



ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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EASTER WEEK IN CHURCH

Sunday	22 nd April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	23 rd April	Solemnity: St. George, Patron of England	9.00am	Mass
Tuesday +Fr. Keane's anniversary+	24 th April	Mass of Easter	6.00-7.00pm 7.00pm 7-30pm	Exposition Mass Reception
Wednesday	25 th April	Feast: St. Mark Requiem: Thomas Duhig	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	26 th April	Mass of Easter	9.00am 7-00pm	Mass Reception
Friday	27 th April	Requiem: Frances Evans	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	28 th April	Mass of Easter	12 Noon 11- 12noon	Mass Exposition & Confessions
Sunday	29 th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass Retiring collection for Priest Training Fund

Holy Father's Intentions for April:

- Vocations. That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life.
- Christ, Hope for Africans. The risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.



My dear people, I notice that this Tuesday is Fr. Pat's anniversary, as usual we have Mass in the evening, I hope many of you will come to remember and pray for him.

I am sure that the news has filtered through about the very good report our school received from Ofsted. Mr Gallagher and all his teaching, support and domestic staff as well as our Governors and of course our children and parents are to be congratulated on this achievement. They have worked very hard, and I know they will continue to do so to give our children the best start possible. If you get the chance give them a kind word: affirmation is always welcome.

I just want to take the opportunity to say something about the Sacrament of the sick as so often people get old of the wrong end of the stick. Never be frightened of the Sacrament, in many, many cases the receiving of the Sacrament can be a real boost as well as a receiving of God's generous grace and compassion. Some begin the road to recovery, others are able to refocus their lives, while still others begin to place themselves in God's hands for the final journey. The giving of the Sacrament allows the sick person to receive absolution, anointing and Holy Communion. If a person is desperately sick the prayers of commendation are also said. You know most of the time the sick person is more than ready, it is us who keep watch and care for them who have the anxiety: we love them, we don't want to let them go, "their leaving is like a disaster!" We have to learn and remember that we want the very best for our loved ones, what could be better, than bringing them peace and letting the Lord touch them in their hour of need with His wonderful love and presence: it may also be the moment when you too take the opportunity to experience that oneness with them, by being reconciled to the Lord if you need it. I have to say one of the great privileges of being a Priest is giving the Sacrament of the Sick, and I have experienced over the years from many who have gone to God, and others who have recovered, courage, strength and great faith. Grow to love this Sacrament, don't fear it. Love & God Bless mjk

PS: Early Summer, we will be having a Saturday Mass with the anointing for the sick, housebound and walking wounded.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Thomas Duhig who has died, and to the family and friends of Tullio Biasetti who has died: may they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord +

Masses received this week; Thomas Duhig, David Dinan, James Parker, Ciaran Cunnane, Emily Kelly, Martin Family, Peace in Syria, Michael Griffin, Tullio Biasetti, Elizabeth Clegg, Jessie Wallace, Margaret Sammut, Pauline Regan, Holy Souls.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Zack, Andy, David Murray, John O'Brien, Alan O'Donnell, Jessie Wallace, Fr. Vincent Cavey, Mgr Quinlan, Michael O'Grady, Theresa Nutter, Verity Fairclough, Brian Nuttall,

Darren Fletcher, Fr. John Cairns, Mary Payne, Maureen Barber, Leo Bostock, Monica Charnock, Anthony Callaghan, Stiliyan Petrov, Pat Preston, Marguerita Jones, Andy, Nora Adams, Eddie Hogan, Adam Cooke, Antonio Puro, Sr. Susan Whitehead, Kitty McIntyre, John Walsh,

The Sacrament of Baptism: if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be Tuesday 1st May in the Presbytery at 7.30pm.

Getting married this year? If you are planning to get married next year and have not seen Father yet, please give him a call.

Special Anniversaries: If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary during the year, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th please let Father know as during the year we will be having a special celebration.



Sunday 6th May is May Sunday at the end of the 10am Mass children preparing for the Sacraments this year will bring flowers and crown the Statue of our Blessed Lady: it is an old tradition and we are glad to revive it.

FAMILY FLOWERS: the idea is that you may want to help be donating towards flowers in Church. May is coming and we would especially like to deck our Lady's shrine with flowers each week, as we would like to on the main altar. There is a list at the back of the Church, for you to put your name or intention. Each week's intention or family will be acknowledged in the News letter. Thank you

RACE NIGHT 27th APRIL SOLD OUT: thank you for your support

PLANT SALE SUNDAY 27th MAY URGENT FOR PLANT SALE: please can you search out plant pots (we need at least 40) 5 inches wide and 6 inches deep. We will collect this Sunday after Mass. Thanks. If you need any more information please contact Bernadette tel. 442 5965.

CAKE SALE - Thank you to everyone who baked and helped in any way to make the sale once again a great success. The total raised was £125.

Parish Hall: please not the Hall will be used for polling on Thursday 3rd May which also means it will not be available Wednesday evening due to setting up.

Fancy a night Out? St. Dunstan's AODS, Moston are presenting "Me and My Girl" a very lively traditional musical, full of fun and great songs. We have reservations for Thursday 24th May, the cost is £12-50 including ticket and coach fare: see Ann Tipper and sign up at the back of the Church or in the Parish Hall. Thanks



REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS - YOUNG AT HEART - Mondays - Parish Hall 1.00pm to 3.00pm,
LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall - Tuesdays - 7.45pm, **DIVINE MERCY** - Sacristy - Thursdays - 7.30pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 30th July - 7th August; full details at the back of Church: I would be delighted to hear from you of any nominees you may suggest going on the pilgrimage from the Parish. Dean Connelly from St Kentigan's is leading a Deanery Group, please contact him for details.

CAFOD: Thirst for Change Campaign - The Walk for Water leaves **St. Anne's Stretford** at 1.30 pm today, along the Mersey & round Chorlton Water Park so **last chance** to leave your cards in the bucket in the porch. Many Thanks for your support.

THE ST PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet at 8.00pm on Wednesday, 25th April at 14, Astor Road., Burnage. Everyone welcome.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD - MASS READERS FOR APRIL					
TIME	READER 1	READER 2	PRAYERS		
10.00am	Tony Black	Diane Donald	Yvonne Tapodi		
6.00pm	Tony Addyman	Irene Edwards	Andrew Smith		
If you are unavailable anytime, please arrange a stand in or contact Tony Black 445 1788					
PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS					
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.00am	Counting	Tea /Coffee
This week	22 nd April	11	3	4	3
Next week	29 th April	12	4	5	4
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm
This week	22 nd April	2a	3	4	2
Next week	29 nd April	3a	4	5	3
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). Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to annieteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday for inclusion the following Sunday.					

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Manchester Royal Infirmary - Fr. D. Egan tel: 276 4247 (MRI) and 224 1895 (home).

The Christie - Fr. M. O'Brien - tel: 446 3097 **Wythenshawe Hospital** - Fr Saji Kuriakose and Sr Bernadette - tel: 291 2297 alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the Chaplain.