

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £652 45p Thank you
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 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.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR OUR NEW SAVING TOWER, AND SEE THE TOTAL SOAR TOWARDS THE COST OF OUR NEW HEATING SYSTEM.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2018



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Pentecost P 287

MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

May: Month of Mary



We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.



Today we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, not only on Our Lady and the Apostles as hear about in today's readings, but also on our Parish Family here at St Bernard's. We are blessed with so many gifts among us, and today is an opportunity to celebrate them and give thanks for such wonderful generosity. We remember that a gift has more value when it is shared with us, so perhaps today we can ask the Holy Spirit to help us in ways in which we can share our gifts with one another and the Community around us. We also celebrate today, that like the young Church, our present day Church is made up of people from all over the world, which allows us to share in the beauty of one another's traditions and cultures, and helps us to appreciate and value, love and respect the variety of all God's people.

Pope Francis Tweet: There is no freedom greater than letting yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit and allowing Him to lead you wherever he wishes.

This week's timetable

PENTECOST SUNDAY	20th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	21 st May	Mary, Mother of the Church	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday (St Rita)	22 nd May	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	23 rd May	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	24 th May	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.	9-30am	Class Mass
Friday	25 th May	St Bede the Venerable	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	26 th May	St Philip Neri UCM Mass and meeting	11am 12 Noon 2pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass Mass
TRINITY SUNDAY	27 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass *Christians together in Burnage Service*	10am 6pm *2-30pm*	Followed by Refreshments

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 20th May 2018

10am Yvonne Tapodi, Sonal Mendonca, Christine Kelly.

6pm Shelagh Bridge, Janice Banks, Caroline Fahy.

Eucharistic Ministers 10am (4) Geraldine Fury, Stephen Bourke, Clare Clegg, Imelda Dean, Christine Blackburn, Tony Masterson, Olive Hogan

6pm - Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory: Children

Counting Team - Ged Allcock, Olive Hogan, Liam McMahon, Yvonne Tapodi

Tea & Coffee - Angela Lord, Sandra McCormack, Bernadette Moorhouse

Weekday Reader this week - John Press

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Kirstein, Tony Kirstein

Masses this week: Evelyn McGinty, Mitchell Family, Beda & Hughie Gallagher intentions, Joe Cunningham, Harold Saunders, Margaret Conroy, John Moran, Karol Grobicki, Mary Anne Breen.

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Cam Lusco, Margaret Bayhi, Nathan, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Sr Pat Carney, Terry Sweeney, Nancy Nicholls, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, Kath Thompson, Joe Cunningham, 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, Oriel 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.



Tuesday 22nd May marks the first anniversary of the Manchester Bombing, which shocked the whole of the City; we will have a special remembrance at Mass on Tuesday evening, lets hold all the victims and their families and friends in our prayers.

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 8th Amendment which protects Mother and Child, Monday to Friday at 7pm, Starting Monday May 14th. 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, new Deanery Marriage course begins first week of June, please speak to Clergy.

#Sacrament of Confirmation: for next year 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" the session is repeated this Wednesday 23rd May at 5.30pm and again at 6.30pm in the School Hall.



Our Lady's Lamp for Denise Lachkovic & the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for special intention. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

May Month of Mary: there will be a torchlight procession and devotion around the Church and grounds after evening Mass on Tuesday 29th May, make a note and be there!

Once again many thanks to all our wonderful team of helpers and bakers, and all who supported last week's Saturday Tea, over £600 was raised for the new heating fund, brilliant!

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, if we are keen we need a coordinator! Fr. John will be walking with the UCM more than likely.

PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER: coming up a planned pilgrimage to Visit Lisieux for the Little Flower, and Paris for the Miraculous medal and St Vincent de Paul; day trip to York; a visit to the Pantomime. To make it easier for people to save up we are going to start a Parish saving Club, full details of all these events soon.