

Last week's collection total £1123 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](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: Walsingham weekend travellers, the coach will leave next Friday, please be at Church for 9-30am. Walsingham Day coach Saturday 7th May is leaving at 6am: please remember your picnic lunch; 6 places still available, contact Tony Kirstein.**

**HARROGATE, YORK AND SKIPTON** 27th June till 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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) Reminder: the deadline for Volunteer Application Forms is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and the final date for submission of Medical Assessment Form 2022 is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022. All details and forms can be found from the Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website <https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/travel-accommodation>

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2022

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY



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You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage"

April: Month of Our Lady



spirit.'

The rest of the world has settled "back to normal" after Easter holidays now, but we continue to dwell on the resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. Today's Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the resurrection stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognize the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: "Come and have breakfast." We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Ambrose, Chorlton, for Fr. Peter Tierney, and for their parish primary school. May they know God's Easter promise of 'renewed youthfulness of

Pope Francis Tweet: "When we bring peace to someone who is suffering physically or spiritually, when we spend some time listening, being present, or consoling someone, we encounter Jesus who repeats to us through the eyes of all those who are weighed down by the trials of life: Peace be with you! "

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for May: 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

Third Sunday of Easter	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Bank Holiday Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Athanasius	12 Noon***	Mass
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Feast; Ss Philip & James	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast: The English Martyrs	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fourth Sunday of Easter	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

May 1st: 10am Imelda Dean and Jackie Turner: 6pm Sean O'Donnell and Kath Petty

May 8th: 10am Stephen Bourke and Geraldine Fury 6pm Mary Teehan and Comfort Mensa

**MASSSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Peace in the Ukraine, Holy Souls, Jim Lister, Kevin Mitchell, Maura & John Wilkinson, Maria Hodgkins, Mary Dunne, Dorothy Collins Intentions, Edward Furey, In thanks to St Jude, Packie Farnan.

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 Barrrens, 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 Bishop John and the Sacred Heart Lamp for: Sick Clergy: 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.

**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.

Sister Anne Moore FMSJ will be making a Mission Appeal at our Sunday Masses next week, please remember her work in your prayers and be generous in your support. Thank you

**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.

Mid Summer Draw - tickets now available from the back at church. Please return with payment by Sunday 12th June latest Thank you for your support.



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - Sat 4th & Sun 5th June.

Tickets now on sale for Afternoon Tea ( Sat 4th June ) & Curry Dishes ( Sun 5th June ) after this morning's Mass in the Parish Hall. We are also planning to have various stalls on both days. Further details will be available next week.

THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS for tea and toast come and join us.

**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, 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/>