Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £675 64p Thank you List open for donations Ecclesiastical Fund total so far £379 88p Thanks

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. (in the Parish Hall) Meeting this Wednesday, a warm welcome awaits you.

Young At Heart open this Monday

Toddlers Group now open; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212]

BURNAGE FOOD BANK: the foodbank are short of: tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned fruit. 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;

ACN retreat for the Suffering Church; You are invited to join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at Salford Cathedral for a day long retreat to pray for those who are persecuted for their faith. There will be updates on ACN's work, along with guided devotions and time for Holy Mass and private prayer. The retreat will take place between 10am and 4pm on Saturday May 25^{th} ; there is a charge of £15 pp, please bring a packed lunch with you. All are welcome. To book or for more information, please call 01524 388739.

<u>With holidays in mind:</u> Holiday Cottage to let, quiet seaside and countryside in West Wales; ideal for walkers near the Wales Coastal path. Sleeps 7. For further details please contact Mary Saunders, who is usually in the Parish Hall after 10am Mass.

Northern Catholic Conference; Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2019 At Liverpool Hope University. Booking through:- "Regina Coeli" 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool L4 8US Tel: 07543 800812 For more information see: www.northerncatholic.co.uk

List now open for the day trip to Llandudno NOW FULL; List for pilgrimage to Carfin now open.

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

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2019

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

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michaelkujacz@hotmail.com STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

5th Sunday of Easter P 271 MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



We are now closer to Ascension and Pentecost than Easter, but we are still in the Easter Season. The readings this Sunday begin to move us along too, as once more we hear the Lord at the Last Supper preparing his disciples for his departure: he does this by giving them a rule to live by, a new commandment. This commandment, "love one another", is to be the guiding light of the community of believers after Pentecost (check the first reading for the Second Sunday of Easter) — it is the risen Lord's parting gift to his Church.



<u>A MAY POEM;</u> Lovely Lady dressed in blue ----- Teach me how to pray! God was just your little boy, Tell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes, Gently on your knee? Did you sing to Him the way Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night? Did you ever try Telling stories of the world? O! And did He cry?

Do you really think He cares If I tell Him things ----- Little things that happen? And Do the Angels' wings

Make a noise? And can He hear Me if I speak low? Does He understand me now? Tell me ------for you know.

Lovely Lady dressed in blue ----- Teach me how to pray! God was just your little boy, And you know the way.

We pray for the parish of St. James, Pendleton and Weaste, and the Chaplaincy to the University of Salford, with Fr. Frank Mulgrew, and the Mill Hill Missionaries. We pray for the parish primary school and for All Hallows High School. Let us pray that the parish and chaplaincy may be a source of grace for all.

Pope Francis tweet: Let yourself be transformed and renewed by the Holy Spirit, in order to bring Christ into every environment and to give witness to the joy and youthfulness of the Gospel!

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for May: Evangelisation: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent

This week's timetable

5 th Sunday of	19 th May	Morning Mass	10am	
Easter		Evening Mass	6pm	
		Reception	7pm	
Monday	20 th May	+Requiem: Kathleen	10am	Mass
·		Thompson+		
Tuesday	21 st May	Easter Weekday	6pm	Exposition
·		·	7pm	Mass
Wednesday	22 nd May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
·	·	(St Rita of Cascia)		
Thursday	23 rd May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
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Friday	24 th May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
·		+Funeral Service for		
		Margaret Wakes+	10-30am	
Saturday	25 th May	St Bede the	11am	Exposition &
·		Venerable		Confessions
			12 Noon	Mass
		Vigil Mass	6pm*	Mass*
6 th Sunday of	26 th May	Morning Mass	10am	
Easter		Evening Mass	6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 19th May 2019

10am: Diane Donald, Tony Black, Yvonne Tapodi. 6pm: Janice Banks, Caroline Fahy, John Press

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Tony Kirstein, Terry O'Neill, Barbara Philips, Ann

Richards, Jacqueline Turner, Berni Roan, Christine Kelly

6pm Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am; Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen

Counting Team; Ann Masterson, Jackie Turner, Jessica Turner, Berni Roan, Noreen Linton

Tea & Coffee; Angela Lord, Bernadette Moorhouse Weekday Reader this week: Beirne Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa McHugh, Preetha Byju

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Bob Cooke, Mona Walsh, Mary Hegarty, William McCormack, John Treanor, Kathleen Thompson, Doris Kujacz, Ted Cross, Patrick & Maura Kennedy, David Dawson, Mark Fahey.

In your prayers please remember Carmel Sweeney, Michael Turner, Breda Gallagher, The Whitworths, Ann O'Connor, Anne Hutton, Teresa Barrett, Sean Nash (jnr), Fr Philip Caldwell, Kevin Hempsell, Fr Peter Harris, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hegarty, Marcella McNevin, Sue Atherton, Ted Cross, George Hughes, Anthony Gormley, Fr Louis Kitt, Dennis Keyworth, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Steven Moorhouse, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Celia & Alf Meschi, Orla

McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Pat Hallows, Denis Joyce, Robert Sherlock, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Fr Tom Keyworth, Clare Hare, Anthony Mullen, Bridgid Cleere, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Mary & John Phillips, Anthony Gallagher, John Dennehy, Mary Mulvil, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent Cavey, Nora Gibbons, Mary Winterbourne, Ged MacCarron, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jim Windsor, Margaret Bayhi, Siobhan Drugah, Marcia & Brian Nuttall, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

May Evening with Mary, led by Sr. Anne McCabe, THIS Monday 20th May at 7pm, followed by candle light procession, and shared supper in the Parish Hall. Please come along to this lovely devotional evening and invite your friends.

Our Lady's Lamp for those suffering mental ilness and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for John Moran; there are lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

NO DROP IN THIS THURSDAY AS HALL IS BEING USED FOR EURO ELECTIONS

Baptism information: See Father or Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information see the Parish website https://stbernardsburnage.homeip.net/notices/baptism.html , 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 2018/19: Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: As you are aware, pupils currently in year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in year 8 (Easter 2021). Now is the time to register, if your child is not in a Catholic school and has not received an invitation, can you please speak to Fr Michael/Fr John as they also have the invitation letters and register of interest forms.



RACE NIGHT - enjoy a night at the races in the Parish Hall on Friday 14th June. It is always a popular and enjoyable event with proceeds going towards church funds and the Gapolunya Foundation Charity, Nigeria. Admission tickets priced £3 adults (children under 16 free when accompanied by an adult) are now on sale after this

morning's mass in the Parish Hall or by telephoning Bernadette or Barry on 07780 956066.Doors will open at 7.00pm and the first race will start at approx. 7.30pm Refreshments available. If interested please order your tickets soon possible to save any disappointment.





At St Bernard's growing our joyful, aspirational community begins the moment your child secures a place at our nursery. We have 'transformed the early years, inside and out" and invite your child to join our warm and nurturing environment, where "personal development and welfare is of paramount importance". (OFSTED) To apply for nursery place for September 2019 contact 0161 432 7635