

Last week's collection total £689 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

Cost-of-Living Guidance from Caritas Salford: Parishes in the Diocese of Salford have been reaching out and seeking ways to support members of their community through the cost-of-living crisis and Caritas Salford has created a guidance webpage to signpost a number of ways both parishes and individuals can navigate through the crisis and support others. The information can be viewed ere: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/news/cost-of-living/> and you can also contact Matthew Yates at Caritas On m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk for more information.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



30TH 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Page 262 Good Shepherd Sunday May: Month of Our Lady



During the Season of Easter we walk with the Risen Lord, enjoying his appearing to his disciples. Today's gospel is one of the loveliest accounts of his appearing - and one especially important for the reader. Jesus appears and teaches the two disciples, by reference to the Scriptures, the meaning of his death.

This is very close to the way in which the neophytes (newly baptised) would continue to be taught, through hearing the scriptures, during Easter. The reader should take to herself or himself the words of the Gospel Acclamation:
 Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Clare, Blackley, and for Fr. Jeremiah and Fr. Colin, the Franciscan friars there. We pray for the Good Shepherd Sisters, for the parish primary school and Our Lady's High School. May they know the Lord as their Shepherd and have life to the full.

Pope Francis Tweet: "We discover we are children of God at the moment we discover we are brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. This is why it is essential to be part of a journeying community. No one goes to the Lord alone."

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.

Please remember to pray for the Diocesan Synod; Loving Father, be with us as we seek new ways of being your people in our Diocese. May each new day bring us closer to your son Jesus, as we follow his teaching and become disciples of love. As we continue our Synodal journey, draw us closer to each other. May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us. Open our hearts, as we listen to each other and reach out in love to your people. Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Amen. **Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us. St Joseph, Pray for Us.**

This week's timetable

Fourth Sunday of Easter	30 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday Bank Holiday	1 st May	Feast; St Joseph the Worker	12 Noon**	Mass
Tuesday	2 nd May	St Athanasius	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	3 rd May	Feast; St Philip & James	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	4 th May	Feast: The English Martyrs	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	5 th May	Special Mass for the New King	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	6 th May	Our Lady in Easter [Coronation day]	9-30am **	Mass
Fifth Sunday of Easter	7 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

April 30th 10am Michael Amphibia & Tony Kirstein

6pm Kath Perry

May 7th 10am Luke Bradbury & Jackie Turner

6pm Mary Teehan

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Pat Carr, Kathleen Kavanagh, Annette Woolard, Ian Dobson, Margaret Deignan, Greta Morgan-Brown, John Joseph Morgan, PJ Duffy, Tilda McHale, Anthony Bowe.

In your prayers please remember: John Press, Hughie Gallagher, Kath Welsh, Nino, John Lloyd, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, 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.



Today is **Good Shepherd Sunday**, when the Diocese particularly prays for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we also take the collection for the Priest Training Fund and open the list for private donations, please be your usual generous selves, thank you.

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

We have received a Thank you letter from CAFOD for our recent cheque which was for £700. Your support is much appreciated.

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.

It is election day on Thursday and as usual the Hall will be being used for voting, please remember that you need to bring photo identification with you to vote, driving licence etc. Our Thursday Drop In will be closed this week due to the hall being in use for voting.

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.

Groups: Please note that The Young at Heart (Monday club) will be closed tomorrow and will reopen on Bank Holiday Monday 8th May when we will be celebrating the Coronation of Charles III with sandwiches & cakes. If any of our elderly parishioners are interested in attending there will be a small charge. Please contact either Bernadette on 07796 786849 or 0161 442 5965 or Maureen Beirne.



Vocations Prayer 2023

God our Loving Father, you called me by name through the sacrament of Baptism to holiness. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, you made me the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, are you calling me to be a priest, religious, consecrated, married or single? Grant me the grace to respond to the calling 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all the nations.'

Guide me in every step I take in life and lead me in every decision I make in responding to your call. Make me and mould me into the living image of Christ your Son, who was ever close to those in need. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.