

**Last week's collection total £617 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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

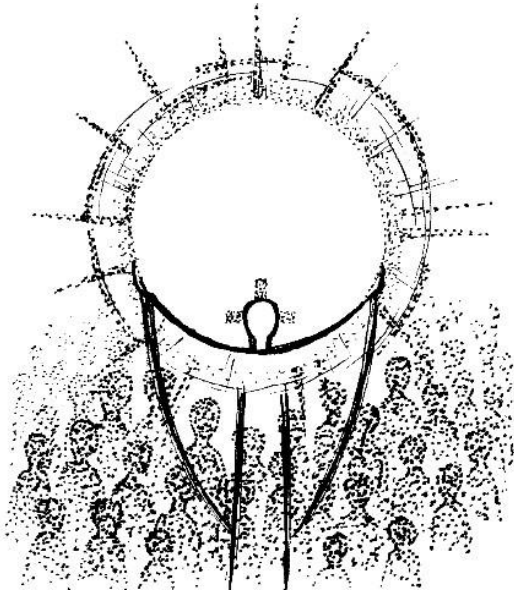


### 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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May: Month of Our Lady



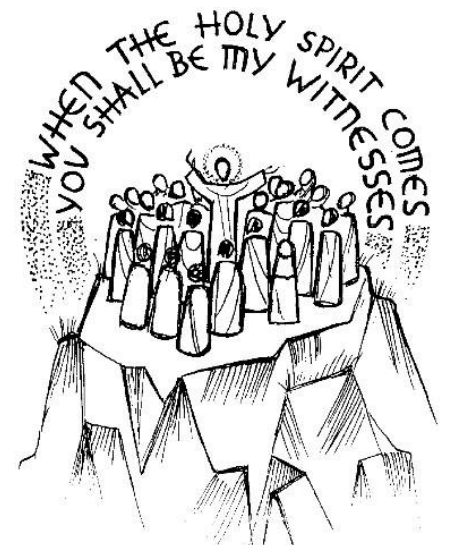
By now we are some distance away from Easter, but the season is still permeated with the Easter message: Christ is risen, we are baptised in him. But today a new dimension of the story comes out: Easter is not complete until the risen Lord has returned to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit. So in the Gospel today we begin two weeks of looking forward to the coming of that ☐ Spirit of truth ☐ which sets us apart from the world.

This is a Spirit of power, which flows through the life of the Church, enabling its members to ☐ proclaim the Christ ☐ and, dwelling in our hearts, to live in the midst of the worlds slander and accusations.

Let us pray for the parish of Christ the King, Newton Heath, and for Fr. Derek McCartney, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May they always listen to the voice of God's spirit.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "Praying the Holy Rosary daily in the family guarantees that in that family the oil of faith and joy never runs out, but flows out of the life of its members who are in communion with God."

**THE ASCENSION** is not just a feast that happens to fall in Eastertide: it is an integral part of the Easter mystery. Remember the Lords words at the Last Supper: ☐ I am going to prepare a place for, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me. ☐ The resurrection presumes the Lords return to the Father. This is therefore a feast of hope: our hope in the Lords return, as he went. Our hope that he will take us with him, when our bodies are raised as his was. Our hope that we will take our place in heaven, where he sits on the Father's right.



**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

Sixth Sunday of Easter	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Funeral Service for Doreen Chaisty Easter weekday	11-30am 6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
THURSDAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	18 <sup>th</sup> May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9-30am 7pm	Mass Mass
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pilgrim Mass St Dunstan	7am*** 9-30am	Mass
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of our Lady [St Bernadine of Siena]	11am 12noon	Exposotion & Confessions Mass
Seventh Sunday of Easter	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

#### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

May 14<sup>th</sup> 10am Bernie Kirstein & Michael Amphia 6pm Teresa McHugh  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> 10am Stephen Burke & Geraldine Fury 6pm Comfort Mensa

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Clare Bainbridge, Theresa Leonard, Michael Hothersall, Zoe Daniels, Sister Austin, In thanksgiving, for a safe delivery and children.

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, Deindra 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.

**Holy Hour**, this Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 7pm for all our Ministers of the Eucharist, readers and Parishioners: all welcome.

**Our Lady's Lamp**; for the sick: **the Sacred Heart Lamp**; For Joe Close,: 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 will be available from next Sunday; Please take one and return with payment no later than Sunday 9th July in order to take place in our weekly draws on Sunday 9th July and Sunday 16th July followed by the main draw on Sunday 23rd July. Are you able to sell a few tickets amongst your family and friends? Please let us know if you can as any support is greatly appreciated. All prizes will be in cash with the amount will be determined by the number of tickets sold. 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.

**Walsingham Day coach**; on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The coach will 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 19<sup>th</sup> May, with Mass at 7am in Church, 7-30am departure; hoping to be back in Manchester on Sunday for around 3pm.



**This week's Saint: 19<sup>th</sup> May, Saint Dunstan**: Dunstan was born near Glastonbury in 909, and died in Canterbury on this day in 988. He studied secular arts and literature before becoming a monk, then abbot, at Glastonbury. He was the principal agent in the restoration of English monasticism after the Viking devastations. In rapid succession, he became bishop of Worcester, bishop of London, and Archbishop of Canterbury. A man of many talents, he was renowned as a painter, musician, and worker in metals, besides being a counsellor of kings and a zealous reforming bishop.

Come O Holy Spirit renew the face of the earth; bring us Peace!