



ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN



20th May 2012

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

World communication Day

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EASTER WEEK 7 IN CHURCH & *Ecumenical Pentecost Prayer*

Sunday <i>World communication Day</i>	20 th May	The Ascension of the Lord	10.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	21 st May	Mass of Easter <i>(St. Nicholas)</i>	9.00am 7-30pm	Mass Service
Tuesday	22 nd May	Mass of Easter (St. Rita) <i>(SMFC)</i>	6.00-7.00pm 7.00pm 7.00am	Exposition Mass Service
Wednesday	23 rd May	Mass of Easter <i>(St. Bernard's)</i>	9.00am 2.00pm	Mass Service
Thursday	24 th May	Mass of Easter <i>(Christ Church PWR)</i>	9-00am 7-30pm	Mass Service
Friday	25 th May	St. Bede the Venerable <i>(St. Margaret's)</i>	9-00am 12 Noon	Mass Service
Saturday	26 th May	St. Philip Neri <i>(Christ Church)</i>	12 Noon 11- 12noon 8-30am	Mass Exposition & Confessions Service
Sunday	27 th May	PENTECOST SUNDAY Ecumenical Evening Prayer	10.00am 6.00pm 4.00pm	Mass (Here)

MAY DEVOTIONS - praying for peace in the world will start on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, at 7.00pm.

Holy Father's Intentions for May:

- The Family. That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society
- Mary, Guide of Missionaries. That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.

Masses received this week: Angela & Paul Kelly, in hon. OL Lourdes, Harold Saunders, Dorothy Wolsencroft, Anna Carragher, Arnold Cozzens, Edna Chalfont, Hugh Garry, Kate Welch, Veronica O'Malley, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mitchell, Sarah Turner, Kerry & Mark, Michael Corrigan, Karol Grobicki, Mary Ann Breen, Elizabeth Kavanagh.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Zack, Andy, Anna, Steven Moorhouse, John McMahon, Bridie Griffiths, John O'Brien, Alan O'Donnell, Jessie Wallace, Fr. Vincent Cavey, Eileen Tansey, Anthony Whittaker, 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, Sr. Susan Whitehead, Kitty McIntyre, John Walsh,

To go out to the whole world is the challenge of Ascension Day, and to proclaim the Good News. And you may say, "What me?" and the answer is yes, you! But you may argue but how can I, I know very little, I am a bit shy, and really I try and keep my faith to myself? Perhaps the answer to all that is that we have a low expectation of what Jesus can do for us, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. You see if we spend all our time doing ourselves down, only remembering our sins and smothering ourselves in guilt, we may miss the fact that God has gifted us in some many wonderful ways, and in fact enables us to do good things which we just take for granted. Of course all this may insist on a little change, and change can scare us. Yet change is a natural aspect of life, I am 60 now and I am just about realising that I am not 25 anymore, I have to adjust gosh its tough! The Holy Spirit can cut through our personal red tape and enable us to move on: he is refreshing reenergising, affirming, and enhances our life, which in turn allows us to enhance the lives of others. The Ascension allows us to stand on our own two feet for a little while in preparation for the "rock and role" of the Spirit of God. Be ready for Pentecost, give the Lord the opportunity and he will show you gifts and bring out of you talents that you could not even dream of! God Bless

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The Sacrament of Baptism: if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be Tuesday 12th June in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. If you have recently had a child baptised, you can pick up your certificates from the Sacristy after Mass.

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

First Holy Communion Day is Sunday 24th June with Mass at 12 Noon

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for flowers this week in memory of John Moran. Moorhouse and Kave families.

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. Please note our Parish Marriage celebration will take place early September, when all who wish will have the opportunity to renew their vows.



DIAMOND JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY 26th MAY

1.00pm - 4.00pm

TODAY AFTER MASS. ANYONE WHO CAN HELP PUT UP THE BUNTING FOR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY PLEASE MEET AFTER MASS TODAY OUTSIDE CHURCH. THANK YOU.

NEXT AND FINAL DIAMOND JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY MEETING IS WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY IN THE PARISH HALL AT 7.00pm.

The Diamond Jubilee Garden Party is only days away. Have you completed your invitation slip this is to help with the catering? Additional forms outside church weather permitting if not in the Parish Hall. **Baking cakes?** Please bring cakes to the school hall on Saturday before 1.00p. **Plants:** If you have any plants please bring to the school hall. Any not sold on the day will be on sale on Sunday 27th May.

SETTING UP ON THE DAY FROM 9.00am all helpers meet in the Parish Hall. We have gazebos, table chairs, stalls lots of things to do to make this day a success. If you can come along a job will be there for you. We need lots of helpers in order for every one to enjoy themselves.

Helpers ----Races, Other Sporting Events, Enrolment for events, Bouncy Castle monitors, Plant stall, Souvenirs, Face painting, Afternoon Teas, Drinks (various areas)

Please come along no later than 11.30am To the School Hall and check in with Bernadette or Barry.

PLEASE COME ALONG ON SATURDAY 26th MAY AND HELP THIS MOMENTEIOUS DAY BE A SUCCESS. ENJOY SPORTING EVENTS WHY NOT TAKE PART YOURSELF. SING ALONG WITH THE MUSIC. WIN A PRIZE ON OUR INFAMOUS TOMBOLA STALL.DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A PRIZE FOR THE BEST FANCY DRESS.

"Me and My Girl" this event is now fully booked. Thank you

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 23rd June led by Bishop Brain. A coach will leave St. Bernard's at 6.30am.The cost will be £21 to be paid when booking. Why not join us?

What comes out of your red mission box? Fr. Jan Klaver MHM invites APF-Mill Hill members, and anyone interested to attend the Mission Evening which will be held at St.

Kentigan's Centre on Thursday 31st May commencing at 7-30pm. There will be a talk, "Understanding Mission", followed by a short mission film focused on missionary work in Papua New Guinea. Refreshments will be provided. Here is an opportunity to find out how your contributions are transformed into deeds and to celebrate your "vocation to be a missionary".

Eucharistic Congress, Dublin: still place on the pilgrimage: If you would like to go please contact Fr. Pat Deegan on 01612261730. You are warmly invited to a **MASS** in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress at **ST JOHN CATHEDRAL, SALFORD**, on Friday 25th May 2012.

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.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD - MASS READERS FOR MAY

TIME	READER 1	READER 2	PRAYERS
10.00am	Audrey Stedford	Trevor Richards	James Walsh
6.00pm	Janice Banks	By Ju	Shelagh Bridge

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	20 th May	3	2	1	7
Next week	27 th May	4	3	2	1
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm
This week	20 th May	3	3	4	2
Next week	20 th May	1	4	1	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.