

Times of Services this Week

	ST. BERNADETTE'S	ST. MICHAEL'S
Mon	9.00am Service of Word & Communion	
Tues	7.30pm Mass	
Wed		10.00am Mass
Thurs	12.05pm Mass	10.00am Service of Word & Communion
Fri	12.05pm Service of Word & Communion	10.00am Mass
Sat	12Noon Nuptial Mass Cara Spendlove & Sean Doherty	
	6.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass	
Sun	11.00 am Mass	9.30 am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sat 11.30 - 12Noon **Sun** 9.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 11.00am - 12.00 noon in the Lourdes Room at St Bernadette's
Prayer Group meets each Tuesday at St Bernadette's
in the Lourdes Room after Mass.

THIS WEEK: Monday St John Paul II. Tuesday- St John Capistrano. Wednesday-St Anthony Mary Claret. Friday-Sts Chad & Cedd.

NEXT SUNDAY Thirtieth in Ordinary Time Year B

We prepare to read Jeremiah 31:7-9. Hebrews 5:1-6. Mark 10:46-52

Mass Intentions received:

Recently Deceased: Bernard Wilks, Pascal Walsh, Fred Abbott, Barbara Fitzgerald, Peter David Middleton.

Anniversary: Ada Tremayne, Dominick Mannion, William Farrow, Mary Agnes Linihan.

Sick: Paul Kelly, Fr. Eugene Nee.

Other: Leo Dyson, Kelly Family, Rita Clarke, Teresa Fitzgerald, Special Intention, deceased members of the Caulfield & Walsh families.



Response to the Psalm:

**May your love
be upon us O
Lord**

**as we place all our hope in
you.**

Together

at St. Michael's
and St.
Bernadette's
Whitefield



Twenty Ninth Sunday Year B

20th/21st October 2018

World Mission Sunday

Today's Gospel has a familiar theme: the disciples' inability to understand the nature of greatness in the Kingdom of God. James and John obviously saw the kingdom as governed by the same rules as earthly ones, where Jesus would sit on a throne and his favourites sit on his right and left. Jesus realised that they did not fully realise what such a request might entail. In fact, when Jesus came into his kingdom, it was to be a criminal on his right and another on his left. Inevitably, the desire for the favoured seats in the kingdom caused indignation among the other disciples. And so, Jesus again teaches them about the nature of greatness. In the kingdom, there is no place for those who wish to lord it over others or people who like to make their authority felt.

In the Jubilee Year, Pope St John Paul II made a public apology for the sins of the Church acknowledging its misuse of power and abuse of authority. It was a recognition that the temptation which affected James and John and the other disciples is never very far from the life of the Church and the world.

All of us have areas in our life where we may be tempted to wield our own self-importance. This may be within the family or in the work-places or on committees, in anything that tempts us to use a certain approach to get things done. However, if we look at the life of Jesus, we find a very different model of authority. No-one could deny his effectiveness, nor that he changed the world but he never lorded it over anyone or forced people to accept his teaching. In Jesus, people encountered the authority of service and a love that was prepared to give its life for them.

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION £ 1399.03 thank you.

Over 50's Club St Michael's Tea & Coffee £ 50.00 and a donation of £100.00 many thanks
CAFOD COLLECTION Family Fast Day - current total £783.42 thank you.

JOURNEY IN FAITH RCIA meets at 7.30pm in the Lourdes room at St Bernadette's. For the month of the Holy Rosary in October, we will be reflecting upon the mysteries of the Rosary.

