

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 **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: **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**



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 or tel: 07936698546;

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2020



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

4th Sunday of Easter Home Sheets MASS 6/ Creed 11; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

I am the gate of the sheepfold



This Sunday is traditionally called □Good Shepherd Sunday□, because of the Gospel references to Jesus as the Good Shepherd. It is also the day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. On this Sunday we hear one of the great □I am□ statements of Jesus from Saint John's Gospel today □I am the gate of the sheepfold□.

Through Jesus we enter into life and safety, and we go through Jesus, the gate□ by baptism. This image is implied in all today's readings: the people listening to Peter find this gateway and enter through it: Peter writes to remind us that we have come back to the Good Shepherd, who heals us by his wounds.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady, Moss Side, and St. Alphonsus, Old Trafford, for Fr. Pat Deegan, their parish priest, for their primary school and Loreto College, for the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition and for the work of Cornerstone.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Our witness opens the way for others. Our prayer opens the door to the Father's heart. Let us ask the Lord that we might live our work with witness and prayer, so that the Father might draw people to Jesus."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for May: We pray that Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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



This week's timetable

4 th Sunday of Easter	3 rd May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	4 th May	Feast: English Martyrs	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	5 th May	Easter Weekday *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon* 7pm	Mass Exposition* Mass
Wednesday	6 th May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	7 th May	Easter Weekday Rosary & Litany	9-30am 12 Noon*	Mass
Friday VE DAY Bank Holiday	8 th May	Easter Weekday	12 Noon**	Mass
Saturday	9 th May	Easter Weekday	12 Noon	Mass
5 th Sunday of Easter	10 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

Because each year this Sunday introduces us to Christ as the Good Shepherd, this day is always set aside for special prayer for Vocations, especially to the priesthood.

Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese of Salford; that the voice of the Spirit may be heard amidst the clamour of our modern world. Lord, in your mercy

Let us pray for students for the priesthood; that they may grow in closeness to Christ the Good Shepherd, as they prepare to give themselves in service of God's people. Lord, in your mercy ☐

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!** It appears there may have been an hiccup with the Rosary Broadcast, should be OK this week. 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.

Masses this week: Special Intentions, for recovery from sickness for family members, Success in a business venture for a friend, Betty Serridge, Eileen Mannion, Mary Bancroft, Jim Barrens, Breda Campbell, David Dawson, Tilda McHale, Billy & Karen Hennessy, Edmund Furey, Breda Duggan, Holy Souls, In thanks to St Jude.

In your prayers please remember: Michael Joyce, Pat Cahill, Kath Welch, Marian Parker, 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 Hempell, 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 Corona Virus Victims, & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for their families: there are NEW lists at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



"Are you troubled? Think but of Jesus - speak but the name of Jesus, the clouds disperse and peace descends anew from heaven. Have you fallen into sin? So that you fear death?..invoke the name of Jesus and you will soon feel life returning. No obduracy of the soul, no weakness, no coldness of heart can resist this holy name - there is no heart which will not soften and open in tears at this holy name." – St Bernard of Clairvaux

Caritas Salford would like to thank you for continuing to pray for and donate to our services during this increased time of need. All our key services for the most vulnerable across the diocese are operating as fully as possible within government guidelines for social distancing and your support is needed please now more than ever. Information on our services along with other useful resources for parishes are available from the Caritas Salford website. To donate please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/donate/>

Pope Francis writes: "The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the



beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow...I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me."

