

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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**Hymns: 105, 498, 511, 169**

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## EASTER WEEK IN CHURCH

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter <b>Divine Mercy</b>	10.00am 6.00pm 2-50pm	Mass
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	6.00-700pm 7.00pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Requiem: Frances Evans</b>	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter <b>Requiem: Elizabeth Clegg</b>	9.00am 10-30am	Mass
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	9.00am	Mass
Saturday	21st April	Mass of Easter (St. Anselm)	12 Noon 11- 12noon	Mass Exposition & Confessions
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

### Holy Father's Intentions for April:

- Vocations. That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life.
- Christ, Hope for Africans. The risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.



THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET begins with the Sign of the Cross. There is an optional opening prayer:

*"Thou didst expire, Lord Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Thyself out upon us."*

Then the following prayer is said:

*"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You!" (3x)*

The chaplet continues with:

1. Our Father
2. Hail Mary

3. Apostles' Creed

4. On singular *Our Father* beads the following prayer is said:

*"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." (1x)*

5. On small *Hail Mary* beads:

*"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." (10x)*

A decade of the chaplet (prayers no 4. and 5.) may be said five times, like in the Rosary prayer, or more.

6. The chaplet concludes by saying "Trishagion" prayer:

*"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." (3x)*

There is also an optional concluding prayer:

*"Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Thy mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Thy holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."*

**Masses received this week:** Mary & Tony Back's Golden Weddings, Josie Fahey, Tommy Fahey, Maureen Hughes, Luke Marron, Amy Wright (aged 10), Amy's Family, Mary McMahon, Holy Souls, Liz Owen, Peter Miley, Frances Evans, Molly Tiernan, Patricia Walsh, Anne McHale, Daniel & Nicole Int.

**Sick:** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Zack, Thomas Duhig, David Murray, John O'Brien, Alan O'Donnell, Fr. Vincent Cavey, Mgr Quinlan, Michael O'Grady, Tullio Biasetti, Theresa Nutter, Verity Fairclough, Brian Nuttall, Darren Fletcher, Monica Charnock, Fabrice Muamba, Anthony Callaghan, Stiliyan Petrov, Pat Preston, Marguerita Jones, Andy, Nora Adams, Adam Cooke, Antonio Puro, Sr. Susan Whitehead, Kitty McIntyre, John Walsh,

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Frances Evans who has died, and to the family and friends of Elizabeth Clegg who has died: may they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord +

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May in the Presbytery at 7.30pm.

**Getting married this year?** If you are planning to get married next year and have not seen Father yet, please give him a call.

**Special Anniversaries:** If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary during the year, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> please let Father know as during the year we will be having a special celebration.



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May** is May Sunday at the end of the 10.00am Mass children preparing for the Sacraments this year will bring flowers and crown the Statue of our Blessed Lady: it is an old tradition and we are glad to revive it.

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** the idea is that you may want to help be donating towards flowers in Church. May is coming and we would especially like to deck our Lady's shrine with flowers each week, as we would like to on the main altar. There is a list at the back of the Church, for you to put your name or intention. Each week's intention or family will be acknowledged in

the News letter. Thank you

## CAKE SALE TODAY

Thank you to everyone who has baked cakes for today's sale. Why not call into the Parish Hall after Mass and enjoy a cake with tea or coffee, or take home a cake or two and help this sale once more to be a great success. Thank you for your continued support. All proceeds towards parish needs.

## RACE NIGHT 27th APRIL SOLD OUT

**PLANT SALE SUNDAY 27th MAY URGENT FOR PLANT SALE:** please can you search out plant pots (we need at least 40) 5 inches wide and 6 inches deep. We will collect them next Sunday after Mass. Thanks. If you need any more information on any of these events please contact Bernadette tel. 442 5965.

**REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS - YOUNG AT HEART - Mondays - Parish Hall 1.00pm to 3.00pm, LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall - Tuesdays - 7.45pm, DIVINE MERCY - Sacristy - Thursdays - 7.30pm.**

**APF & Mill Hill Missions (Red Boxes) collectors book ready for collection - Parish Hall.**

**CAFOD: Thirst for Change Campaign.** Thank you for cards received - Please return cards to the bucket in the porch by next **Sun April 22** when they will go on the **Walk for**

**Water** along the Mersey & round Chorlton Water Park, before being delivered to the Prime Minister. Join all or part of the Walk, if you can, details on posters in the porch.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 30<sup>th</sup> July - 7<sup>th</sup> August;** full details at the back of Church: I would be delighted to hear from you of any nominees you may suggest going on the pilgrimage from the Parish. Dean Connelly from St Kentigan's is leading a Deanery Group, please contact him for details.

Could all parishioners please return all hymn books, Mass Books and the Bulletin (if you are not taking it home) to the shelf at the back of church after each Mass, Thank you.

**Parish Hall:** please note the Hall will be used for polling on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May which also means it will not be available Wednesday evening due to setting up.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD - MASS READERS FOR APRIL					
TIME	READER 1	READER 2	PRAYERS		
10.00am	Tony Black	Diane Donald	Yvonne Tapodi		
6.00pm	Tony Addyman	Irene Edwards	Andrew Smith		
If you are unavailable anytime, please arrange a stand in or contact Tony Black 445 1788					
PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS					
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.00am	Counting	Tea /Coffee
This week	15 <sup>th</sup> April	10	2	1	2
Next week	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	11	3	2	3
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm
This week	15 <sup>th</sup> April	1a	2	3	5
Next week	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	2a	3	4	2
Signed Mass Cards can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Rd, during the week or on Sundays from the Bookstall (back of Church) or the Piety Stall (Parish Hall). Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to <a href="mailto:anniteresa@hotmail.com">anniteresa@hotmail.com</a> by Thursday for inclusion the following Sunday.					

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS**

**Manchester Royal Infirmary** - Fr. D. Egan tel: 276 4247 (MRI) and 224 1895 (home). **The Christie** - Fr. M. O'Brien - tel: 446 3097 **Wythenshawe Hospital** - Fr Saji Kuriakose and Sr Bernadette - tel: 291 2297 alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the Chaplain.

AND FINALLY: A teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honour thy Father and thy mother," she asked, "is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

- An honest seven-year-old admitted calmly to her parents that Billy Brown had kissed her after class. "How did that happen?" gasped her mother. "It wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."