



# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

13<sup>th</sup> May 2012  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**Hymns: 290, 133, 500,685**

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## EASTER WEEK IN CHURCH

Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast: St Matthias	9.00am	Mass
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Easter	6.00-7.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Easter	9.00am	Mass
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Easter	9-00am	Mass
Friday <i>Nuptial Mass</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass <i>Donna McLaughlin &amp; Damien Morrison</i>	9-00am  <i>1-00pm</i>	Mass
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Our Lady in Easter (St. Dunstan)	12 Noon 11- 12noon	Mass Exposition & Confessions
Sunday <i>World communication Day</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> May	The Ascension of the Lord	10.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Mass <b>Confirmation Mass</b>

### Holy Father's Intentions for May:

- The Family. That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society
- Mary, Guide of Missionaries. That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.

**Masses received this week:** Dorothy Hampsey, Hannah Jackson, James Dinan, Anthony Buckley, Eddies Walsh, John Duffy, Christine Knight, Dale Hunters, Jim Barrens, Hugh Garry, Joe Close, Martin Flatley, Michael Corrigan.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Zack, Andy, Anna, Steven Moorhouse, Bridie Griffiths, John O'Brien, Alan O'Donnell, Jessie Wallace, Fr. Vincent Cavey, Dudley Wright, Eileen Tansey, Anthony Whittaker, Darren Fletcher, Fr. John Cairns, Mary Payne, Maureen Barber, Leo Bostock, Monica Charnock, Anthony Callaghan, Stiliyan Petrov, Pat Preston, Marguerita Jones, Andy, Nora Adams, Eddie Hogan, Adam Cooke, Sr. Susan Whitehead, Kitty McIntyre, John Walsh,



Thank you for entering into the spirit of May Sunday last week, it was good to see the Children leading us in the devotion to our Blessed Lady. Already we are looking forward to Pentecost at the end of the month, and we are told that the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room with Our Lady. From the very beginning of the birth of the Church, we find her praying away! It is good therefore to invite her to accompany our prayers, and with a special thought this week for the Children to be confirmed next Sunday that they will be great witnesses for the Lord and always sense the love of Mary, our extra special Mother. Perhaps we could pray in the words attributed to St. Bernard, "Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken. Fled therefore with confidence in your goodness I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins. To you do I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen". "Come O Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth." God Bless mjk

**MAY DEVOTIONS** - praying for peace in the world will start on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, at 7.00pm.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June in the Presbytery at 7.30pm.

**Getting married this year?** If you are planning to get married next year and have not seen Father yet, please give him a call.

**Special Anniversaries:** If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary during the year, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> please let Father know as during the year we will be having a special celebration.

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** the idea is that you may want to help be donating towards flowers in Church. May is coming and we would especially like to deck our Lady's shrine with flowers each week, as we would like to on the main altar. There is a list at the back of the Church, for you to put your name or intention. Each week's intention or family will be acknowledged in the News letter. **Thank you** to the team who do the flowers in Church I am sure you will agree how beautiful the Church looks this May time. They are always looking for extra help, please let Father know. Thank you for flowers this week from the Beirne Family & Mary Duffy.

**The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June led by Bishop Brain. A coach will leave St. Bernard's at 6.30am. The cost will be £21 to be paid when booking. Why not join us?

**FR. PAT CLARKE;** Thanksgiving Mass at St. Mary's Levenshulme on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Hall; **Fundraiser** for Fr. Pat's Mission in Brazil at St. Kentigan's 11<sup>th</sup> May, featuring Joe Casserley and his band.

**Eucharistic Congress,** Dublin: still place on the pilgrimage. If you would like to go please contact Fr. Pat Deegan on 01612261730

You are warmly invited to a **MASS** in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress at **ST JOHN CATHEDRAL, SALFORD,** on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

### **DIAMOND JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY - SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY**

13 days to the Diamond Jubilee Garden Party. Please complete your slip and return as soon as possible for catering purposes: Slips at the back of church if you have mislaid yours.

Anyone donating food or gifts please put in box provided at the back of church.

If you are baking cakes for the celebration please bring along on the day to the school hall before 1pm.

**DON'T FORGET THIS IS A MOMENTIOUS OCCASSION SO WHY NOT JOIN IN THE FUN AND DRESS UP; Prizes to be won.**

Plants will be on sale at the garden party anyone bringing plants please bring along on day before 1pm.

IF YOU CAN HELP PUT UP BUNTING PLEASE MEET OUTSIDE CHURCH AFTER 10Am MASS ON SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY.

Thank you for your continuous support: Any further information please contact Bernadette 442 5965.



**REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS - YOUNG AT HEART** - Mondays - Parish Hall 1.00pm to 3.00pm, **LEGION OF MARY** - Parish Hall - Tuesdays - 7.45pm, **DIVINE MERCY** - Sacristy - Thursdays - 7.30pm.

**CAFOD:** Well done those who did the **Walk for Water** - any donations in support can go in the **CAFOD** box this Sunday, the very last contribution to the **Water Campaign** to be doubled by the Government. Next month we will revert back to our **Ethiopian** project. Many thanks for all your ongoing support.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 30<sup>th</sup> July - 7<sup>th</sup> August;** full details at the back of Church: I would be delighted to hear from you of any nominees you may suggest going on the pilgrimage from the Parish. Dean Connelly from St Kentigan's is leading a Deanery Group, please contact him for details.

**"Me and My Girl"** this event is now fully booked. Thank you

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD - MASS READERS FOR MAY**

TIME	READER 1	READER 2	PRAYERS
10.00am	Audrey Stedford	Trevor Richards	James Walsh
6.00pm	Janice Banks	By Ju	Shelagh Bridge

If you are unavailable anytime, please arrange a stand in or contact Tony Black 445 1788

**PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS**

		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.00am	Counting	Tea /Coffee
This week	13 <sup>th</sup> May	2	1	7	6
Next week	20 <sup>th</sup> May	3	2	1	7
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm
This week	13 <sup>th</sup> May	2	2	3	5
Next week	20 <sup>th</sup> May	3	3	4	2

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). Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [annieteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com) by Thursday for inclusion the following Sunday.

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS**

**Manchester Royal Infirmary** - Fr. D. Egan tel: 276 4247 (MRI) and 224 1895 (home).

**The Christie** - Fr. M. O'Brien - tel: 446 3097 **Wythenshawe Hospital** - Fr Saji Kuriakose and Sr Bernadette - tel: 291 2297 alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the Chaplain.

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