

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £760 23. Thank you

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them?

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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SHEEPFOLD	THIEF	BRIGAND
SHEPHERD	FLOCK	GATEKEEPER
STRANGER	PARABLE	PASTURE
STEAL	KILL	LIFE



BURNAGE FOODBANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, see 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. **May** is the month for just changing the items to May is the month for **tinned fruit & tinned carrots** etc. which can be dropped off at **Tesco, Library or church.** Thank you for your ongoing support.

Pilgrimage Corner

Lourdes, this September 4th - 8th (Our Lady's Birthday), flights, and accommodation and full programme, £445. We have 8 places remaining

The list is now open for bookings and a deposit of £150 plus photo-copy of passport details is requested. so please book early Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 leave a message on the answer phone.

CARFIN National Scottish Shrine to Our Lady; Saturday 16th September, staying overnight, at the Holiday Inn with Breakfast, £87; £45 deposit please; Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259, only 1 single remaining.

Holy Communion cards and gifts now available in the bookstall.

Irish Dance Lessons; new class begins Thursday 4th May in Burnage Community Centre, Burnage lane. Children from 4 years of age most welcome. Tuition from the world renowned Morgan School of Irish Dancing; male and female teachers. Enquiries to John Morgan on 07900002105 or email Morgan4school@hotmail.com.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2017

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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

4th Sunday Easter

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This Sunday is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday", because of the Gospel references to Jesus as the Good Shepherd. It is also the day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. On this Sunday we hear one of the great "I am" statements of Jesus from Saint John's Gospel today "I am the gate of the sheepfold".

Through Jesus we enter into life and safety, and we go through Jesus, the gate by baptism. This image is implied in all today's readings: the people listening to Peter find this gateway and enter through it; Peter writes to remind us that we have come back to the Good Shepherd, who heals us by his wounds.

This Sunday is Vocation's Sunday, lets continue to pray for Gavin and Mark who will be ordained this year for the diocese and for the eight other candidates who are presenting themselves to be admitted for formation this year. Sharing once more the prayer below we pray for vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving Father, touch and transform us by the joy of your love. Make us missionary disciples, empowered to carry the love of Christ to our neighbour. May young people be inspired by our example to take up the path of Christian discipleship and dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel. Raise up new vocations by the power of your Holy Spirit to the priesthood and the consecrated life: send us men and women, inspired to be living signs of your mercy. Grant us all an openness of heart, that we might readily respond to your call, and proclaim with joy the Good News to the whole world. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THIS Sunday there will be a special collection to help towards our students training: the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, which will remain open for donations throughout the month of May. Thank you

Pope Francis Tweet: In every age, the Risen Christ tirelessly seeks us, his brothers and sisters, wandering in the deserts of this world.

This weeks' time table

4 th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	7 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Special collection for priests training fund
Monday	8 th May	Requiem: Margaret Killilea	10am	Mass
Tuesday	9 th May	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	10 th May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	11 th May	Easter weekday Reception	9-30am 6-30am	Mass
Friday	12 th May	Requiem Mary Audrey Brian	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	13 th May	Our Lady of Fatima	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
5 th Sunday of Easter	14 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday May 7th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am	Readers 6pm	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Jed Froggatt	Audrey Stedford	Carol Cooper	Liam McMahon	Imelda Dean
Bernard Grigaitis	Rita Froggatt	Pat Jones	Stany Rodrigues		Christine Kelly
Maura Barrens	Ann Kiernan	Christine Robinson	Janice Banks	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon		Tea & Coffee		Ann Masterson	
Denis Keyworth	Little Church	Dympna Dumpleton	10am Offertory	Kath Thompson	
Liam McMahon	Next team	Clare Clegg	Olive Hogan & K Welsh	Jackie Turner	Cleaning team
Mollie Richards		Christine Blackburn		Berni Roan	Thank you

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (May): That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

Masses this week: Joe Close, Eddie Hogan, Sylvia Finley, Thomas Kelly, Michael Moran, Michael Griffin, Margaret & Bill Clark, Rita Allcock, Fr. Michael, Nicola Moores & Baby Lacey, Teresa Castillino, Kathleen Henry, Katie McGinty, Robert Delaney, dec. Mitchell family.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedrito Ballester, Joshua, Jude, PK, Daniel, Kath, Marcella McNevin, Declan Blackburn, Emma Bell-Parke, Jimmy Fahy, Tess Kenrick, Mary Hegarty, Chris Meecham, Fr David Foster, Fr Michael, Margaret Keeble, Nicola Moorhouse, Mgr. Peter Wilkinson, John McCarron, Fr Tony Lawton, Henry Dorrian, Mary Boylan, Brendan Ryan, Aaron Lennon, Breda Gallagher, Fr Bernard Higham, Canon Jack Rigby, Sheila Fitzgerald, Fr Jim Culkin, Ged Moran, Anne Constantine, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, John Kujacz, Bessie Proctor, Michael O'Keefe, Keith Carty, Thomas Kelly, Canon Peter Coyle, Patricia Rundle, Mary O'Neill, Canon Kevin O'Connor, Noah Buble, Caroline Lister, June McGowan, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Paula, David Boylan, Fr John Mackie, Johnny Kenny, Ann Donnelly, Eileen McHale, Mary Grobicki, Louis Kitt, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Betty Wilson, Janet Roberts, Clare Bainbridge, Anna Lawless, Rachel Atkinson, Anthony Coombes, Pat Reid, Constance Murphy, Betty Foster, Martin & Michael Rock, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

Baptism: don't forget to pop in to see Father after Sunday Mass to begin the process.

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



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: in memory of Joe Close thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

GIFT AID: The claim for the year ended 2 April 2017 will be going in soon. If anyone has any queries, please contact Bernard Grigaitis.



DROP IN THURSDAY after Mass in the Parish Hall open till 3pm, Good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come and join our regulars become one yourself! Why not pop in and bring your friends?



At St Bernard's growing our joyful, aspirational community begins the moment your child secures a place at our nursery. We have 'transformed the early years, inside and out' and invite your child to join our warm and nurturing environment, where "personal development and welfare is of paramount importance". (OFSTED March'17) To apply for nursery place for September 2017 contact

0161 432 7635

CAFOD: An Evening of Comedy at Thornleigh Salesian College Bolton, features Jimmy Cricket & his compered by his son, Fr. Frankie Mulgrew. Thurs May 11 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8 & £5; Please see the poster for full details of a great night for a great cause.

Retreat Day of Catechesis for Everyone: 'Missionary Parishes in Times of Change' Organized by Salford Diocese Catechetical Group for Adult Formation **Saturday 13th May 2017 10.00 am to 3.30 pm Venue: Schoenstatt Shrine, St John Fisher, Manchester Road, Kearsley, Bolton, BL4 8QQ**

On **Saturday 20th May**, there will be a day with the inspirational Guest speaker Chris Lubbe. A talented speaker, he led students in protest against the unjust system of 'apartheid' during his time at High School and he took up the relentless struggle against discrimination in South Africa. He sees his mission in life as using his past experiences and passion to enable people to connect, communicate & inspire positive change. The key themes of his message are determination, courage, perseverance, the power of forgiveness and hope. The session will take place at the **Cathedral Centre, from 10am - 3pm**. If you would like to book a place, please email daniella.stephens@diocesofsalford.org.uk.