

Last week's collection total £722 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



23RD APRIL 2023

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 STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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April: Month of the Holy Spirit



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 St. Anne's parish, Higher Openshaw, and for Fr. Chris Lough, the parish priest and area dean, together with the parish primary school. May they always know the Lord in the Breaking of Bread.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Praising God is like breathing pure oxygen: it purifies the soul, it makes you look far ahead, it does not leave you imprisoned in the difficult and dark moment of hardship."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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

Third Sunday of Easter	23 rd April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	24 th April	Feast: St George +Fr Keane's anniversary+	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	25 th April	Feast: St Mark	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	26 th April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	27 th April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Friday	28 th April	St Peter Chanel	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	29 th April	Feast: St Catherine of Siena	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Fourth Sunday of Easter	30 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

April 23rd 10am Terry O'Neill & Tony Masterson

6pm Shaun O'Donnell

April 30th 10am Michael Amphia & Tony Kirstein

6pm Kath Perry

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Jim Lister, Baby Amelia Griffin, The Griffin Family, Maureen Raftery, Anne McHale, Kath Welsh, Fr John Kirstein OP., John & Rita Dermody, Pauline, Maria Hodgkins, Michael John McGinty, Evelyn McGinty, Maureen Terry, Tony Kegg, In thanksgiving, Bridget Golden, Sr Kathleen's 70th Profession of Vows & 90th.

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, 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.



Next Sunday 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 Kath Welsh(sick): **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** For Fr. Anthony(sick) : New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Gift Aid Envelopes from 9th April 2023; If you are a current tax payer and would like to start using a gift aid box please see Pat to complete a gift aid declaration form.

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.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT PARISH HALL NEXT FRIDAY 28th APRIL Reminder to all who have entered a team that the doors will open at 7.00pm and the quiz will start at 7.30pm. Refreshments available. All enquiries please contact Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066.

+ Monday marks the anniversary of Fr Pat Keane's death+

HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, ALLELUIA!