

**Last week's collection total £655 Thank you**

Groups now open: Young at Heart Monday 11.30am to 1.30pm; Toddlers Group places are available for parent/ carer and toddler(s) please contact Anne Cummins on 07305 392612. Tuesday 9.30am to 11.15am; Drop In Thursday 10am to 1.00pm


Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy Marriage preparation course Book on line at [marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk):

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.

**ST BERNARD'S TRAVEL CLUB: HARROGATE, YORK AND SKIPTON** 27th June till 29<sup>th</sup> June, we have 3 twins and 1 doubles available at a cost of £169 per person. This is a popular trip so book ASAP, glad to say Fr Michael hopes to come with us.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: We are delighted to bring you the details for the 88th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022. We have worked extremely hard to ensure that the pilgrimage will be a very safe and fulfilling experience for all who attend. The pilgrimage will be led by Rt Rev. John Arnold, Bishop of Salford. It leaves on 29<sup>th</sup> July and returns on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Booking via Joe Walsh Tours Ltd. [www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk) with further enquiries to be forwarded to [lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk). All details and forms can be found from the Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website <https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/travel-accommodation>

St Euphrasia's Care Home in Blackley, Manchester, is extending its offer of a respite and day care service to wider members of the community. The all-female home currently provides care for the Good Shepherd Sisters but is now taking enquiries from all ladies looking for day care. Visitors can enjoy a warm home cooked meal, an assisted bath or shower, good company, daily Mass, and a friendly, peaceful environment to recharge their and their carer's batteries. For more information, please email [euphrasia116@gmail.com](mailto:euphrasia116@gmail.com).

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz

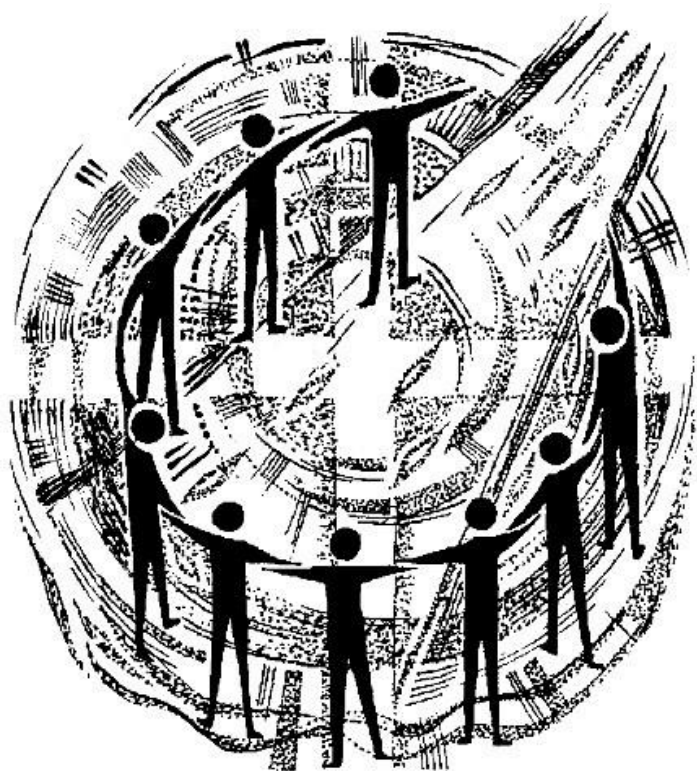
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY



5th Easter Page 271 You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" May: Month of Our Lady



We are now closer to Ascension and Pentecost than Easter, but we are still in the Easter Season. The readings this Sunday begin to move us along too, as once more we hear the Lord at the Last Supper preparing his disciples for his departure: he does this by giving them a rule to live by, a new commandment.

This commandment, love one another, is to be the guiding light of the community of believers after Pentecost (check the first reading for the Second Sunday of Easter) it is the risen Lord's parting gift to his Church.

We pray for the people of the parish of the Holy Family, Denton, and for Fr. Christopher Dawson. May people know them to be disciples of the Risen Lord in the love they have for one another.

Pope Francis Tweet: "In this month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, let us learn from her that prayer is the best weapon of Christian life; without persistent prayer, no victory over evil is possible."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for May: Let us pray together so that all young people, called to live life to the fullest, may discover in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage of faith, and dedication to service.

**MID SUMMER DRAW** – tickets available at the back of Church. Please return with payment no later than 12<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for all your support.

**PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION** here at St Bernard's Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June – tickets are now on sale for Saturday's Afternoon Tea (1<sup>st</sup> sitting sold out!), second sitting is 2.45pm-4.15pm and Sunday's Curry dishes to eat in or take out, at the back of church after Sunday Masses. You need to purchase tickets in advance! We would be grateful if you could provide any gifts for the Tombola stall, plants for plant stall or bake a cake or two for the cake stall or afternoon tea. Your support is always very much appreciated.



### This week's timetable

Fifth Sunday of Easter	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday (St John 1 <sup>st</sup> )	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday (St Dunstan)	9-30am	Mass
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday (St Bernadine of Siena)	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Easter Weekday (St Christopher Magallenes & Companions}	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sixth Sunday of Easter	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

#### **Rota for Eucharistic Ministers**

May 15<sup>th</sup>: 10am Bernie Rowen , Pauline Nixon 6pm Nina Cookson

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10am Tony Kirstein ,Christine Blackburn 6pm Mary Teehan

**Rota for Liturgy of the Word Readers** during May on Sunday's 10am – T Richards, B Joseph, T Black

**Rota for Liturgy of the Word Readers** during June on Sunday's 10am – K Coutinho, C Robinson, T Black

Anyone interested in Reading at 6pm Sunday Mass please see Pat Jones, many thanks

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Peace in the Ukraine, World Peace,

Pauline Harper (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary), Vincent & Maureen O'Donnell, Joe Billington, Tommy McNamara, Paddy Gaughan, Elizabeth Walsh, Mrs Pat Jones

In your prayers please remember: *Jimmy O'Hanlon, John MacCarron, John Monaghan, Gerard Clegg, Breda & Hughie Gallagher John Gorman, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Natalie Forshaw, Bernard Howell, Kevin Mitchell, Karen Crowe, Fr. Moss O'Connell, Jim Campbell, Stella Carragher, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Steven Moorhouse, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Marie Fahey, Albert Oatley, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Gerard Clark, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Margaret Bayhi, Katie Griffin, Ged Moran, Sal & Cam Lusco, Celia Meschi, Margaret Moran, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Marcella McNevin, Nellie McHale, , Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Ann & Peter Lomas, Bernard Howell, Mary Boylan, Fr Bob Morrow, Angela Forbes, Eabha, Stella Carragher, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Maureen Nash, Ellen Leach, Fr Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, Denis Joyce, Margaret Walsh, Georgie Hegarty, Mgr Tom Mulheran, Rose Gibbons, David Brookes, Pat Gilligan, Joe Kelly, Christine Moores, MJK, Clare Bainbridge, Bernard Cartledge, Maureen, Annette Irving, Bernard, Sheila Taylor, Clare Hurd, Sr Philomena, Briege McAssey, Christine Moores, Arianna, Duncan, Marie Baker, Nevaeh-Rose, Fr Frank Jennings, Chris Loftus, Dom Timothy Radcliffe, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Sir Bobby Charlton, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham, Mary O'Neill, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Audrey O'Neil, Carol Archer, James Barrens, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Tess Kenrick, Denis Law, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Mobishir Rawthore, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.*

Our Lady's Lamp for Joe Close and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Angela Close: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



**PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS** by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

**Welcome to the following children recently baptised at St Bernard's** – Jasper Phillips, Ariella Higgins, Pippa Brennan-Ellis, Isabelle Pasteiner, Alby Wilman, Keogh Scales, Robyn Brown

**CONFIRMATION:** thank you for your patience. **SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION** for non attenders will commence in September.

**LEGION OF MARY INITIATIVE;** The Legion are going to start visiting this week they are going to begin with the area between Burnage Lane-Crossley Road and Erwood Road as well as Burnage lane from the Library down to Crossley Road. Please keep them and the people they meet in your lovely prayers and let's hope the Holy Spirit will help bring about conversion and interest.

Missio (Red Box Holders) thanks to those who have brought in Mission donations. If you are unable to bring in the contents of your box please contact Bernadette on 07780 956066 and arrangements will be made to collect it.

**GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE: The Laudato Si' Centre is launching a two-day foundation course in wildlife gardening at its base at Wardley Hall. The dates are Saturday 21st May and Saturday 1st October. The course will include practical activities to encourage wildlife and create specific habitats for wildlife corridors. The full course fee is £60 per person. If you only want to attend one day this will be £45 per person. To book or for more information please see <https://northernschool.info/wildlife-gardening-laudato-si>**

**May Social Night in the Parish Hall on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm-9.30pm**with supper, fun, lots of laughs and Bingo. £5, please contact Bridie Close.

### **Sr Anne Moore – Missionary Sisters Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who donated last weekend towards the appeal made by Sr Anne on behalf of the Missionary Sisters. Your contribution amounted to £500 which is fantastic and thank you for your wonderful generosity.

