



St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter

Corpus Christi



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June: Month of The Sacred Heart



When the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is an attempt to summarise the whole mystery of our God into one day. This is not just a "theological feast" but a feast which should speak to us of this simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptised members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity~ becoming children of God. God has chosen us, and we are his own people, just as he chose the people of Israel long ago. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult on the contrary it is to clarify and summarise all that our faith is about: that we are children with the Son, in the power of the Spirit of the one Father.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Peter and St. Thomas More, Middleton, for Father Boniface Ambe, their parish priest, and for Bishop Terence Brain. We pray for their parish primary schools.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Holy Spirit comforts and heals our memories by focusing our attention on God's love and His gaze upon us. The Spirit brings order to our lives. He teaches us to accept ourselves, forgive, reconcile with the past and start anew. ."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

For the Sick and Housebound that they may know they are not forgotten and today we pray for their peace and comfort and the Blessing of the Lord upon them and their carers: We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Duggan, Delia Regan, Lisa Nelson, Michael Hession, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher. Joan Tobin, Jean Bradbury.

Our Lady's Lamp; for Dean & Hope Family: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for Grace & Aidan & Hope Family: *New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you*

CAFOD: Sudan Crisis Appeal: Since April 2023 the escalating conflict in Sudan has meant that 8 million people have been driven from their homes into refugee camps. They cannot return to their land or rebuild their villages. CAFOD is providing food, water & emergency education. We are asked to pray for peace in Sudan & to help our brothers & sisters in any way we can. Please go to www.cafod.org.uk/sudan for more information. **THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL LEAVING COLLECTION TODAY, AND I ACKNOWLEDGE OTHER DONATIONS WHICH HAVE COME IN THIS WEEK .THANK YOU**

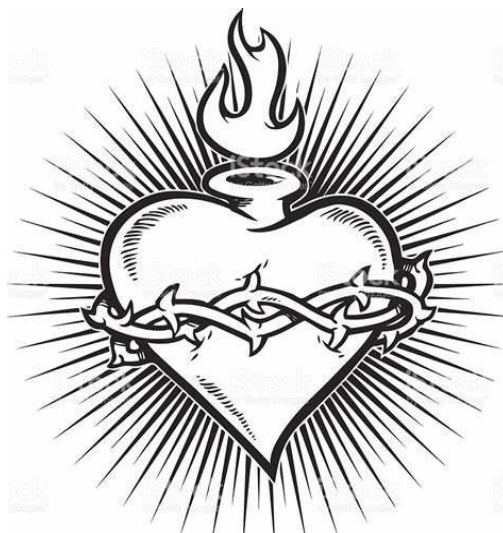
CHURCH CLEANING: over the years we have had a wonderful team of dedicated volunteers, who weekly clean the church on a Rota basis, but the years have caught up with many of them and others have gone home to God: we thank them for their service and dedication. Now we need to put together 4 teams of men and women, willing to come once a month, daytime or evening to keep our Church, spick and span! Can you please help, if you can mention it to Bernie Kirstein or Rev Luke, Many Thanks? **3 new volunteers any more please?**

SUMMER DRAW TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Please pick up a ticket from the back of church and return it in the envelope provided with £10 cash or cheque no later than Sunday 7th July which is the date of our 1st draw. The 2nd draw will be on 14th July and the Main Draw will be on 21st July. All prizes will be in cash and all proceeds will go to church funds. Thank you for your continued support.

SPRING FAIR WEEKEND : Overall we raised almost £1300 which will to much needed church funds.

Walsingham was a great success this year and amazingly we have already filled the pilgrimage for next year ! We will be advertising in September for the day pilgrimage....don't miss out !

Jesus meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you.

Last week's collection total £610 Thank you

Groups now open: - **Monday** - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm

Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s). Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612.

Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.



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.

SAFEGUARDING; Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00 Sunday Mass if you wish to speak to her or can be contacted by email at - christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com

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 or tel: 07936698546.



Four Key Themes Announced from Diocesan Synod

The Diocese of Salford has recently shared the four key themes to have emerged from the Big Listen stage of our diocesan synod, which drew to a close in January. The four themes are:

- Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World
- Building Connections
- Enabling Access
- Fostering Christ-like Care.

To find out more about the latest updates, what's next for our diocesan synod, or how you can get involved, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/>

Manchester Royal Infirmary: Manchester Royal Eye Hospital: Saint Mary's Maternity Hospital: Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: Trafford General Hospital or the Christie Hospital Please telephone to see the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplain on: 0161 276 8792 and for Wythenshawe Hospital 0161 291 2297

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