TABLE TOP SALE at St Michael's hall on Sunday 14th October raised £600, thank you to helpers and to all who supported it.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO - Friday 26th October in St Michael's Hall. Tickets are now available and are selling fast. £10 for a family of 4, £3 individuals, Under 2's free. To purchase please call 0796 4059145.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR - there will be a meeting on Wednesday 31st October at 7.00pm in St Michael's Hall for anyone who thinks they can help make this Christmas Fair a success, with ideas, thoughts etc. Maybe help with advertising or preparation the week before, moving tables for the setup, putting up Christmas Decorations, or on the day (Sunday 25th November) everyone very welcome. Boxes will be in both church porches for donations. Bottles of any sort, Chocolates, Sweets, Unwanted Gifts, anything to do with Christmas, unwanted decorations (in good condition). This is our biggest event of the year so all help would be appreciated. If you would like to help please let one of the team know or telephone Alison on 7663243 and leave a message and we will get back to you. Thankyou

CRAFT FAIR SUNDAY 2nd December in St Michael's hall, a few tables are still available - for information contact Sue Quin 07763 3800117.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING Tuesday 11th December in St Michael's Hall, 10.00am, collect foliage and return to make a Christmas Wreath for your door, Tickets £5 include hot lunch, mulled wine, all wreath making equipment and instruction. Places are limited to book 0161 796 2128.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND from Monday 4th – Monday 11th February 2019; £1095 per person, (based on two people sharing, half board with transport to & from Manchester Airport). A deposit of £250 per person is required and insurance with Northern Star is £55. Details available at the back of each church. For more information see Fr Steven.

PIETY STALL Religious Christmas stock. Mass, Mass bouquet, Greeting cards and Advent calendars etc. now available.

A CELEBRATION OF ST OSCAR ROMERO Tuesday 23rd October 2018 Mass at 12.10pm with Bishop John Arnold, Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE.

SALFORD DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019 are seeking volunteers of all ages and abilities, both medical & non-medical, to assist our sick pilgrims so that they can fully experience the joy of pilgrimage to Lourdes. There are many roles in which you can be involved.

To find out more please come along to our volunteer information meeting, Wednesday 28th November 7.30 – 8.30pm at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford St. Salford.

CRAFTY CHRISTINGLE – volunteers are needed for this event which takes place once a year and will be on the afternoon of Sunday 16th December this year. It is a chance for families to enjoy an afternoon of craft making and praying together in preparation for Christmas. We need volunteers to help with the event working alongside other experienced helpers. No previous experience is required just a sense of fun. For more information please contact Nicol at nicol1978@btinternet.com or speak to Fr Steven.

ST BERNADETTE'S CREDIT UNION is open after 11:00 Mass on Sundays at St Bernadette's Social centre. You may deposit money or receive advice on loans, managing your account or joining as a new member.

TEA AND COFFEE is served free after 9.30am Mass in the Archangel room at St. Michael's and after 11.00am Mass at St. Bernadette's Social Centre. All are welcome. Donations received are used toward the cost of providing the Children's Mass Packs

ST MICHAEL'S MINI VINNIES TEAM, made up of 19 children, would like to thank the wonderful generosity, hard work and commitment to the making of the CAFOD BOB box project at St Michaels parish Hall on Friday 12th October 2018. They would also like to extend their thanks to the St Monica's GIFT team, SVP members and parishioners who made a special visit to assist in the designing of the boxes, purchased by so many. The total raised on the day was a staggering £750, with more still to be collected. Well done to everyone involved, it was a great community project, engaging all ages leading to the purchase of some very worthwhile CAFOD equipment to help others in need.

ALL SOULS MASS for the repose of those buried in Southern Cemetery or cremated at Manchester Crematorium will be celebrated at 12noon on Saturday 3rd November 2018 in St Bernadette's Church, Princess Road, Withington M20 1HH.

THE SLIPPER CHAPEL STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018 –2020 as we prepare for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary and will come to Salford Cathedral on the weekend of 18th-20th October 2018. For full details of the weekend programme please see flyers at the back of church or visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE CONCERT with the Blackburn and Darwen Brass Band. Longfield Suite, Prestwich. Friday 16th November at 7.30pm Tickets £12. Contact The Venue or call Terry Johnson on 07484 662807. Proceeds to Poppy Appeal and Grace's Place Hospice.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME The first meeting for children beginning their preparation for First Holy Communion this year will be held after the 9.30am Mass at St Michael's and the 11.00am Mass at St Bernadette's Sunday 4th November. Any families yet to register please see Fr. Steven.