



St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



Trinity Sunday

26th May

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May: Month of Mary



When the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is an attempt to summarise the whole mystery of our God into one day. This is not just a "theological feast" but a feast which should speak to us of this simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptised members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity~ becoming children of God. God has chosen us, and we are his own people, just as he chose the people of Israel long ago. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult on the contrary it is to clarify and summarise all that our faith is about: that we are children with the Son, in the power of the Spirit of the one Father.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Peter and St. Thomas More, Middleton, for Father Boniface Ambe, their parish priest, and for Bishop Terence Brain. We pray for their parish primary schools.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Holy Spirit comforts and heals our memories by focusing our attention on God's love and His gaze upon us. The Spirit brings order to our lives. He teaches us to accept ourselves, forgive, reconcile with the past and start anew. ."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



For the Sick and Housebound that they may know they are not forgotten and today we pray for their peace and comfort and the Blessing of the Lord upon them and their carers: We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This week's timetable

TRINITY SUNDAY	26th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	27th May	Feast; St Augustine of Canterbury	12 Noon++	Mass
Tuesday	28th May	Weekday Mass	<i>6pm 7pm</i>	<i>Exposition Mass</i>
Wednesday	29th May	Pope St Paul VI	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	30th May	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Friday	31st May	Feast the Visitation	9-30am	Mass
Saturday [St Justin]	1st June	Mass with anointing of the sick	<i>11am 12 Noon</i>	<i>Exposition & Confessions Mass</i>
CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY	2nd June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

May 26th	10am Byju Joseph & Benu Biju	6pm Mary Teehan
June 2nd	10am Terry O'Neill & Tony Masterson	6pm Comfort Mensa

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Angela Dean, Gail O'Donnell, Bernie & Tony 50th anniversary, Teresa O'Donnell, Teresa McHugh, Bernie & Barry 53rd Anniversary, David Mossey, James Rory Moore.

In your prayers please remember: Ann Lomas, Phyllis Clayton, Tess Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Nula Khawaja, Sheila Brown, Kathleen Fahey, David Mossey, Teresa McHugh, Karen Teale, Mary Newbold, Ann Martin, Chris Latham, Pat Kemp, Fintan Griffin, Angela Dean, Maggie Shackleton, Kevin & Noel Ford, John Hennessey, Tyrone Edwards, Canon David Ryder, David Flaherty, Celia Gilligan, Jimmy Burke, William Harkin, Fr. David Egan, Lucy Rhodes, Trevor Teale, Amanda, Eileen Hendrick, Ambrose & Jimmy Taylor, Michael Barnes, Margaret Smullen Kevin Malpas, Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Fr Kevin Foulkes, Sr Ann Hamersley, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Kay & Ken George, Fr Stephen Doyle, Patrick McDonnell, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Kathleen Gilroy, Fr Bernard Wilson, Celia Meschi, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, Fr Stephen Doyle, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Delia Regan, Lisa Nelson, Michael Hession, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher, Joan Tobin, Jean Bradbury.

Our Lady's Lamp; for The Durr Family: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** The Durr Family:



Mass with anointing of the Sick NEXT SATURDAY: Saturday 1st June at 12 Noon. If you have family or friends or neighbours who would like to receive this wonderful Sacrament then bring them along. **If you know anyone who would like transport, please let Rev. Luke know and we will try to organise drivers.** After Mass there will be light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

The White Flower appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children at St. Bernard's last Sunday 19th. May, raised £400.65p. Thank you for your generous support.

Update on our Diocesan Synod : On Saturday 18 May, hundreds of Synod Members from across the diocese gathered for the latest update in our diocesan synod journey. The day focussed around the four principal themes that emerged from the Big Listen stage of the process, which took place between October 2023 and January 2024. The four themes are: Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World, Building Connections, Enabling Access, and Fostering Christ-like Care. To find out more about the latest updates, what's next for our diocesan synod, or how you can get involved, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/>

CAFOD: Sudan Crisis Appeal: Since April 2023 the escalating conflict in Sudan has meant that 8 million people have been driven from their homes into refugee camps. They cannot return to their land or rebuild their villages. CAFOD is providing food, water & emergency education. We are asked to pray for peace in Sudan & to help our brothers & sisters in any way we can. Please go to www.cafod.org.uk/sudan for more information. **THANK YOU**



Prayers for Peace in our World: Why not join us at 7pm in Church on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during May as we pray the Rosary and have devotions in honour of Our Lady in this her Special Month?

CHURCH CLEANING: over the years we have had a wonderful team of dedicated volunteers, who weekly clean the church on a Rota basis, but the years have caught up with many of them and others have gone home to God: we thank them for their service and dedication. Now we need to put together 4 teams of men and women, willing to come once a month, daytime or evening to keep our Church, spick and span! Can you please help, if you can mention it to Bernie Kirstein or Rev Luke, Many Thanks.

SPRING FAIR WEEKEND: Many thanks to all who helped in any way and those who donated gifts, baked and supplied cakes and especially all who attended and made the fair such a success. Thanks also to our Sunday team for the wonderful curry, samosas and spring rolls. They are very popular and enjoyed by many. Overall we raised almost £1300 which will to much needed church funds.

SUMMER DRAW TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE. LOTS OF CASH PRIZES TO BE WON.

Walsingham was a great success and amazingly we have already filled the pilgrimage for next year ! We will be advertising in September for the day pilgrimage....don't miss out !

Rev Lukes 100 mile rosary: Thank you for your prayers, intentions and donations! I have completed 106 miles! Don't worry, the walking won't stop! – let's pray for some better weather! God is good! Luke.

Last week's collection total £721 Thank you

Groups now open: - **Monday** - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm

Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s). Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612.

Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.



PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

SAFEGUARDING; Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00 Sunday Mass if you wish to speak to her or can be contacted by email at - christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; 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.

There will be a "Cemetery Mass" at St Josephs R C Cemetery Moston THIS Monday 27th May @ 11am and again on Monday 26th August: if it is a "wet day "the Mass will be celebrated in St Dunstan's church.

The annual Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk is set to return for another year of prayerful celebration. Taking place **THIS Monday 27th May**, the walk will begin at 10am from Manchester Cathedral Gardens, and the group will process to St Peter's Square for an Act of Worship. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome to attend!

Manchester Royal Infirmary: Manchester Royal Eye Hospital: Saint Mary's Maternity Hospital: Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: Trafford General Hospital or the Christie Hospital Please telephone to see the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplain on: 0161 276 8792 and for Wythenshawe Hospital 0161 291 2297

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