

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

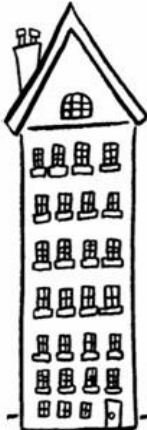
Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £684 92 Thank you  
Ecclesiastical education collection, standing at £325

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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BELIEVE  
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PERFORM

**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](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. **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 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**

On the 10th June there will be a '**We are One Walk**' From Salford Cathedral via St Ann's Square to Manchester Cathedral. Organised by the Maranatha Community. This follows the two very successful walks of witness to Christian Unity from Salford Cathedral to Manchester Cathedral. (2000 and 2009). The day will start with a gather to worship at Salford Cathedral at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

**Hospital Chaplain + Christies** number 0161 224 1895- Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017



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

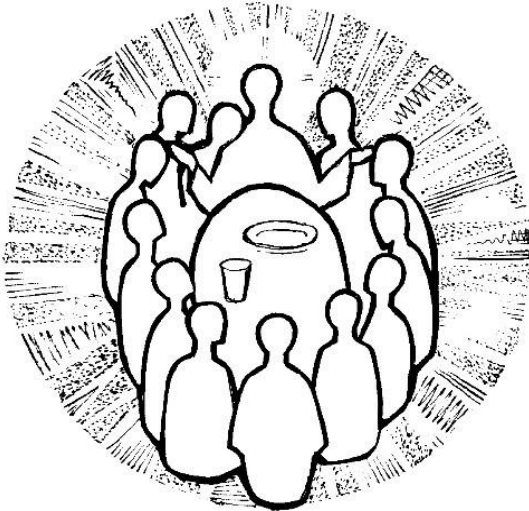
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Manchester M19 1DR Tel 0161 432 3628

**Website** <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter

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We continue to explore the meaning of baptism, of membership of the Church, of living a life which has been immersed in the life and death of Jesus Christ: in other words, we continue our 'Mystagogy' - our training in the mystery of Baptism and the other Sacraments. We hear more about who Jesus is, with another 'I am' statement: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life'. We are baptised into his way, his truth and his life.

We hear about the earliest community struggling with the life they are called to by baptism, and Peter again reminds us that baptism builds us into a 'spiritual house' with Jesus as our cornerstone. The mystery of the Church is clearly before us today: The Church is the community of those baptised in Christ, the pilgrim people walking with Christ (who has shown us the Father) to the place he has prepared for us. Today's reading can perhaps make us think a little about how we form part of this 'spiritual house', the Church, as we journey to the Father.

**Update:** thank you for your continued prayers and kind words written and spoken, they are much appreciated. Friday last found me having a final Scan, after a consultation with the doctor. The sum total is that sometime next month, they will remove Atticus and the kidney it has become friendly with; thanks be to God it does not appear to have spread. Once I have a date I'll let you know; at the moment I feel fine though I get tired quickly, I am very grateful to Fr. John for all he is doing and to you for the support you are giving him. Thank you. mjk

**Pope Francis Tweet:** God is greater than nothingness, and a lit candle is enough to overcome the darkest of nights.

## This weeks' time table

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	St Dunstan	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Our Lady in Easter	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

### Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am	Readers 6pm	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Teresa McHugh	Audrey Stedford	Carol Cooper	Christine Kelly	Teresa McHugh
Terry O'Neill	Kathy Petty	Pat Jones	Stany Rodrigues		Liam McMahon
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Christine Robinson	Janice Banks	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Ann Richards		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Tony Addyman	
Jacqueline Turner	<b>Little Church</b>	C Fahey	<b>10am Offertory</b>	A Brown	
Berni Roan	Next team	M Fahey	Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen	B Moorhouse	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Christine Kelly		Bridie Close		Ged Bostock	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:** Mary barrrens, Barbara Walsh, Richard Locke, James & Mary Emson, Monica Currin, Brian Carden, Jim Windsor, Tom Connel, Marcella McNevin, dec. Mitchell family.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedrito Ballester, Joshua, Chris M, Jude, PK, Daniel, Kath, Marcella McNevin, Declan Blackburn, Emma Bell-Parke, Jimmy Fahy, John Brown, 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, Jim Windsor, 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: Nina Cookson** thank you. There is a list 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

**CARITAS** continues the great work of the Catholic Rescue Society & this month's Beacon Newsletter (available online & in the porch) celebrates Fostering Fortnight. If you are thinking about fostering you are invited to an informal, friendly Coffee Morning on Thurs 18 May, full details on the poster & in The Beacon which is full of good news from all around the Diocese.

On **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:daniella.stephens@diocesofsalford.org.uk).