



St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



3rd Sunday of Easter, 14th April.

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April: Month of the Holy Spirit



We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the disciples that all he suffered and rise so the “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” could be preached to the whole world. The first reading shows us Saint Peter’s doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to “repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he ‘becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away’. So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection.

Let us pray for the parishioners of the parishes of SS Aidan and Oswald, Royton, and St. Joseph, Shaw, and for Fr Stephen Doyle, their recently retired parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for the chaplaincy to the Royal Oldham Hospital and Dr. Kershaw’s Hospice

Pope Francis Tweet: “The joy of the Resurrection is ours, because it was given to us on the day of our Baptism. May we embrace the joy of this EasterSeason! Let us hasten to seek out the Risen Christ in the Eucharist, in His forgiveness, in prayer, and in charitable deeds.

THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS for April: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in ever culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in carious parts of the world.

For the Sick and Housebound: God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick and elderly sisters and brothers. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's timetable

Third Sunday of Easter	14th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	15th April	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	16th April	Easter Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	17th April	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	18th April	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	19th April	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	20th April	Easter Weekday <i>Connor Turner & Rebecca Staziker</i>	11am 12 Noon 2pm	<i>Exposition & Confessions Mass</i> <i>Nuptial Mass</i>
Fourth Sunday of Easter	21st April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

April 14th 10am Michael Amphibia & Tony Kirstein **6pm** Shaun O'Donnell
April 21st 10am Jacie Turner & Christine Blackburn **6pm** Kath Petty

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Kathleen & Patrick Kavanagh, Gerard Campbell, John Murden, David Flaherty, Nora Gibbons, Prince Walker-Ayeni, Bernard Howell, Eammon Coyle, Andy King, Joan Howell, Michael Teehan, John Joseph McKenna, William & Ellen Copley, Edward Furey, Austin Queenan, Stephen Roach, Teresa Woodhouse, Sean Dolan, Michael McKenna and Margaret Smullen.

In your prayers please remember: Ann Lomas, Tes Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Kathleen Fahey, Teresa McHugh, Karen Teale, Fintan Griffin, Maggie Shackleton, Kevin & Noel Ford, John Hennessey, Tyrone Edwards, Canon David Ryder, David Flaherty, Celia Gilligan, Jimmy Burke, William Harkin, Lucy Rhodes, Trevor Teale, Amanda, Eileen Hendrick, Austin & Jimmy Taylor, Michael Barnes, Margaret Smullen Kevin Malpas, Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Sr Ann Hamersly, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Kay & Ken George, Fr Stephen Doyle, Patrick McDonnell, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Pat Kemp, Kathleen Gilroy, Fr Bernard Wilson, Celia Meschi, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, Fr Stephen Doyle, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Delia Regan, Lisa Nelson, Michael Hession, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher.

Our Lady's Lamp; for Eddie Hogan : **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for missing people:
New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



Congratulations to Tom Rowley who is celebrating his 90th Birthday; we ask God's beautiful blessing upon him.

LOURDES 2024 - there will be a meeting for all pilgrims travelling to Lourdes **THIS Wednesday 17th April at 7pm in the Parish Hall.** At the meeting Ann will give further information regarding flights, transport and hotel accommodation.

Missio (Red Boxes) Please do not forget to pick up your magazine from the back of church.If you have any donations please put them in an envelope or bag marked **MISSIO** and for the attention of Bernadette and put through the Presbytery letterbox .



SPRING FAIR SATURDAY 18th MAY 10.00am until 2.00pm. After consideration we have decided to have a Spring Fair in the Parish Hall. We will have various stalls including household goods, toys good as new etc etc plus tombola. Refreshments also available. Admission free. A box will be at the back of church for any donated goods. We have a few stalls available for a small fee for anyone wanting to sell their own goods. All enquiries please contact Bernadette or Barry 07780 956066 ;

All proceeds to church funds.

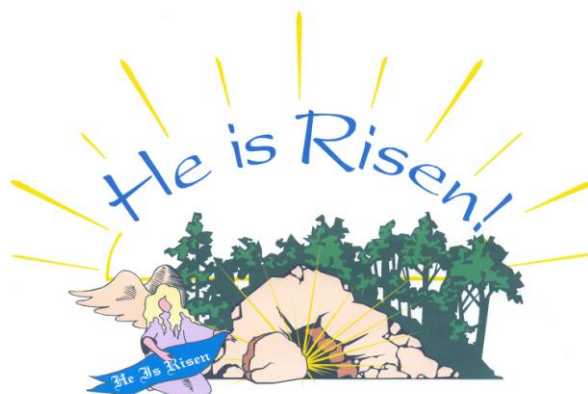


You are invited to a *Mad hatters afternoon tea* in the parish hall; Saturday 11th May 12noon £6 per person. Booking essential. Tables available for 4 or 6 . Contact Ann Tipper Pat Jones or Bridie Close. All proceeds to the parish Lourdes fund. This July a group of 19 are travelling to Lourdes to join the Salford diocesan pilgrimage and we will be helping a younger member of our parish to travel and volunteer assisting the sick .

Walsingham Friday 3rd May . We will be leaving St Bernards at 7.45 am . Mass will be celebrated in the parish church of the Annunciation in Walsingham at 4pm.

Diocese of Salford Synod 2023-2025 Prayer; Loving Father, be with us as we seek new ways of being your people in our Diocese. May each new day bring us closer to your son Jesus, as we follow his teaching and become disciples of love. As we continue our Synodal journey, draw us closer to each other. May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us. Open our hearts, as we listen to each other and reach out in love to your people. Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Amen. **Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us. St Joseph, Pray for Us.**

Talks on the Constitutions of Vatican II Our series of weekly talks on the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council continue into April and May. The talks have been organised as part of our preparation for the 2025 Year of Jubilee, in response to Pope Francis' invitation to learn more about these important documents. To find out more and to register, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/whats-on/>



Last week's collection total £776 Thank you

Our Lenten Alms Box raised £260 for Francis House: Thank you

Groups now open: - **Monday** - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm

Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s). Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612.

Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

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



PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

SAFEGUARDING; Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00 Sunday Mass if you wish to speak to her or can be contacted by email at - christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; 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. www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546.

Launch Mass for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in our Centenary Year; The Launch Mass for this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes - marking our centenary year - will be taking place at 7pm on THIS Tuesday 16th April at St Patrick's, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, M4 5HF. Whether you are planning to join us in Lourdes this summer, or will be praying along at home, you'd be most welcome to join us for our Mass next month. For more information on this year's pilgrimage, including how to book, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/booking-lourdes-2024/>

If you or someone you know is hospitalised at: Manchester Royal Infirmary: Manchester Royal Eye Hospital: Saint Mary's Maternity Hospital: Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: Trafford General Hospital Or The Christie Hospital Please telephone to see the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplain on: 0161 276 8792 and for Wythenshawe Hospital 0161 291 2297

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