are a wonderful inspiration for prayer and reflection, and repay patient and careful reading.

**Recommendations**: 1917 a wonderful film, beautifully shot, poignant, and moving; & **David Copperfield**, adapted, exciting, fun, powerful and a parable for all generations. Go see if you have a chance. Both films will make you laugh and cry: life enhancing!