

**Last week's collection total £1150 [including S/O] 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](mailto: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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546.

**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.**

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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus's ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the seal of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all

that baptism achieves.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. John Paul II, Eccles, with Fr. Martin Collins, their parish priest, their primary schools and St. Patrick's High School. May the Spirit of God be their guide.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "The Holy Spirit keeps faith ever young. He does not bind Himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings the relevance of Jesus, risen and living, into our world today."

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.

+ Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth +



### This week's timetable

PENTECOST SUNDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday Bank Holiday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast: Mary Mother of the Church	12 Noon**	Mass
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> May	Weekday Mass	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Feast: The Visitation of Mary	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	Feast: Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	9-30am	Mass
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	11am 12noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
TRINITY SUNDAY	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

#### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

May 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Bernie Rowen & Pauline Nixon                      6pm Mary Teehan  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard Grigaitis 6pm Teresa McHugh

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Saturnino Barrio Melero, Michael Griffin, For successful operation, Nino Carmel & Bernard Howell, Natasha Dudarenko, Teresa O'Donnell, In thanksgiving and for family health.

In your prayers please remember: John Press, Hughie Gallagher, Kath Welsh, John Lloyd, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Des Reape, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Tina McGeehan, Fr. Anthony, Zoe Daniels, Baby Amelia Griffin, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, 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, 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 Michael Griffin: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** Emma Louise,: 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 a special few days of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, this year we will begin on Thursday 8th 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.

**GRAND SUMMER DRAW-** Tickets available at the back of church or from one of our agents .Lots of cash prizes to be won. Why not share the cost amongst your family and put the ticket in the family name. Please return your ticket and payment in the envelope provided no later than Sunday 9th July and put through the Presbytery letterbox. We appreciate all your support. All enquiries to Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066

Next Day out is on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> June** to LLANDUDNO. Please book early to avoid disappointment as this trip is usually popular: Cost £15 Contact Ann Tipper.

Short 2 night break to YORK AND WHITBY 12th to 14th September. Staying at the Best Western hotel on Half board ... choice of evening meal Only 3 Twin rooms now available. No singles £185 pp. contact Ann Tipper 0161 442 5259. Visiting the Bar Convent in York.

**This week's Saint: 3 June, Saint Charles Lwanga:** Mwanga, ruler of Uganda in 1885-1887, began a persecution of Christians of all denominations; among those who were executed were Charles and twenty-one companions, pages at the court, for being Christians and for refusing to acquiesce in the impure desires of Mwanga. All aged under twenty-five; the twenty-two Catholic martyrs were burned or beheaded.

**Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walks;** THIS Monday 29th May, 10am Cathedral Gardens, Manchester. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, the Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walks will return to the streets of Manchester once again. This is the first time the walks have taken place since 2019, when more than 1,000 people joined this 200-year-old tradition. This year the procession will leave Cathedral Gardens at 10.00am and will process to the centre of town for an Act of Worship, before returning to Manchester Cathedral.

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.**