

Last week's collection total £1020 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

THE DROP IN has now closed for the Easter break and will re-open on Thursday 12th May.


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:

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.

ST BERNARD'S TRAVEL CLUB: Walsingham Day coach Saturday 7th May is leaving at 6am: please remember your picnic lunch; any problems contact Ann on 07982280024. **HARROGATE, YORK AND SKIPTON** 27th June till 29th June, we have 3 twins and 3 doubles available at a cost of £169. This is a popular trip so book ASAP, glad to say Fr Michael hopes to come with us.

May Social Night in the Parish Hall on Friday 20th May, with supper, fun, lots of laughs and Bingo. £5, please contact Bridie Close.

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND: The Xavier Society for the Blind would like to make you aware of some of the newest braille and audio additions to its extensive library, available free of charge to blind and visually-impaired people. Resources include a wide range of materials, such as Mass Propers - the readings, prayers, and responses to the Mass on Sundays and special Feast days, available in braille, audio, and large print. Please visit their website at <https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/>

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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April: Month of the Holy Spirit



This week the Gospel is chosen because it relates what happened today eight days after Easter, Jesus comes again to his disciples. The story of Thomas's doubt and faith leads us to think about our doubts and faith but always in the context of being part of the family of the Church. Remember last week, and the baptisms you may have witnessed, or the renewal of your own baptismal promises: this is the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptised.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Bernard, Burnage, for Mgr Michael Kujacz, their

parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May their prayer ever be 'Jesus, I trust in You.'

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Lord is risen! Let us not tarry among the tombs, but run to find him, the Living One! Nor may we be afraid to seek him also in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the stories of those who hope and dream, in the pain of those who we suffer: God is there!"

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: For health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

This week's timetable

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	24 th April	Morning Mass Divine Mercy afternoon Evening Mass	10am 2-45pm 6-30pm	Mass Mass
Monday	25 th April	Feast: St Mark	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	26 th April	Feast: St George	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	27 th April	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	28 th April	Easter Weekday [St Peter Chanel]	9-30am	Mass
Friday	29 th April	St Catherine of Siena	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	30 th April	St Pius V	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Third Sunday of Easter	1 st May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers April 24th:

10 am Mass Terry O'Neill and Tony Masterson: 6pm Theresa McHugh and Nina Cookson
May 1st: 10am Imelda Dean and Jackie Turner: 6pm Sean O'Donnell and Kath Petty

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Peace in the Ukraine, Tilda McHale, Betty Fahy, Con Doherty.

In your prayers please remember: Jimmy O'Hanlon, John MacCarron, John Monaghan, Gerard Clegg, Breda & Hughie Gallagher John Gorman, 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, Patrick McCabe, Angela Forbes, Eabha, Stella Carragher, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Maureen Nash, Ellen Leach, Fr Bob Morrow, 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, Nora Connolly, 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 Fr Simon and the Sacred Heart Lamp for the Legion of Mary Initiative: News 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.

CONFIRMATION: Sorry for the delay, once our recourses arrive we will begin the course, thank you for your patience. **SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION** programme for non attenders at St Bernard's will begin after Easter.



DIVINE MERCY: THIS is Divine Mercy Sunday, our devotions begin at 2-45 pm, and there will be an opportunity for Confession and end with Benediction. Do come and join in this wonderful devotion.

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.

Thank you for supporting our Gift Aid envelopes project which commenced the other week: if you have not collected your or would like to join, please see Pat Jones at the back of Church on a Sunday, thank you.

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.

MID SUMMER DRAW: TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AND TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 12th JUNE.



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We are planning to hold the following:-

Sat 4th June - Afternoon Tea. 2 sessions - 1.00pm to 2.30pm and 2.45pm to 4.15pm

Sun 5th June - Curry and Rice: Available after morning Mass. Tickets on sale soon. We will also have a number of stalls including plants / hanging baskets,

cakes, tombola etc: Further information to follow.

THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS for tea and toast come and join us. +++++ **OUR CAKE SALE** in the Parish hall, if you are able to bake a few cakes it would be very much appreciated.

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>