

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £564 68p Thank you


Thank you for a donation of £100 towards the new heating system

**Ecclesiastical Education retiring collection so far £572**

**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](http://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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

Holy Spirit  
YOU ARE WELCOME  
**HERE**

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

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*May: Month of Mary*  
STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

7th Sunday of Easter P 273 MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



### PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to Your apostles and disciples.

Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of Your grace and love. Grant us the Spirit of Fear Of The Lord that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You; the Spirit of Piety that we may find peace and fulfillment in the service of God while serving others; the Spirit of Fortitude that we may bear our cross with You and, with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation; the Spirit of

Knowledge that we may know You and know ourselves and grow in holiness; the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth; the Spirit of Counsel that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will, seeking first the Kingdom; Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom that we may aspire to the things that last forever; Teach us to be Your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen.



Can you help make next Sunday really special? As we celebrate Pentecost, can I invite you to wear your national dress or a symbol of where your origins are from? Are you willing to bring some food with you to share that represents your culture, if so drop it off in the Parish Hall before Mass. We will use different languages during Mass

which will be a challenge and enable us to experience the Universal nature of the Church. It will be our INTERNATIONAL PENTECOST DAY. Bring Family members and friends and encourage some of those who have drifted away to come and celebrate. Counting on you!

Pope Francis Tweet: We begin building peace in our homes, streets, and workplaces: wherever we craft communion and community.

## This week's timetable

7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast: St Matthias	<b>9-30am</b>	Mass
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	<b>9-30am</b>	Mass
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday (St Dunstan)	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
PENTECOST SUNDAY	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

### ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**10am** Yvonne Tapodi, Sonal Mendonca, Christine Kelly.

**6pm** Shelagh Bridge, Janice Banks, Caroline Fahy.

**Eucharistic Ministers** 10am (4) Terry O'Neill, Denis Keyworth, Mollie Richards, Tony Kirstein, Marie Fahey, Barbara Philips, Berni Roan

**6pm** - Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Offertory** Margaret Moran, Helen Clarke

**Counting Team** - Bridie Close Brigid Flatley Denis Keyworth Angela Keyworth Pat Kemp

**Tea & Coffee** - C Fahey, M Fahey, Rose Duffy

**Weekday Reader this week** - Beirne Kirstein

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:** Comfort Mensah, Preetha Byju

**Masses this week:** Toby Cross, Evelyn McGinty, Mitchell Family, Bridie O'Hare, John O'Brien, John O'Sullivan, Margaret & Bill Clarke, Dicky Duffy, John Wilkinson, Dick Sherlock, Tom Gibbons, Tony Laurens, Ken Morgan, Benda, Julie Hayworth.

**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, Sr Pat Carney, Terry Sweeney, Nancy Nicholls, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, Kath Thompson, Isla Forrest, Toby Cross, Tess Kendrick, Breda Gallagher, Ted Cross, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Betty Serridge, Mary & John Phillips, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, John Kujacz, Canon Kevin Kenny, Fr David Foster, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Michael Carney, Pat Preston, Paula, Stefan Lachkovic, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Evelyn Lohan, Ann Lawless, Oriol Kerr, Betty Foster, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee



Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Michael Griffin, Steven Moorhouse, Clare Bainbridge, Patrick Clarke, 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.

May devotions in Church, for World Peace and retention of the Irish 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment which protects Mother and Child, Monday to Friday at 7pm, Starting Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Why not join us?

**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.#

Sacramental Programme for children and families preparing for First Holy Communion next month: Session 7: "Jesus calls us to follow Him" is on Saturday 19 May at 9.45am in the Parish Hall. The session is repeated on Wednesday 23rd May at 5.30pm and again at 6.30pm in the School Hall.

Walsingham: Thank you to Ann, Tony, Imelda and all the team for helping to make our Pilgrimage last week such a wonderful event, blessed with great weather; the pilgrim photo is on the Diocesan Web site: St Bernard's provided the altar servers and the readers for Mass! Looking forward to next year.



Our Lady's Lamp for Jack Edwards & the Sacred Heart Lamp burns in thanksgiving. There is a list at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

Thank you to all who supported our Special Tea and Plant Sale day yesterday which was a splendid success. Thank you to all the Team for a job well done.

**CARITAS:** "I am the Vine, you are the Branches" - Come & celebrate the diversity of our Diocese at the **Annual International Mass on Sat May 26 at 2 pm at Salford Cathedral** with Bishop John. This Mass celebrates the contribution made to our society by migrants from all over the world. Everyone most welcome. See the poster or [www.caritassalford.org.uk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk) for details. (The 50 bus stops right outside the Cathedral)

### **Whit Walk Spring Bank Holiday Monday - 28th May Timings**

9.30am Assemble behind Manchester Cathedral: 10am Procession sets off to march to Albert Square: 10.45am Act of Worship in Albert Square: 11.30am Procession sets off from Albert Square to return to Manchester Cathedral. **Colours:** Red and White: **Theme:** The Gift of the Holy Spirit. To register our parish participation or to find out further information we need to contact the organising secretary the Revd. Canon Daniel Burton on 07985 640803 or [ashworthburton@hotmail.com](mailto:ashworthburton@hotmail.com), if we are keen we need a coordinator! Fr. John will be walking with the UCM more than likely.

**Fostering Fortnight:** There's an increasing and pressing need for foster carers across Greater Manchester and East Lancashire. **Could you give a child a loving home as a Foster Carer?** Our **Caritas Fostering Team** invites you to find out more at our **coffee and cake morning**. Meet some of our foster parents, and learn what it takes to become a foster carer. Join us **10:30am - 12:30pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**, at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. RSVP [info@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:info@caritassalford.org.uk) or call 0161 817 2280.