## Last week's collection total £714 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 <u>THE DROP IN</u> has now closed for the Easter break and will re-open on Thursday 12th May.

<u>Sacrament of Marriage</u>: 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**  $27^{th}$  June till  $29^{th}$  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 20<sup>th</sup> May, with supper, fun, lots of laughs and Bingo. £5, please contact Bridie Close.

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 21<sup>st</sup> May and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 £45 person. book information To or for more please be per see <a href="https://northernschool.info/wildlife-gardening-laudato-si">https://northernschool.info/wildlife-gardening-laudato-si</a>

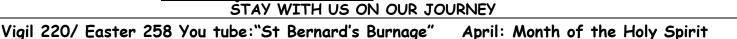
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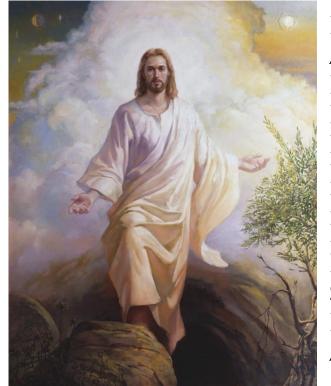
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## ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY 17<sup>™</sup> APRIL 2022

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR Tel 0161 432 3628 <u>michaelkujacz@hotmail.com</u> STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY





HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA! HE IS OUR HOPE HE IS OUR JOY HE IS OUR ONE TRUE LOVE HE IS OUR NEW LIFEV\ HE IS THE WORD OF GOD HE IS OUR EUCHARIST HE IS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD HE IS TRULY ALIVE ALLELUIA!

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY BLESSED, HOLY AND HOPEFUL EASTER. MAY THE DAYS AHEAD BE BETTER THAN THE PAST TWO YEARS, MAY YOUR DREAMS AND EXPECTATIONS FLOURISH, AND MAY YOU BE GIVEN THE PATIENCE AND THE PERSEVERANCE TO MAKE THE JOURNEY AHEAD, KNOWING THAT THE LORD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.

We pray for the Catholic Chaplaincy to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, the Christie Hospital and Trafford General Hospital and for Fr. Martin Dowd and Fr. Gavin Landers and the Chaplaincy Team. May they rejoice in the victory of Christ's Resurrection.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "Let us place ourselves before the Crucified One, the wellspring of our peace, and ask him for peace of heart and peace in the world."

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		
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER VIGIL AND		
-		FIRST MASS	7pm	
EASTER SUNDAY	17 <sup>th</sup> April	Morning Mass	10am	Mass
		NO Evening Mass		
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	12 Noon**	Mass
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	6pm	Exposition
			7pm	Mass
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Mass of Easter +Requiem; Terence John	9-30am	Mass
		McGuigan+	11am	
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Mass of Easter	11am	Exposition &
				Confessions
			12 Noon	Mass
DIVINE MERCY	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Morning Mass	10am	Mass
SUNDAY		Divine Mercy afternoon	2-45pm	
		Evening Mass	6-30pm	Mass

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Peace in the Ukraine, Bob Dolan, Carmel & Bernard Howell, Fr Michael's Intention, Eileen Mander, O'Hare & Wallace Families, Isla Murray & Family, Stella Carragher, Mai & Gerry Armstrong, Evelyn Doddy, Michael Teehan, Patrick Keaveney, Kitty Kearane, Nora Gibbon, Flo Davies, Mrs Pat Jones, Joe, Ellen & William Copley, Holy Souls, In thanks to St Jude, Anne McHale, Patricia & Hughie Garry.

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, 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, Stephen Bostock, 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 Michael and the Sacred Heart Lamp for John Press: News list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

UPDATE: Thank you to those who sent me cards and gifts for my 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday it was overwhelming and very kind of you. I am very frustrated as I write this as I am still testing positive for Covid and I was so looking forward to Holy Week with you. I am very grateful to Fr Stamp who has been brilliant in so many ways but especially with the volume of Confessions he has had to cope with this week! I would also like to share with you some good news I received the other week, the cancer that took up residence above my right eye has completely gone which was pleasing to hear, hopefully continued treatment will do the same to the rest. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. mjk



**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: **NEXT SUNDAY 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.

Thank you for supporting our Gift Aid envelopes project which commenced last 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 will be available from next Sunday 24th April. We would be very appreciative if you can help by buying a ticket as all proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our church.

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

NEXT Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April CAKE SALE in the Parish hall, if you are able to bake a few cakes it would be very much appreciated.

Manchester Bach Choir: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 7-30pm Grand Concert at Christ Church Darley Ave. West Didsbury Tickets £10 £8 concessions Online: manchesterbachchoir.com (07931205304)

