

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £657 46p Thank you

List open for donations Ecclesiastical Fund total so far £479 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 on Monday's

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;

News Irish Dance Classes: Starting on Wednesday 5th June @3-30/ 4-15pm, in Burnage Community Centre. Children from 4 years of age, boys and girls, most welcome. Adults also. Stay fit, stay young, have fun! CRB checked & fully insures.

ACN retreat for the Suffering Church; at Salford with guided devotions and time for Holy Mass and private prayer. The retreat will take place between 10am and 4pm on Saturday May 25th; 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.

With holidays in mind: 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.northernatholic.co.uk

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

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LOVES FATHER ADVOCATE SPIRIT REMIND BEQUEATH HEARTS RETURN WORD HOME HOLY TEACH PEACE GIFT TROUBLED BELIEVE



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
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

6th Sunday of Easter P 271 MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with all

who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfilment of the promise made by the Lord.

This weekend we pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with St. John Bosco, Blackley and for Father Philip Brady, their parish priest. We pray for their primary schools

Pope Francis tweet: Mary is a woman who walks with the grace and the tenderness of a mother; she unties all the knots of the many problems we manage to create, and she teaches us to stand upright in the midst of storms.

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

6 th Sunday of Easter	26 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
BANK HOLIDAY Monday	27 th May	Feast: St Augustine of Canterbury	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	28 th May	Easter Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	29 th May	Pope St Paul VI	9-30am	Mass
Thursday Holy Day of Obligation	30 th May	The Ascension of the Lord	9-30am 12 Noon 7pm	Mass
Friday	31 st May	Feast: The Visitation of Our Lady	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	1 st June	St Justin	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
7 th Sunday of Easter	2 nd June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 26th May 2019

10am: Diane Donald, Tony Black, Yvonne Tapodi.

6pm: Janice Banks, Caroline Fahy, John Press

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Liam McMahon, Clare Clegg, Stephen Bourke, Christine Kelly, Christine Blackburn, Bernadette Kirstein, Geraldine Fury

6pm Preetha Byju, Kathy Petty, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: Bridie Close & Kathleen Dinan

Counting Team: A Brown, B Moorhouse, Ged Bostock, J Commerford

Tea & Coffee: M Allcock, E Bostock, Mary Saunders

Weekday Reader this week: John Press

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Liam McMahon, Teresa McHugh



Masses this week: Special Intentions, Mona Walsh, Mary Hegarty, Kathleen Thompson, David Dawson, Ann May Nash, Theresa Proctor, Michael Mahon, Valarie McIntyre, Teresa O'Donnell, Maria Hodgkins, Christine Blackburn's Ints, Anthony Gormley, Carmel Sweeney, Gerry O'Connor, Mary Dickson.

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 Hempell, 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 Quezema, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Our Lady's Lamp for Mona Walsh and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for John Morgan; there are lists at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

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://stbernards-burnage.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 FRIDAY 14TH JUNE PARISH HALL

Come and join us at a night at the races. It's a fun night and refreshments will be available; Admission is by ticket purchased in advance priced only £3 adults (children under 16 free when accompanied by an adult) and are now on sale after this morning's mass in the Parish Hall or by contacting Bernadette or Barry on 07780 856066



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

Manchester and Salford Whit Walk: Monday 27th May 2019 meet at Manchester Cathedral 9.30am. The Procession will leave at 10am and make its way to Albert Square at 10.45am for a time of Worship; following the worship the procession will return to the Cathedral.

International Mass: Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LL, Saturday 22nd June at 2pm. The International Mass is now in its third year and we look forward to another celebration of the diversity and vibrancy that can be found across our diocese. This year we have chosen the theme 'No one left behind' and as well as celebrating our many different communities we will also be reflecting on the importance of solidarity both in our faith and in our communities. All Welcome! Light Refreshments will be served following the Mass.

+Kathleen Thompson+: Damian writes" Mum got the send off she wanted and is now at peace, laid to rest with my dad. James, Paula, Anne & Jane and I would like to thank everybody for their kind words of condolence, the dozens of Mass and sympathy cards and especially all her friends at St Bernard's that helped us get through the day. Thank you all x