


**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £620 Thank you
Ecclesiastical Education retiring collection so far £472**

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm

TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

Young at Heart, open every Monday 11-30pm:

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Please put items for the newsletter through the presbytery door for inclusion, or send via email to Fr. Michael

BURNAGE FOOD BANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546; 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.

CAFOD: You can read the latest news from our **Parish Ethiopian Project** on the **CAFOD** board. See how life is changing for the better for the villagers of **Sebeya** thanks to the canal irrigation project. **God Bless & Thank You for all you do for CAFOD.**

CARITAS: The latest edition of **The Beacon** is now in the porch & online. Read all about the Mayor's visit to Cornerstone, about welcoming parishes, about the children's projects in school & Muslims & Catholics United. Can you spot the St. Bernard's parishioners in the photo?



The Drop In: Thursdays after Mass in the parish hall open till 3pm, come and join us and be welcome. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: come and join us and be welcome.

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018

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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

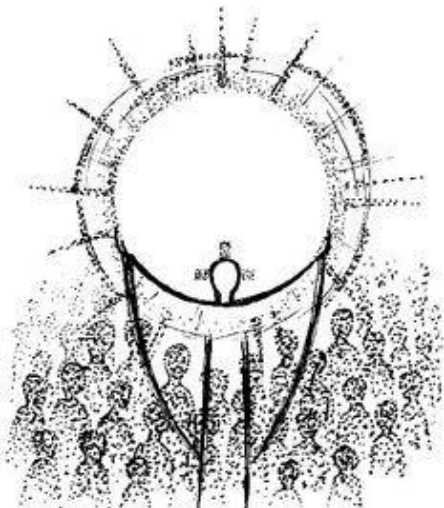
6th Sunday of Easter P 266

MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



**ASCENSION
DAY - 2018**



There are two obvious themes to today's readings: Saint Peter summarises many of the ideas of Easter - baptism, the name of Jesus, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit; the other readings talk simply of love, both God's love for us and our love for each other. Our Gospel is taken from the great discourse at the Last Supper, and has at its centre the New Commandment that Jesus gives his disciples - the commandment of love. This love has its origins in the love of the Father, manifested in the love shown by the Son (willing to die for his friends); we, like the disciples, are called to imitate the love we see in Jesus' life and death - not because we are servants, but because we

are friends.

**THIS THURSDAY IS ASCENSION DAY;
WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE HOLY
SPIRIT AND ALL THE WONDERFUL
GIFTS HE WILL BRING.**



By Plinio Corrêa de Oliveira

Pope Francis Tweet: Be one with Christ when you pray, take care of your most vulnerable brothers and sisters, and work for peace.



This week's timetable

6 th Sunday of Easter	6 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday Bank Holiday	7 th May	Easter weekday	12 Noon**	Mass
Tuesday	8 th May	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	9 th May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday <i>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</i>	10 th May	SOLEMNITY: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Reception after Mass	9-30am 12 Noon 7pm	(School) Mass
Friday	11 th May	Requiem: Evelyn McGinty Requiem: Edward Parke	11am** 1pm	Mass Mass
Saturday	12 th May	Easter weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
7 th Sunday of Easter	13 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 6th May 2018

10am Yvonne Tapodi, Sonal Mendonca, Christine Kelly.

6pm Shelagh Bridge, Janice Banks, Caroline Fahy.

Eucharistic Ministers 10am (4) Liam McMahon, Margaret Duffy, Clare Clegg, Christine Kelly, Bernadette Kirstein, John McCormack, Geraldine Fury

6pm - Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory K Welsh, Ann MacCarron

Counting Team - Christine Blackburn Michael Flatley Tess Kendrick Jane Kendrick Margaret Arthurs

Tea & Coffee - Dymphna Dumpleton, Clare Clegg, Christine Blackburn

Weekday Reader this week - Tony Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Liam McMahon Teresa McHugh

*****READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED PLEASE FOR THURSDAY, PLEASE VOLUNTEER*****



Masses this week: Albert Bayhi, Mitchell Family, Martin Flatley, Annie Clark, Michael Madden, Mary Dinan, Mrs. Prendergast, in thanksgiving, Piyad & Magdaline Rodrigues,

Jerome & Theresa Pinto, Denis Frank, Joe Fernandes, Denis Lobo, David, Emily & Christina Laurence. John Press, Jimmy Brennan, Kathleen Waldron.

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Cam Lusco, Margaret Bayhi, Nathan, baby Sadie Victoria Penn, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Nancy Nicholls, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, Kath Thompson, Isla Forrest, Tess Kendrick, Ted Cross, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Betty Serridge, Mary & John Phillips, Celia Deignan, Nancy Maguire, Mary Bancroft, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Canon Kevin Kenny, Fr David Foster, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Pat Preston, Paula, Stefan Lachkovic, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Evelyn Lohan, Ann Lawless, Oriell Kerr, Betty Foster, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Steven Moorhouse, Clare Bainbridge, Patrick Clarke, John Kujacz, Norah Gibbons, Louis Kitt, Pat Hallows, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald, Jack & Ann MacCarron.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for May: That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

NEW 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.

#Sacrament of Confirmation: if any adult 16+ has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information.#



Our Lady's Lamp for Joe Close anniversary & the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Joe & Dan Lawrence thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

The GIFT AID claim will be going in shortly, if anyone has any queries, please contact Bernard Grigaitis as soon as possible. Any help and support you can give will be much appreciated; I got the gas bill for the Church, Hall and presbytery this week it was just over *£4000*, wow! A few weeks ago 10 boxes of planned giving envelopes disappeared from the back of Church, if you know anything about this please let us know as it just may have been a mistake: on the other hand if anyone should come calling at your door collecting money for St Bernard's with envelopes in their hand, please call the police. [*Sorry for the typo]



AFTERNOON TEA - NEXT SATURDAY 12th MAY - PARISH HALL FROM 1.00pm. Admission is by ticket purchased in advance - please contact Bernadette 07796 786849 for further information. Plant and Fancy Goods stalls outside weather permitting.

If you are baking cakes or kindly donating plants please bring along to the Parish Hall before 12 noon on the day. Tickets are now on sale at £4.00 each, available in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning Mass or The Young at Heart (Monday) or The Drop In (Thursday) .