

Last week's collection total £1155 (Including Monthly) 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.

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.

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 Diocese also requires a number of additional volunteer forms to be completed. 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

Register for the Laudato Si' Animators' Course: The Vatican-backed Laudato Si Movement organises an online Laudato Si' Animators' Course which is set up to educate and enable people to inspire others, in parishes, schools and in the world at large, to engage in dialogue and action on the current environmental crises. The course, which starts on 19th April 2023, will educate and empower you to bring the Laudato Si' Encyclical to life. The course is from Wednesday 19th April - May 17th with weekly seminars at 2pm (or you can view the recordings afterwards). For more information and to register see: <https://laudatosianimators.org/see> or watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sy9YGWle8AA>

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

DIVINE MERCY [LOW] SUNDAY



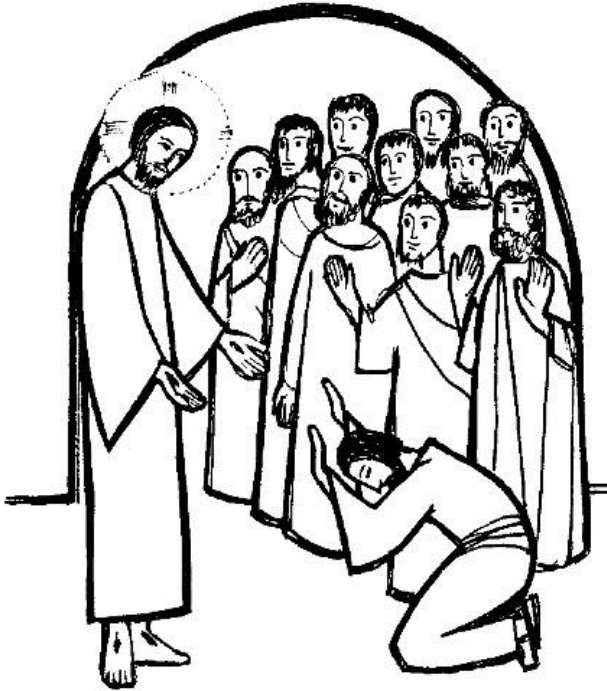
16TH APRIL 2023

Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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Second Sunday of Easter

April: Month of the Holy Spirit



Often people forget that Easter is not just a day, but a season - the longest in the Church's year, in fact! We are given fifty glorious days of Spring and Summer to prolong our baptismal joy, fifty glorious days of basking in the light of the risen Saviour. It seems a shame that after the efforts we put into Lent we don't celebrate Eastertide with the same enthusiasm.

The readings of this Season have their origins in the instruction given to converts in the early Church: in Lent, the readings were the basis of catechesis on the forthcoming baptism; in

Easter the readings are "Mystagogy" - a type of teaching where the newly baptised ("neophytes") learn through taking part in the celebration of the sacraments and hearing the word. On the Sundays we hear who Jesus is, and on weekdays hear about Baptism and the Eucharist. This "Mystagogy" is not just to nourish the neophytes, but to help all of us deepen our life in the risen Lord Jesus. This Sunday we are with the disciples in the Upper Room, where eight days after the Resurrection Jesus comes among them - as he comes among us.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Dunstan and St. John Vianney, Moston, for Fr. Martin Saunders, their parish priest, for St. Matthew's High School and its parish primary school. May they profess with Thomas 'My Lord and my God.'

Pope Francis Tweet: "Brothers and sisters, filled with the joy of the Risen Christ, let us ask the grace of being a Church "moving out", the community of missionary disciples taking initiative and committed to proclaim the Gospel of peace and mercy."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

This week's timetable

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Low Sunday)	16 th April	Morning Mass Divine Mercy afternoon Evening Mass	10am 2-45pm 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	17 th April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	18 th April	Mass of Easter	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	19 th April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	20 th April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Friday	21 st April	Mass of Easter [St Anselm]	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	22 nd April	Mass of Easter	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Third Sunday of Easter	23 rd April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

April 16th 10am Biju Joseph & Benu Biju

6pm Comfort Mensa

April 23rd 10am Terry O'Neill & Tony Masterson

6pm Shuan O'Donnell

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Patrick Carr, Rob McMillan, Mary Row, Angela Close, Patricia & Hughie Garry, Ellen Copley, William Copley.

In your prayers please remember: John Press, Hughie Gallagher, Nino, John Lloyd, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Tina McGeehan, Michael Connolly, Alfie Hooper, Hilary Addyman, Amy Devlin, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Delilah Bardsley, William Harkin, Steve Lyons, John Lloyd, Gloria Oakley, Joan Lockett, David Fallard, Angela Close, Fr Chris Lough, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Breda Duggan, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Clare Bainbridge, Mary Windsor, Patricia Bibbon, Pauline Zogaroli, John Monaghan, Arianna, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Anne Connolly, Deirdra Cottrill, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Maureen Nash, Bridie Duff, Breda Duggan, Mary Boylan, Sandra Thorn, Kath Donnelly, Marie Fahey, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Olive Price, Michael O'Driscoll, Natasha Baker, Lisa Nelson, David Fettes, Archbishop Kelly,

Margaret Moran, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, Fr Bernard Sparks, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Ellen Leach, Patrick McCabe, Jim Campbell, Fr Peter Maloney, Tess Kenrick, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, Albert Oatley, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Katie Griffin, Sal & Cam Lusco, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Fr Frank Austin, Annette Irving, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Patricia Divine, Fr Bernard Higham, Ged McCarrow, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Mulvihill.

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



DIVINE MERCY: THIS 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.

The Good Friday collection for the Shrines of Palastine raised £275. Thanks

Gift Aid Envelopes from 9th April 2023; If you are a current tax payer and would like to start using a gift aid box please see Pat to complete a gift aid declaration form.

Missio (Red Boxes) Magazines available at the back of church. If you have any donations please put in a bag / envelope bearing your name marked for the attention of Bernadette and bring in to church or telephone 07780 956066 and arrangements will be made to collect. Thank you on behalf of Missio.

ALL GROUPS WILL RE-OPEN THIS WEEK, COME AND BE WELCOME!

THE LAKES DAY out next Saturday April 22nd: the coach will leave St Bernard's at 8am, please be on time thank you.

Next Day out is on Saturday 16th June to LLANDUDNO. Please book early to avoid disappointment as this trip is usually popular: Cost £15 Contact Ann Tipper.

Quiz Night Friday 28th April Parish Hall..Many thanks to all who have entered a team.All team places have now been taken. For further information please contact Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066.

HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, ALLELUIA!