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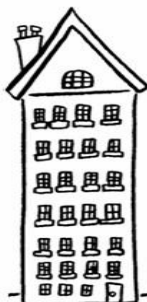
Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am May	Readers 6pm May	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Pearle Gorman	Liam McMahon	John Press	Clare Clegg	Christine Kelly
Bernard Grigaitis	Santosh Pinto	Christine Robinson	Lainet Pinto	Tony Kirstein	Imelda Dean
Mary Gurney	Julia Traynor	James Walsh	Shelagh Bridge	Counting Team	
Olive Hogan	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		A Brown	
Denis Keyworth	Geraldine & Pat	Bridie Close	10am Offertory	B Moorhouse	
Liam McMahon		G Oakley	Christopher & Maureen	Julie Comerford	
Christine Kelly		Sam Collins		James Walsh	

Church Cleaning teams; because some were not turning up, and others are walking wounded, we are changing the system. Please speak to Christine Kelly if you can help on a monthly basis. John & Ossa will provide the hovering team; and the Ladies will top and bottom once a month or before special occasions. Thank you.

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **New flower list** at the back of Church; In memory of Annie Clarke. Thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ £538 54 Thank you

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to anniteresa@hotmail.com or michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by Thursday as the Newsletter for inclusion the following Sunday 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).

Pope Francis: Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the grace to live daily according to the mind of Jesus and his Gospel.



ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 18TH MAY 2014

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5th Sunday Easter MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P.265 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)
Hymns 349, 26, 251, 350, 358

I am the *way, truth*

AND THE LIFE
JOHN 14:6

Firstly lets congratulate the girls and boys who were confirmed on Thursday, hey did very well and sang beautifully; thanks to all who prepared them for the Sacrament. First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Sunday 29th June.

It Election day this Thursday, and the Parish Hall is being used as a polling station, so there will be no drop in on Thursday this week, and the Credit Union will be available in the Sacristy at its usual times. To be able to vote is something that many people would like to do around the world but are not allowed to or can only vote for one candidate. If you can do please make every effort to caste your vote; it is always good to hold our politicians of all persuasions to account!

Here is another thought; have you performed your Easter Duties yet; if you need to make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, well go for it!

Would those who have been invited to join the Evangelization team, please note the first meeting will take place on Thursday 5th June at Guardian Angels, Bury. We will make travel arrangements the weekend before.

Next September we will be introducing a new Sacramental programme; essential to its working are Catechists or team leaders; we will need eight at the moment. So if your child is due to be involved next time round you would be ideal also if you are just willing to help that would be brilliant. The programme is very well formed, and everything you need to know is given to you in advance. Please come and join in and help other grow in our beautiful faith. As always thanks for all you do; don't forget the EEF is open for donations. God Bless mjk

Pope Francis Tweet: Let us read the Gospel, a small section each day. This way we will learn what is most essential in our lives: love and mercy. *2014 Year of Our Parish*

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS [May]

His universal prayer intention for May is: "That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace".

His intention for Evangelization is: "That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations".

5 th Sunday of Easter.	18 th May	Easter Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	
Monday	19 th May	St. Dunstan	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	20 th May	Mass of Easter (St. Bernardine)	6-7pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	21 st May	Requiem: Tommy Carroll	12 noon	Mass
Thursday (St. Rita)	22 nd May	Requiem: Audrey Doona	12 Noon	Mass
Friday	23 rd May	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	24 th May	Mass of Easter	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
6 th Sunday of Easter.	25 th May	Mass of Easter Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	

+ I offer our prayers and Sympathy to the families and friends of Audrey Doona and Tommy Carroll, who have died: May rest in the peace of the risen Lord. +

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, John Cross, Annie Clark, George Scott, Fergus Sutton, Frances McNulty, Audrey Doona, Karol Grobicki, Mary Anne Breen, Fr. Pat Keane, Bro. Cyril Birtles, Anne Cunningham, Phil Stevenson, Brigid Collins, Elizabeth Bennett, John Moran, Ellen & Tom Desmond, Ted & Margaret Barber, Terence Murphy, and Edward Quigley.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus, Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Fr. Pat Early, Martin Bradbury, Mary Duffy, Leanne Todd Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, Janet Roberts, Simon Kelly, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Michael Griffin, Cissie Corrigan, Ruth Sivori, Pat Preston, Clare Bainbridge, Breda Gallagher, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Louis Sivori, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, Maureen Nash, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell,

Dorothy Hampsey, Louis Kerr, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for the Mitton and Marron Families
Thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

The Sacrament of Baptism: Pick up yours forms after Mass and return them at our next Baptism meeting on Tuesday June 3rd at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.



As part of our Year of Our Parish, as summer comes on we are planning a series of House Masses around the parish. You will find the guidelines at the back of Church for these celebrations during this week. Please consider the possibility of hosting one. I am sure it will be a source of many blessings. Forms to arrange a House mass at the back of the Church.

The **Ecclesiastical Education Fund** collection last week raised £292- 41p; as always the list will remain open for the next 3 weeks for private donations: cheques should be made payable to "St Bernard's."

Burnage Foodbank Update: After many meetings & visits progress has been made. **Burnage Foodbank** is now registered with the Trussell Trust, has applied for grants & found premises for the foodstore in a former shop on Burnage Lane. There is an event for all volunteers, old & new, on **Wed 21 May at 7.30pm at St. Nicholas Church Hall, Kingsway**. Do come along, get involved & share your skills to make **Burnage Foodbank** a great success for the good of our Burnage Community: Poster in the porch for more details.

RACE NIGHT: Thank you to everyone who supported our Race Night a great night was had by all. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. We raised £744 which will go to church needs.

DROP IN THURSDAY after Mass in the Parish Hall, Good conversation, games,



newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread at 12-30pm, heating and warm atmosphere, films; till 2-30pm. Young, middle, not so old, and golden oldies most welcome.



Let people know and come along yourselves. Thank you to our great team of dedicated helpers

Holy Land 2015 19th-26th February 2015. £899, Includes flight, baggage, hotels, fees to holy sites and boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. This price is on hold till May 31st. Deposit of £250. Flying from Manchester: [price does not include insurance, tips to guide or at hotels. This year's trip was great value for money as well as being a wonderful experience. Don't miss out. Make sure of your place, as we are now offering it to other Parishes!