

Last week's collection total £658 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 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

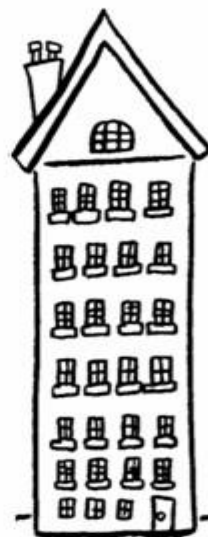
BURNAGE FOOD BANK; opening times are: Tuesday 12.30pm-2.30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Kingsway, Burnage M19 1PL and Friday 3pm-5pm St Bernard's Church Hall, Burnage Lane, M19 1DR. www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546.



Our School have had some lovely activities to celebrate the Coronation, among them was the children painting commemorative plates, some you can see hear. Some of you will know that the School was given a wonderful OFSTED report, which was full of praise for our Children, Staff and the special ethos of the School: it's always good to share good news, so well done everyone.

We may very well soon be looking for people to have a small School cleaning job, if interested contact Natalie at School.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



7TH MAY 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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May: Month of Our Lady



We continue to explore the meaning of baptism, of membership of the Church, of living a life which has been immersed in the life and death of Jesus Christ: in other words, we continue our Mystagogy - our training in the mystery of Baptism and the other Sacraments. We hear more about who Jesus is, with another I am statement: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. We are baptised into his way, his truth and his life.

We hear about the earliest community struggling with the life they are called to by baptism, and Peter again reminds us that baptism builds us into a spiritual house with Jesus as our cornerstone. The mystery of the Church is clearly before us today: the Church is the community of

those baptised in Christ, the pilgrim people walking with Christ (who has shown us the Father) to the place he has prepared for us. Today's reading can perhaps make us think a little about how we form part of this spiritual house, the Church, as we journey to the Father.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Margaret Mary, New Moston, for Fr. Andrew Starkie, their parish priest, and for the Manchester Ordinariate Mission. We pray for their parish primary school and for the Presentation Sisters. May they ever sing the praises of God who has called them into his wonderful light.

PRAYER FOR THE KING

O Lord, save Charles, our King.
 ...And hear us on the day we call upon you.
 O Lord, hear my prayer.
 ...And let my cry come before you.
 The Lord be with you.
 ...And with your spirit.



Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Pope Francis Tweet: "If in our hearts we are carrying some burden or suffering that seems to crush us, it is the moment to go out to meet Jesus, who is close, to open the tomb of our problems and look beyond the threshold toward his light."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for May: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

This week's timetable

Fourth Sunday of Easter	7 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday Bank Holiday	8 th May	Easter weekday	12 Noon**	Mass
Tuesday	9 th May	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	10 th May	St John of Avila	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	11 th May	Requiem: James Buckley	9-30am	Mass
Friday	12 th May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	13 th May	Our Lady of Fatima	11am 12noon	Exposotion & Confessions Mass
Sixth Sunday of Easter	14 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

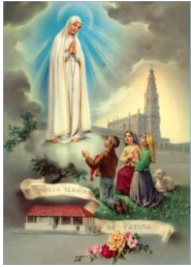
Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

May 7th 10am Luke Bradbury & Jackie Turner 6pm Mary Teehan
 May 14th 10am Bernie Kirstein & Michael Amphia 6pm Teresa McHugh

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Anthony Bove, Pauline Emrin, Jim Lister, Pauline Harper, Thomas & Sharon Harper, Jim Barrrens & John Curley 80th , Teresa Leonard, Tommy McNamara, McGinty & McNamara Families, Des Reape.

In your prayers please remember: John Press, Hughie Gallagher, Kath Welsh, Nino, John Lloyd, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Des Reape, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Tina McGeehan, Fr. Anthony, Baby Amelia Griffin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Hilary Addyman, Amy Devlin, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, Pat Kemp, 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.



13 May; Our Lady of Fatima: The Blessed Virgin appeared six times to three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, between May 13 and October 13, 1917 in the little village of Fatima (Portugal). The message given at Fatima is one of repentance, so that the world may be transformed into the place of grace and peace willed by Almighty God. +++Please make sure you bring your hankies to Mass on the day for the Fatima Farewell at the end!+++

Thank you for your support of the priest's training fund last week, which amounted to £367, the list for private donations is open for the next few weeks, please be your usual generous selves, thank you.

Our Lady's Lamp; for The Riordan Family & The sick: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** For Joe Close, Peter Kennedy, The Durr Family: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



Quarant Ore 2023: it's a while since we were able to hold special few days of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, this year we will begin on Thursday 6th June, through Friday, then Saturday through the day and night, and end on the Sunday, Corpus Christi at the 10am Mass and Procession. Envelopes are now available at the back of the Church for your Family Candles intentions which will burn through the days.

QUIZ NIGHT- thank you to all teams who entered our recent quiz night. A great night was had by all. After all expenses paid we raised just over £500.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS- tomorrow (Mon 8th May) in the Parish Hall from 11.30am we will be celebrating King Charles III Coronation. For further information please contact Bernadette on 07796 786849 or Maureen Beirne or at Mass today.

SUMMER DRAW COMING SOON FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW. The draws are now our main fundraising activities and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Next Day out is on Saturday **24th June (please note change of date)** to LLANDUDNO. Please book early to avoid disappointment as this trip is usually popular: Cost £15 Contact Ann Tipper.

Walsingham Day coach; on Saturday 20th May. The coach will start at 6am from outside Church it would be helpful if you are ready to leave at 5-45am, please don't be late because we can't wait! Don't forget to bring a picnic lunch.

Walsingham Weekend: Friday 19th May, with Mass at 7am in Church, 7-30am departure; hoping to be back in Manchester on Sunday for around 3pm.