

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total**

**Baptism information:** See Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information contact Annie or Janice on: [baptismsternards@gmail.com](mailto:baptismsternards@gmail.com) **Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy **Marriage preparation course** is on the four Sundays in Feb. and in June at Our Lady's Moss Side: Book on line at [marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk): **Sacramental programme 2019/20:** Contact: Clare Clegg (07389 192655).

**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. **\*\*\*Please note new days\*\*\***

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday's after evening Mass in the Hall, new members welcome.

**Young At Heart** open Monday: we look forward to seeing you.

**Toddlers Group;** open Tuesday mornings; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212

**Drop in** is open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm **ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS SUSPENDED**

**Caritas Webinar - Love in Action in a post coronavirus society 'Reimagining CARITAS - Love in Action - in a post coronavirus society.'** Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 - 2.00 p.m. - 3.15 p.m. Covid-19 coronavirus has presented a significant challenge to the Church and all aspects of society. A pandemic of this scale will have unprecedented and unforeseen consequences for us as individuals, families, employers and as citizens. The coronavirus has also highlighted the significant inequalities and vulnerabilities within our society. Businesses, the public sector and charitable organisations will all need to reflect upon their purpose in light of such monumental changes. One thing is clear - we will not emerge the same as we were before the pandemic and the social agencies of the Church will also need to evolve to respond to potentially growing needs. **"This is not a time for self-centredness, because the challenge we are facing is shared by all, without distinguishing between persons."** (Pope Francis, Easter Sunday, 2020). Responding to the challenge of this current crisis and daring to peer through the current fog of uncertainty to imagine a 'new normal' after the crisis subsides, Caritas Diocese of Salford invites you to be part of a facilitated panel discussion on key themes relating to Catholic social action and to begin the process to help us as we reimagine the future of 'Caritas' services. The panel includes: Bishop John Arnold (Bishop of Salford), Mark Wiggin (Director, Caritas Diocese of Salford), Sir Peter Fahy (Trustee, Former Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police), Sr Judith Russi (Director, EducareM), Mike Kane MP (Sale and Wythenshawe East, Catholics for Labour) and Philip McCarthy (Director, Caritas Social Action Network) We hope that this webinar will form part of an ongoing dialogue with all our stakeholders. To register your participation, please click on the link below: <https://app.livestorm.co/p/52c7beb5-0401-47b1-8164-9bee091fa2e9>

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**MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 276 4247; Wythenshawe 0161 291 2297**

**Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery** or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) **by Wednesday evening** please for inclusion the following Sunday: the Newsletter is usually published Friday Morning. **Signed Mass Cards** can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Rd, during the week or on Sundays from the Bookstall (back of Church) or the Piety Stall (Parish Hall).

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020



**Clergy:** Mgr. Michael J Kujacz, Fr. John Coe

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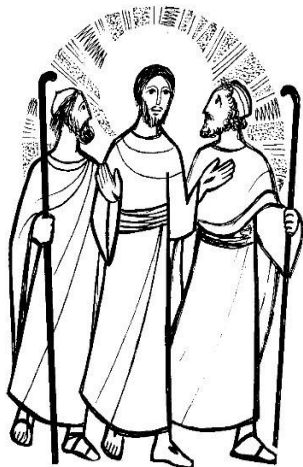
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

3rd Sunday of Easter Home Sheets MASS 6/ Creed 11; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

*They recognised him at the breaking of bread*



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. □

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Augustine, Manchester, with Mgr John Daly, their parish priest. We pray for the Jesuit community at the Holy Name and for the work of the chaplaincy to Manchester University, Manchester Metropolitan University and the College of Music, for the Daughters of Charity, and for the parish primary school.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "As we look ahead to a slow and arduous recovery from the pandemic, the risk is that an even worse virus may strike us: that of a selfish indifference that forgets those who are left behind."

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for April: We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

"Let us pray together for the sick, for the people who are suffering. We seek refuge under your protection, Oh Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from danger. Oh glorious and blessed Virgin. I thank all Christians, all men and women of good will who pray at this moment, in unison whichever religious tradition they belong to." Pope Francis

Keep up to date on the website with the Parish Pump and Sacristy Chatter.



