

Last week's collection total £703.27 Thank you

Groups now open: Young at Heart Monday 11.30am to 1.30pm; Toddlers Group places are available for parent/ carer and toddler(s) please contact Anne Cummins on 07305 392612.

Tuesday 9.30am to 11.15am; Drop In Thursday 10am to 1.00pm

THE DROP IN has now closed for the Easter break and will re-open on Thursday 12th May.

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy Marriage preparation course Book on line at marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk:

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.

ST BERNARD'S TRAVEL CLUB: HARROGATE, YORK AND SKIPTON 27th June till 29th June, we have 3 twins and 3 doubles available at a cost of £169. This is a popular trip so book ASAP, glad to say Fr Michael hopes to come with us.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: We are delighted to bring you the details for the 88th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022. We have worked extremely hard to ensure that the pilgrimage will be a very safe and fulfilling experience for all who attend. The pilgrimage will be led by Rt Rev. John Arnold, Bishop of Salford. It leaves on 29th July and returns on 4th August 2022. Booking via Joe Walsh Tours Ltd. www.joewalsh tours.co.uk with further enquiries to be forwarded to lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk Reminder: the deadline for Volunteer Application Forms is Saturday 30th April 2022 and the final date for submission of Medica Assessment Form 2022 is Saturday 7th May 2022. All details and forms can be found from the Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website <https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/travel-accommodation>

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2022

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY



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You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage"

May: Month of Our Lady



As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with

all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfilment of the promise made by the Lord.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary and St. John Fisher, Denton, and for Fr. Peter Kinsella, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for St. Thomas More College, and for the Sion Community. May they know Christ's gift of perfect peace.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The joy of knowing we are loved by God, despite our infidelities, enables us to face the trials of life to emerge from them better. It is in living this joy that constitutes our being true witnesses, because joy is the distinctive sign of a Christian."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for May: Let us pray together so that all young people, called to live life to the fullest, may discover in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage of faith, and dedication to service.

This week's timetable

Sixth Sunday of Easter	22 nd May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	23 rd May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	24 th May	*Funeral Service Easter Weekday	*10am 6pm 7pm	Mrs E Walsh Exposition Mass
Wednesday	25 th May	St Bede the Venerable *Requiem Mass	9-30am *12 noon	Mass Ms R Leavey
Thursday HOLY DAY	26 th May	Solemnity: The Ascension of the Lord	9-30am 7pm	Mass Mass
Friday	27 th May	Feast: St Augustine of Canterbury	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	28 th May	Easter Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Seventh Sunday of Easter	29 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

May 22nd: 10am Tony Kirstein and Christine Blackburn: 6pm Mary Teehan

May 29th: 10am Bernie Kirstein and Binu Biju: **6pm Comfort Mensa**

Rota for Liturgy of the Word Readers during May on Sunday's 10am

T Richards, B Joseph, T Black

Rota for Liturgy of the Word Readers during June on Sunday's 10am

K Coutinho, C Robinson, T Black

Anyone interested in Reading at 6pm Sunday Mass please see Pat Jones, many thanks

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions for World Peace, the sick, Andy Dinan, Alan Johnson, Kathleen & Jim Hyland, Philomena Flatley, Breda Campbell, Jim Barrrens, Eileen Conachey, Betty Fahey.

+ We remember Elizabeth Walsh and Rachel Leavey whose funerals take place next week. May they rest in peace.

In your prayers please remember: John MacCarron, John Monaghan, Gerard Clegg, Breda & Hughie Gallagher John Gorman, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Natalie Forshaw, Bernard Howell, Kevin Mitchell, Karen Crowe, Fr. Moss O'Connell, Jim Campbell, Stella Carragher, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Steven Moorhouse, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Marie Fahey, Albert Oatley, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Gerard Clark, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Margaret Bayhi, Katie Griffin, Ged Moran, Sal & Cam Lusco, Celia Meschi, Margaret Moran, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Marcella McNevin, Nellie McHale, , Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Ann & Peter Lomas, Bernard Howell, Mary Boylan, Fr Bob Morrow, Angela Forbes, Eabha, Maureen Nash, Ellen Leach, Fr B Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, Denis Joyce, Margaret Walsh, Georgie Hegarty, Mgr Tom Mulheran, Rose Gibbons, David Brookes, Pat Gilligan, Joe Kelly, Christine Moores, MJK, Clare Bainbridge, Bernard Cartledge, Maureen, Annette Irving, Bernard, Sheila Taylor, Clare Hurd, Sr Philomena, Brieghe McAssey, Christine Moores,

Arianna, Duncan, Marie Baker, Nevaeh-Rose, Fr Frank Jennings, Chris Loftus, Dom Timothy Radcliffe, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Sir Bobby Charlton, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham, Mary O'Neill, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Audrey O'Neil, Carol Archer, James Barrens, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Denis Law, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Mobishir Rawthore, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp for Joe Close and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Angela Close: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



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.

CONFIRMATION: The course will begin later in the year. **SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION** programme for non attenders at St Bernard's School will begin in September

LEGION OF MARY INITIATIVE; The Legion are going to start visiting this week they are going to begin with the area between Burnage Lane-Crossley Road and Erwood Road as well as Burnage lane from the Library down to Crossley Road. Please keep them and the people they meet in your lovely prayers and let's hope the Holy Spirit will help bring about conversion and interest.

Missio (Red Box Holders) thanks to those who have brought in Mission donations. A wonderful amount of over £2,500 has been raised! Thank you!

CAFOD - a cheque for £1,100 has been sent and acknowledged for your very generous donations. Thank you!

Mid Summer Draw - tickets available at the back at church. Please return by Sunday 12th June



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION here at St Bernard's Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June - tickets are now on sale for Saturday's Afternoon Tea (1st sitting sold out!), second sitting is 2.45pm-4.15pm and Sunday's Curry dishes to eat in or take out, at the back of church after Sunday Masses. You need to purchase tickets in advance! We would be grateful if you could provide any gifts for the Tombola stall, plants for plant stall or bake a cake or two for the cake stall or afternoon tea.

If you can help from 11am on Saturday 4th June please contact Barry or Bernadette on 07780956066. A list will also be at the back of church. All support warmly welcomed.

THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS for tea and toast come and join us.

GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE: The Laudato Si' Centre is launching a two-day foundation course in wildlife gardening at its base at Wardley Hall. The dates are Saturday 21st May and Saturday 1st October. The course will include practical activities to encourage wildlife and create specific habitats for wildlife corridors. The full course fee is £60 per person. If you only want to attend one day this will be £45 per person. To book or for more information please see <https://northernschool.info/wildlife-gardening-laudato-si>

