

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


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £745 29 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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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.

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. Everyone are welcome to attend.

Bishops of England and Wales letter about the General Election, available at the back of Church.

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2017



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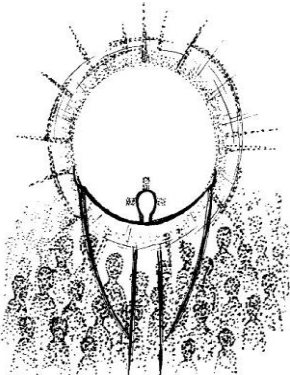
STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

6th Sunday Easter

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I shall ask the Father, and he shall give you another Advocate

By now we are some distance away from Easter, but the season is still permeated with the Easter message: Christ is risen, we are baptised in him. But today a new dimension of the story comes out: Easter is not complete until the risen Lord has returned to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit. So in the Gospel today we begin two weeks of looking forward to the coming of that 'Spirit of truth' which sets us apart from the world.



This is a Spirit of power, which flows through the life of the Church, enabling its members to 'proclaim the Christ' and, dwelling in our hearts, to live in the midst of the world's slander and accusations.

World Communications Sunday takes place next Sunday 28 May 2017, the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It reflects his mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good news".

On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network.

The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. In addition to this, CCN work on carefully selected proactive campaigns to promote the Catholic Faith in public life such as the <http://www.artofdyingwell.org/>

Pope Francis Tweet: Our hope is the Lord Jesus whom we recognize as living and present in us and in our brothers and sisters.

This weeks' time table

6 th Sunday of Easter	21 st May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	22 nd May	St Rita	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	23 rd May	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	24 th May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	25 th May	St Bede the Venerable Reception	9-30am 6-30am	Mass
Friday St Philip Neri	26 th May	Requiem: John O'Brien	11am***	Mass
Saturday	27 th May	Feast: St Augustine of Canterbury	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
The Ascension of the Lord	28 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday May 21st 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am May	Readers 6pm May	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Liam McMahon	Pearle Gorman	Audrey Stedford	Carol Cooper	Imelda Dean	Maureen Nash
Margaret Duffy	Santosh Pinto	Pat Jones	Stany Rodrigues		Margaret Duffy
Clare Clegg	Julia Traynor	Christine Robinson	Janice Banks	Counting Team	
Christine Kelly		Tea & Coffee		Helen Clarke	
Bernadette Kirstein	Little Church	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	Margaret Moran	
John McCormack	Next team	Sandra McCormack	Bridie Close & Kathleen Dinan	Pauline Hixon	Cleaning team
Geraldine Fury		Bernadette Moorhouse		Dympna Dumpleton	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: John Moran, Chris Moran, James Rory Moore, Anne Cunningham, Seamus Lappin, Monica McConnon, Joseph Finlan, Tom Flanagan, Patrick Scales, Maria Hodgkins, Harold Saunders, Caitlin Bradburn, Peter Noone, Fr. Michael, Karol Grobicki, Ann Marie Grobicki, Mary Ann Breen, Melito Dufficey, dec. Mitchell family.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of John O'Brien who has died aged 81: may he see the face of God. +

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedrito Ballester, Joshua, Chris Moran, 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 Culkín, 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: Eileen & Joe Murdock, thank you. There is a list at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

During the **month of May** would you like to have the **Parish Icon** of Our Lady and Infant in your home? If you would, please contact Bernie Kirstein on 0161 225 0227. Thank you

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.

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.