

Last week's collection total £1395 including standing orders: 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.

Launch Mass for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in our Centenary Year; The Launch Mass for this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes - marking our centenary year - will be taking place at 7pm on Tuesday 16th April at St Patrick's, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, M4 5HF. Whether you are planning to join us in Lourdes this summer, or will be praying along at home, you'd be most welcome to join us for our Mass next month. For more information on this year's pilgrimage, including how to book, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/booking-lourdes-2024/>

Talks on the Four Constitutions of Vatican II: In response to Pope Francis' invitation to revisit the Four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council, the Diocese of Salford is holding a series of four evening talks after Easter. The first talk takes place on Wednesday 10th April when Bishop John will explore a little more about *Lumen Gentium*. The talk begins at 7pm at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Find out more about the series and register your interest at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/constitutions-talks/>

If you or someone you know is hospitalised at: 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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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



7TH APRIL 2024

Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD, Fr Benjamin Garba, & Rev Luke Bradbury

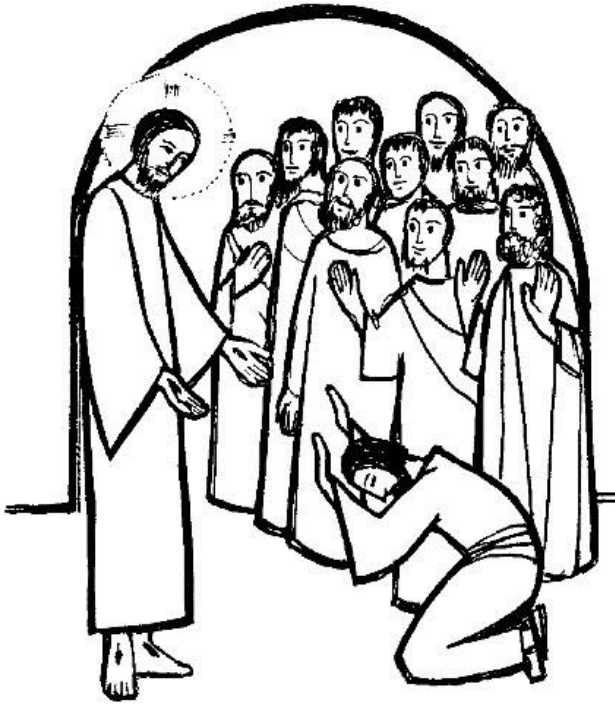
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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

2nd Sunday of Easter p255 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April: Month of the Holy Spirit



After the joys and exuberance of Easter Sunday and Easter Week, we settle down into the longest Season in the Church's Year - Eastertide. This period of fifty days is a time of sustained gladness, which comes through reading and reflecting on the Scriptures which describe the risen life of Jesus - not just his appearances to the disciples after the Resurrection, but the teachings from his ministry which reveal the risen life he now possesses. We also hear how the Resurrection made a difference: how the timid and frightened disciples were able to leave Jerusalem and proclaim a message of life over death to the whole world, as we read through the book of the Acts of the Apostles. We also linger over the first letter of Saint John, which ties together so many of the themes of Easter: life, faith, baptism, the Spirit - all brought

together in the person of the Lord Jesus, risen from the dead. On this second Sunday, we continue to track through "real time", by hearing what happened in Jerusalem the Sunday after the Resurrection. with the Lord appearing to Thomas.

In our Diocese this week we pray for the people of the parish of St. Francis of Assisi, Oldham, for Fr. Kevin Tierney, and for their parish primary school.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The righteous person is honest, simple, and straightforward. They do not wear masks, but present themselves for what they are. "Thank you" is a word they use frequently, knowing that no matter how generous we strive to be, we always remain indebted to our neighbour."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

For the Sick and Housebound: God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick and elderly sisters and brothers. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's timetable

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	7 th April	Morning Mass Divine Mercy afternoon Evening Mass	10am 2-45pm 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	8 th April	Solemnity: The Annunciation	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	9 th April	Easter Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	10 th April	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	11 th April	Easter Weekday [St Stanislaus]	9-30am	Mass
Friday	12 th April	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	13 th April	Easter Weekday [St Martin I]	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Third Sunday of Easter	14 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

April 7th 10am Terry O'Neil & Tony Masterson

6pm Comfort Mensa

April 14th 10am Michael Amphia & Tony Kirstein

6pm Shaun O'Donnell

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Thomas Lyons, Kenneth Turner, Johnnie Watchorn, Mary Shiels, Fr. Vincent Cavey, Fr Francis Uchenna Niadi.

In your prayers please remember: Ann Lomas, Tes Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Kathleen Fahey, Teresa McHugh, Karen Teale, Fintan Griffin, Maggie Shackleton, Kevin & Noel Ford, John Hennessey, Tyrone Edwards, Canon David Ryder, Celia Gilligan, Jimmy Burke, William Harkin, Lucy Rhodes, Trevor Teale, Amanda, Eileen Hendrick, Tom & Jimmy Taylor, Michael Barnes, Kevin Malpas, Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Sr Ann Hamersly, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Kay & Ken George, Patrick McDonald, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Pat Kemp, Kathleen Gilroy, Fr Bernard Wilson, Celia Meschi, Marie Fahey, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, Fr Stephen Doyle, John Arthurs, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Eileen &, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda 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.

Our Lady's Lamp; for Eddie Hogan : **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for Ann Lomas: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

The Good Friday collection for the Shrines of Palestine raised £332.



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

LOURDES 2024 - there will be a meeting for all pilgrims travelling to Lourdes on **Wednesday 17th April at 7pm in the Parish Hall.** At the meeting Ann will give further information regarding flights, transport and hotel accommodation.

Missio (Red Boxes) Please do not forget to pick up your magazine from the back of church. If you have any donations please put them in an envelope or bag marked **MISSIO** and for the attention of Bernadette and put through the Presbytery letterbox .

ALL GROUPS WILL RE-OPEN FROM TOMORROW.

QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 12th APRIL PARISH HALL. Reminder to all teams that the doors will open at 7.00pm and the quiz will start at 7.30pm. All tickets have been sold.

Walsingham Friday 3rd May . We will be leaving St Bernards at 7.45 am . Mass will be celebrated in the parish church of the Annunciation in Walsingham at 4pm.



You are invited to a **Mad hatters afternoon tea** in the parish hall; Saturday 11th May 12noon £6 per person. Booking essential. Tables available for 4 or 6 . Contact Ann Tipper Pat Jones or Bridie Close. All proceeds to the parish Lourdes fund. This July a group of 19 are travelling to Lourdes to join the Salford diocesan pilgrimage and we will be helping a younger member of our parish to travel and volunteer assisting the sick .

Melanie writes "I would like to ask if I could also put a thank you notice in our parish newsletter as I received many generous donations, well wishes and prayers from so many people. I would like to thank everyone for all their support and with all the kind donations my total raised so far is £1,260. I had the 20" cut on Saturday 30th March and the hair donation has been sent.

Diocese of Salford Synod 2023-2025 Prayer; Loving Father, be with us as we seek new ways of being your people in our Diocese. May each new day bring us closer to your son Jesus, as we follow his teaching and become disciples of love. As we continue our Synodal journey, draw us closer to each other. May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us. Open our hearts, as we listen to each other and reach out in love to your people. Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Amen. **Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us. St Joseph, Pray for Us.**

HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, ALLELUIA!