### This week's timetable

3rd Sunday of Easter	26 <sup>th</sup> April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> April	St Peter Chanel <b>*Holy Hour</b>	9-30am <b>12 Noon*</b> 7pm	Mass <b>Exposition*</b> Mass
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Feast: St Catherine of Siena	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Pius V <b>*Rosary &amp; Litany</b>	9-30am <b>12 Noon*</b>	Mass
FIRST FRIDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Feast: St Joseph the Worker	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	St. Athanasius	12 Noon	Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

**The live-streaming of the celebration of Mass** will continue throughout Easter Time, on Sunday and throughout the week: **look out for special prayer times!** Tune in!

Mass intentions and offerings should be put through the Presbytery Door. Up to date news and information can be found on the Parish Website: take a look at the Parish Pump and also the daily blog. Please store planned giving envelopes at home.

**+Funerals this week:** Monday Patrick Chester: Wednesday Julie Finnegan: Friday Ellen Clark. May they rest in peace+

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Fr Pat Keane, Julie Finnegan, Mona Walsh, Family Member, Dr John Kelly, Pat Cahill, Caitlin Bradbury, Betty Serridge, Cathy Keenan, Angela & Bridie Close.

**In your prayers please remember:** Michael Joyce, Pat Cahill, David Goddard, Mary Bancroft, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Mobishir Rawthore, Veronica Hesketh, Mary Boylan, Pat Lawrence, Pat Scott, Fr Pat Deegan, Fr Peter Gooden, Teresa Barrett, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, William Harkin, Paddy Lyons, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Clare Bainbridge, Steven Moorhouse, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Robert Leeming, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Maureen Nash, Denis Joyce, Breda Gallagher, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Celia & Alf Meschi, John & Michael Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Anne Hutton, Tess Kenrick, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempself, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Anthony Gallagher, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Margaret Bayhi, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

**Sacramental Programme is suspended, and all planned dates cancelled.**

**Our Lady's Lamp** for Mona Kelly, & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for Mobishir Rawthore: there are NEW lists at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

LIVE- STREAMING FROM THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY: **CATECHESIS:** The Shrine is very grateful to Father Stephen Wang for allowing us to use his Sycamore Program. We shall be showing the 20 half hour videos, starting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. They will be shown at 10.30am and 4.00pm each day.



"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips; never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may more surely obtain the assistance of her prayer; neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favour, you shall reach the goal." — St Bernard of Clairvaux

**Pope Francis writes:** "Christ's peace is the fruit of His death and resurrection...We have to explain the meaning of the word "peace" which can be misinterpreted, or at times trivialized...There is also another more widespread meaning in which the word "peace" is understood as a sort of interior serenity; I am calm, I am at peace. This is a modern, psychological and more subjective idea. We generally think that peace is stillness, harmony, inner balance. This accepted meaning of the word "peace" is incomplete and cannot be made absolute because anxiety can be an important time of growth. The Lord Himself often sows anxiety in us so that we may go towards him, to find Him. In this sense, it is an important moment of growth. Meanwhile, it can happen that inner tranquillity corresponds to a trained conscience and not to true spiritual redemption. The Lord often has to be "a sign of contradiction (cf. Lk 2:34-35), shaking our false securities in order to bring us to salvation. And in that moment, it seems we have no peace but it is the Lord who puts us on this path so that we may attain the peace that He Himself will give to us."

**Prayer for Health Staff** Wondrous God, author of life, you fashioned us in your likeness and breathed into us the life which is your own. Be with those whose special care is the health of mind and body. Fill their hearts with awe for the life which is your gift and sustain them daily in your service, that their hands may bring to others the comfort of your healing touch; Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** are now ready for collection over the next few Sundays. Whether you are a Gift Aider or a weekly giver using them can be a good reminder and a real commitment to our Parish of guaranteed income. Did you know you can also help boost our Parish Funds, by signing up for Gift Aid, we can claim 25p for every £1 donated through our weekly collection, last year we were able to claim over £8000 which was a big boost and help; you have to be a UK tax payer to join the scheme. If you can please give it a go, thank you. And thank you to you all for your support and generosity during the last year. mjk

**BURNAGE FOOD BANK; now short of Tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard** For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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;