

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**

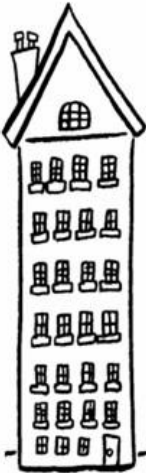
BURNAGE FOOD BANK; now short of Tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, opening times are: Tuesday 12.30pm-2.30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Kingsway, Burnage M19 1PL and Friday 3pm-5pm St Bernard's Church Hall, Burnage Lane, M19 1DR. www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546;



A THOUGHT FOR OUR YOUNGER FRIENDS can you say "Goodbye" in any other languages? Perhaps you know the French "Au revoir!", or in Italian you can say "Arrivederci!" or in German "Auf wiedersehen!" These phrases are special because they literally mean "Until I see you again!" Saying goodbye looks forward to saying hello! This is exactly what Jesus is doing in our Gospel today - saying goodbye but promising to come back

and see his friends again. This reminds us that with Jesus, there is no such thing as an ending. There is always more to come! Have a think about this - oh and remember even "Goodbye" means something - it comes from the phrase "God be with you", a good way to say farewell to someone!

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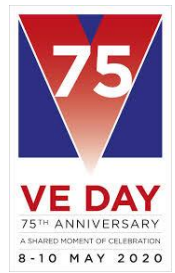
MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 276 4247; **Wythenshawe** 0161 291 2297

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2020



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

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

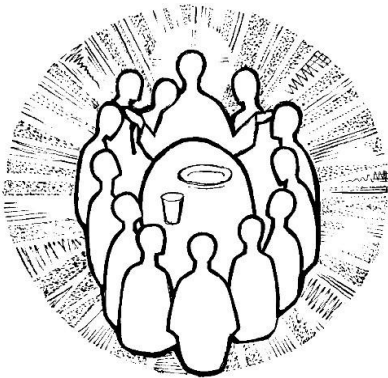
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

5th Sunday of Easter Home Sheets MASS 6/ Creed 11; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life



We continue to explore the meaning of baptism, of membership of the Church, of living a life which has been immersed in the life and death of Jesus Christ: in other words, we continue our Mystagogy - our training in the mystery of Baptism and the other Sacraments. We hear more about who Jesus is, with another I am statement: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. We are baptised into his way, his truth and his life.

We hear about the earliest community struggling with the life they are called to by baptism, and Peter again reminds us that baptism builds us into a

spiritual house with Jesus as our cornerstone. The mystery of the Church is clearly before us today: the Church is the community of those baptised in Christ, the pilgrim people walking with Christ (who has shown us the Father) to the place he has prepared for us. Today's reading can perhaps make us think a little about how we form part of this spiritual house, the Church, as we journey to the Father.

We pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. John Chorlton, and for Fr. Patrick McMahon, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and St. John Vianney School.

Pope Francis Tweet: "In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from a lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: Christ is risen and is living by our side."

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

5 th Sunday of Easter	10 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	12 Noon Rosary in the Garden
Monday	11 th May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	12 th May	Easter Weekday *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon* 7pm	Mass Exposition* Mass
Wednesday	13 th May	Our Lady of Fatima	9-30am	Mass (See Hymn on Website)
Thursday	14 th May	Feast: St Matthias Rosary & Litany	9-30am 12 Noon*	Mass
Friday	15 th May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	16 th May	Easter Weekday	12 Noon	Mass
6 th Sunday of Easter	17 th 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.

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Pat Cahill, Fr Peter Gooden, Veronica Hesketh, Michael Connors, Patrick Murphy, Brian O'Neill, Joe Close, Eileen Conachey, Kathleen Gilroy, Pauric Towey, Noel Doherty, Robert Gallagher, Elizabeth Carter, Katie Richards.

In your prayers please remember: Kath Welch, Katie Richards, Marian Parker, David Goddard, Mary Bancroft, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Mobishir Rawthore, Mary Boylan, Pat Lawrence, Pat Scott, Fr Pat Deegan, 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 Quezema, 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 Joe Close, & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for Frs Michael & John Intentions: there are NEW lists at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Ways to help St Bernard's Financially during Lockdown

A number of parishioners have asked how we can continue to support our parish financially during this lockdown period. Bills - such as energy, Council Tax, maintenance etc are still arriving through the presbytery letter box and our commitments need to be met. If you are able to bank online then maybe you could consider setting up a standing order to pay your weekly/monthly offering

St Bernard's Banking details are:

Barclays SRCDTR St Bernard's Burnage

Account Number 0095 9510

Sort-code 20-55-34



Please ensure that you put your name as a reference, thank you. You might consider if you are passing St Bernard's as part of your daily exercise and you have your weekly envelopes you could pop them into the letter box at the presbytery **Alternatively you just might wish to make** a one off donation by cheque payable to St Bernard's Parish or cash. Please put your name on the envelope as we can still claim gift aid. Whatever you can do will be much appreciated. Thank you!



"If then you are wise, you will show yourself rather as a reservoir than as a canal. For a canal spreads abroad water as it receives it, but a reservoir waits until it is filled before overflowing, and thus communicates, without loss to itself, its superabundant water. In the Church at the present day, we have many canals, few reservoirs." — St Bernard of Clairvaux

Pope Francis writes: "Our eyes are sick. And Jesus says it clearly in Matthew's Gospel: "if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is this darkness! (Cf. Matthew 6:22-23)." But what are the things that make the eyes sick, the eyes of faith? Our eyes are sick: what are the things that "pull them down," that blind them? The vices, a worldly spirit, pride. The vices that "pull one down" and also these three things — the vices, pride, a worldly spirit — lead you to socialize with others to remain secure in the darkness. We often speak of the mafias: it's this. However, there are "spiritual mafias," there are "domestic mafias, always, to seek another to cover oneself and remain in darkness. It's not easy to live in the light. The light makes one see so many awful things within us that we don't want to see vices, sins . . . Let us think of our vices, let us think of our pride, let us think of our worldly spirit: these things blind us, they move us away from Jesus' light. There is so much darkness within. And the Lord saves us, but He asks us to see it first, to have the courage to see our darkness so that the Lord's light can enter and save us. Let us not be afraid of the Lord. He is very good, He is meek; He is close to us. He came to save us. Let us not be afraid of Jesus' light." [Street Party junction of Green end road & Kingsway]

