

Last week's collection total £727 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: 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.

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 29th July and returns on 4th August 2022. Booking via Joe Walsh Tours Ltd. www.joewalshstours.co.uk with further enquiries to be forwarded to lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk Reminder: the deadline for Volunteer Application Forms is Saturday 30th April 2022 and the final date for submission of Medica Assessment Form 2022 is Saturday 7th May 2022. All details and forms can be found from the Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website <https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/travel-accommodation>

St Euphrasia's Care Home in Blackley, Manchester, is extending its offer of a respite and day care service to wider members of the community. The all-female home currently provides care for the Good Shepherd Sisters but is now taking enquiries from all ladies looking for day care. Visitors can enjoy a warm home cooked meal, an assisted bath or shower, good company, daily Mass, and a friendly, peaceful environment to recharge their and their carer's batteries. For more information, please email euphrasia116@gmail.com.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2022

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY



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You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage"

May: Month of Our Lady



This is traditionally known as □ Good Shepherd □ Sunday, and is part of the continuing journey of Easter □ remember that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who both gives his life for his sheep and takes it up again. His relationship with us, after the resurrection, is closer than we can imagine: through

his dying and rising, Jesus fulfils the promise he makes in today's Gospel: □ I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost. □ This Sunday is another opportunity for us to consider the consequences of the Resurrection □ how we live the Easter Story.

Let us pray for the parish of St. Mary, Manchester (the Hidden Gem) and for Mgr. Anthony Kay, their parish priest. May the Lord ever lead them to springs of living water.

Pope Francis Tweet: "In this month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, let us learn from her that prayer is the best weapon of Christian life; without persistent prayer, no victory over evil is possible."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for May: Let us pray together so that all young people, called to live life to the fullest, may discover in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage of faith, and dedication to service.

This week's timetable

Fourth Sunday of Easter	8 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	9 th May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	10 th May	St John of Avila	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	11 th May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	12 th May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	13 th May	Our Lady of Fatima	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	14 th May	Feast: St Matthias	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fifth Sunday of Easter	15 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

May 8th: 10am Stephen Bourke and Geraldine Fury 6pm Shaun O' Donnell

May 15th: 10am Bernie Rowen and Pauline Nixon 6pm Nina Cookson

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Peace in the Ukraine, Terry McGuigan, Eddie Fryers, For a Happy Marriage, Ted Sutton, Alan Wilcock, Joe Cross, Lilly Keane, Bob Dolan, Steve Porter, World Peace, Patrick Keaveney, and Bernard's Intentions.

In your prayers please remember: Jimmy O'Hanlon, John MacCarron, John Monaghan, Gerard Clegg, Breda & Hughie Gallagher, Stella Carragher, John Gorman, Alan Wilcock, 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 Joe Close and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Angela Close: 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 this weekend, 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.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Sat 4th & Sun 5th June.

Afternoon Tea (Saturday 4th June after Mass) 2 sittings in Parish Hall & outside weather permitting; £5 or £7 with glass of wine.

Various Curry Dishes (Sunday 5th June after Mass) Parish Hall or take away £5

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY PURCHASED IN ADVANCE: PLEASE ASK AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. On both days we also plan to have various stalls outside weather permitting.

CAN YOU HELP BY BAKING CAKES, DONATING PLANTS OR GOODS SUITABLE FOR OUR TOMBOLA STALL? Thank you for your continued support. All enquiries to Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066 or 442 5965

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 20th May, with supper, fun, lots of laughs and Bingo. £5, please contact Bridie Close.