

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £596.71 Thank you  
Ecclesiastical education collection, final amount £425 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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**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. Everyone are welcome to attend.

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

**General Election this Thursday; make your vote count, turn out and place your X**

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Pentecost MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 1(18) page 288



We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: The Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus's ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

Lord Jesus, before ascending to your Father you promised to send the Holy Spirit to your disciples.

We ask you now to send your Holy Spirit upon our Parish and give us:

The Spirit of Wisdom that we may discern the way forward

The Spirit of Piety that we may love you with true devotion

The Spirit of Courage that we may witness to you come what may

The Spirit of Knowledge that we may know you in friendship and love

The Spirit of Understanding that our minds will be enlightened by truth

The Spirit of Counsel that we may choose the right path to follow

The Spirit of Awe and Wonder that we may be filled with loving reverence for you

Spirit of the Living God, grant us today these gifts, so that we may work together to make our parish ever more missionary. Come, Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.



**This Sunday a Comboni Missionary** will be making the annual diocesan missionary appeal, please be generous both in your prayers and usual kindness. "We pray for the Comboni Missionaries, especially for those who are at present working in difficult and dangerous conditions. May they be encouraged by our spiritual and material support." Thank you

**Pope Francis Tweet:** Christian joy comes from the Holy Spirit, who gives us true freedom and the gift of bringing Jesus to our brothers and sisters.

This weeks' time table

<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	<b>Comboni Appeal</b>
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	St Boniface	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	St Norbert	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Requiem; Gerry O'Connor	10-30am***	Mass
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am June</b>	<b>Readers 6pm June</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Annie Doherty	Teresa McHugh	Tony Black	Stany Rodrigues	Clare Clegg	Comfort Mensah
Stephen Bourke	Fiona McGarvey	Liam McMahon	Carol Cooper		Teresa McHugh
Clare Clegg	Santosh Pinto	Diane Donald	Janice Banks	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Imelda Dean		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Bridie Close	
Christine Blackburn	<b>Little Church</b>	Dympna Dupleton	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Brigid Flatley	
Tony Masterson	Next team	Clare Clegg	Olive Hogan & K Welsh	Denis Keyworth	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Olive Hogan		Christine Blackburn		Angela Keyworth	Thank you

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS:** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

+I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Gerry O'Connor who has died: may he rest in peace. +

**Masses this week:** Manchester Victims and families, Annie Garvey, Michael Duffy, Annette O'Connell, Gerry O'Connor, Maureen Beirne, Tony Laurens, Mary Finnegan, David Teehan, Dickie Duffy, Marie Hollihan, Elizabeth Doherty, Nina Gibbons, Karol Kwartnick, Francesca Sierpinska. dec. Mitchell family.

**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, Annette Warrender, Sister Patricia, 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, 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.



Children from Year 3 and above will be making their First Holy Communion during 10am Mass at St Bernard's on 11 June, 18 June and 25 June. These are occasions of great celebration and we offer a warm welcome to the children, their families and friends. Please keep them in your prayers in the final weeks of preparation for the Sacrament.

**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 Albert Coe** thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

#### RACE NIGHT FRIDAY 23rd JUNE PARISH HALL

Why not join us in what is always an enjoyable evening. Admission is by ticket to be bought in advance and priced only £2,00 each for adults and free for juniors under 16 when accompanied by an adult. We are also looking for race sponsors £15,00 per race and horse owners £3.00 a horse (name your horse). Doors will open at 7.00pm and the first race will start at approx. 7.30pm; Tickets etc. available in the Parish Hall after this morning's mass or by contacting Bernadette on 442 5965

**NO DROP IN THIS THURSDAY June 8<sup>th</sup>, General Election day, we will be closed to allow polling to take place in the Hall. Thank you.**

In this 50th Anniversary year of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has cost the lives of 8.7 million children across Britain, the S.P.U.C. 50th Anniversary Tour meeting will take place in the Marian Room at St. Kentigern's, Hart Road, off Wilbraham Road, M14 7DW, at 8p.m., on this coming Monday, 5th. June 2017. The visiting speakers addressing the meeting will be John Smeaton, C.E.O. of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and Dr Tom Rogers, Education Outreach Manager. Please do your best to attend this important meeting as an expression of your support for all Unborn Children.

**Thank you** from the Little Sisters and Peggy, £1760 was raised in total from the selling of the little chicks.