

**Last week's collection total £608 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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2023

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**STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY**

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May: Month of Our Lady



Month of the Our Lady; In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope St. Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne." Please note that each and everyone of you have been prayed for this weekend at the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Within this Diocese is situated the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Dormition (Assumption) of Mary, which belongs to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy (Diocese) of Great Britain. Let us then pray for the parishioners of the Ukrainian Catholic Church here in Manchester, together with Fr. Andriy Tsaputa, their parish priest. May they know the peace of the Risen Lord.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "Building peace means initiating and sustaining processes of development to eliminate poverty, to defeat hunger, to guarantee health and care, to safeguard the common home, to promote fundamental rights and to overcome discrimination determined by human mobility.

**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

Seventh Sunday of Easter	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Easter weekday [St Rita of Cascia]	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bede the Venerable	9-30am	Mass
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	St Philip Neri	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast: St Augustine of Canterbury	11am 12noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
PENTECOST SUNDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

#### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

May 21<sup>st</sup> 10am Stephen Burke & Geraldine Fury

6pm Comfort Mensa

May 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Bernie Rowen & Pauline Nixon

6pm Mary Teehan

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, John Moran, Paddy Gaughan, Bridie & Doug Wilson, Evileen Phillips, Kathleen McDonough, O'Donnell Family, Kathlee & Jim Hyland, Pat Carr, Mick Rock's 80<sup>th</sup>, Muriel Webber.

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, Zoe Daniels, Baby Amelia Griffin, Michael Hothersall, 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 Kennick, 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 the Holy Father's Intentions: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** For those experiencing mental illness,; New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

**READERS;** we are looking for "come backs" and new readers to minister at Sunday Mass and during the week on a rota basis: please don't be shy speak to one of the Clergy or Tony Black. **CANTORS:** could you help with singing the psalm at Mass, dear Ged has been leading us for around 30 years so a little help would be wonderful at this time? Please have a word with Pat or Fr Michael. 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 now available at the back of church and from our agents. There will be 2 weekly draws on the 9th and 16th July followed by the main draw on 23rd July. Lots of cash prizes to be won. Why not share the cost of a ticket with your family members and put the ticket in the family name. All proceeds from the draw will go to church funds. 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** (please note change of date) to LLANDUDNO. Please book early to avoid disappointment as this trip is usually popular: Cost £15 Contact Ann Tipper.

**This week's Saint: 25 May, Saint Bede the Venerable:** Bede was born in 673, and was educated by the Benedictines; he eventually joined the monastery there, and began a life of great erudition, producing many writings: he particularly worked on the interpretation of the Scriptures and the History of the Church in Britain. Became a Doctor of the Church; He died in the year 735.

**Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walks;** 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 O Holy Spirit renew the face of the earth; bring us Peace!