

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

6<sup>th</sup> May 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY SUNDAY



**MASS: page 7 / 10am Mass Page 264- Creed 11/ Eucharistic Prayer 2**

**Hymns: 133, 97, 681, 360, 185, 685.**

**Parish Priest** Mgr. Michael J Kujacz

**Address** St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

**Telephone** 0161 432 3628 **Website** <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

## EASTER WEEK IN CHURCH

May Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday Bank Holiday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Easter	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Easter	6.00-7.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Easter	9.00am	Mass
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Easter	9-00am	Mass
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	School Mass Requiem; Joseph Moore	9-00am 11.00am	Mass
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Our Lady in Easter	12 Noon 11- 12noon	Mass Exposition & Confessions
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

### 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 the Son Jesus.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Joseph Moore who has died, may he rest in the peace of the Lord.+

**Masses received this week:** Anthony Whittaker, Kathleen Frost, Fr. Pat Keane, Bridie Griffiths, Fr. Tagney, Tulio Biasetti, Maureen's Int, Samuel Thomson, Margaret Kiernan.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Zack, Andy, David Murray, Bridie Griffiths, John O'Brien, Alan O'Donnell, Jessie Wallace, Fr. Vincent Cavey, Dudley Wright, Eileen Tansey, Anthony Whittaker, Brian 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,



Traditionally we celebrate the month of May as Mary's month; it is fitting therefore to have our little service of the crowning of Our Lady's image today. The Church offers us Mary, not only as the Mother of God (perhaps her oldest title) but as our Mother also. The witness of Mary in the life of the Church leads you in one direction only, and that is to her Son Jesus. She claims nothing for herself, she makes no demands of us, her life and apparitions constantly call us back to her Son. As Mary shows concern at the Wedding feast of Cana so she shows concern for us and our prayers

and worries, like any Mother she wants to gather us up, and whisper stories of her Son in our ears, so that we might truly be his sisters and brothers. Our failures are all too obvious at times, and it is no surprise that in the Hail Mary we say, "Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death." There is something comforting in the fact that our poor prayers are supported by the gentle prayers of our Blessed Mother. It is good to remember that Mary was the woman of Bethlehem, the woman of Cana, the Woman who worried, the woman who stood at the foot of the Cross and held her dead son in her arms, the woman who rejoiced on Easter Day, and the woman who gathered with the apostles on the first Pentecost. Always at the very heart of the Church she is to be found, always she can be found accompanying her children as they make their way through life and into the presence of God. It is fitting therefore in the words of the old hymn to be able to proclaim on this May Sunday, "call her Mother, call her virgin, happy mother, virgin blest." What a wonderful gift from God she is to us, how blessed we truly are! God Bless mjkl

**MAY DEVOTIONS** - praying for peace in the world will start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm .

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 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, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> please let Father know as during the year we will be having a special celebration.



### **DIAMOND JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Only 20 days to our great event! Please take the time to complete your slip that was at the bottom of last weeks invitation and leave in box at the back of church.

Can you help us set up, tidy up or maybe help for an hour or two at the event? Any help would be appreciated - please put your name on the list at the back of church.

There is a box at the back of church for any donations of biscuits, cakes, jellies tinned fruit and cream, bottles or gifts for the tombola and spin the wheel. Let's make this a day to remember. Thank you for your continued support.

**Plant Sale** - This year we have decided to incorporate it with the Garden Party. If you are donating plants please bring along on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May to the School Hall before 1.00pm. Any plants remaining will be sold on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your continued support. Any further information please contact Bernadette 442 5965.

There will be a **meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** in The Parish Hall after 7.00pm Mass for **Diamond Jubilee Garden Party Group** and anyone else who can help in anyway.

**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** to Cath Clark and an anonymous donor for gifts towards flowers today and over the next few weeks. Thank you

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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. **FEW TICKETS LEFT**



**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.

**CAFOD:** Well done those who did the **Walk for Water** - any donations in support can go in the **CAFOD** box this Sunday, the very last contribution to the **Water Campaign** to be doubled by the Government. Next month we will revert back to our **Ethiopian** project. Many thanks for all your ongoing support.

**FR. PAT CLARKE;** Thanksgiving Mass at St. Mary's Levenshulme on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Hall; **Fundraiser** for Fr. Pat's Mission in Brazil at St. Kentigern's 11<sup>th</sup> May, featuring Joe Casserley and his band.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 30<sup>th</sup> July - 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

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	6 <sup>th</sup> May	1	5	6	5
Next week	13 <sup>th</sup> May	2	1	7	6
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm
This week	6 <sup>th</sup> May	1	1	2	4
Next week		2	2	3	5
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 <a href="mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com">annieteresa@hotmail.com</a> 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.