



ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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EASTER SUNDAY



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EASTER WEEK IN CHURCH

Sunday	8 th April	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am	Mass
Monday Bank Holiday	9 th April	Mass of Easter	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	10 th April	Mass of Easter	6.00-7.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	11 th April	Mass of Easter	9.00am	Mass
Thursday	12 th April	Mass of Easter	9.00am	Mass
Friday	13 th April	Mass of Easter	9.00am	Mass
Saturday	14 th April	Mass of Easter	12 Noon 11- 12noon	Mass Exposition & Confessions
Divine Mercy Sunday	15 th April	Second 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.



My dear people, well here we are in the Garden walking with the Risen Lord. Isn't it wonderful, we have been building up to it through Lent, then into Holy Week, embracing the Sacred Triduum and now like Mary who thought she had lost Him, discovers him when he calls her by name. That indeed is the truth my little Easter eggs, God is not remote he knows each and everyone of us by name, and Jesus draws us closer to His Father so that we can have an intimacy that makes us family members. I know what you are thinking, "What me?" and the answer is yes you. Easter gives us bragging rights to be able to say that we are His sisters and brothers. Now we have to walk with him

slowly and continue to make progress, we could bump in to him on the road to Emmaus, he might come and stand in our midst, he will certainly invite us to eat with him, He will give us the opportunity to cry out with St. Thomas, "My Lord and my God", and He will challenge us to go out to the whole world, baptizing "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". The call of Easter renews in us the desire to be His witnesses throughout the world. This is important, because you do not need me to remind you, that our Christian Heritage is under threat from the anonymous who want to replace our Christian faith with a relativism which leaves people without hope, and living in what Pope John Paul II called "the culture of death". Our faith is about life, living life to the full, knowing the truth and allowing the truth to set us free. So no matter where the Risen Lord finds you, let Him cause "your hearts to burn within you", let him renew your faith and Zeal so that you can truly be His witnesses in the world, and if you get the opportunity where with pride your cross on your neck or on your lapel. Happy Easter: HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA! God Bless mjk.

Masses received this week: Thomas Lyons, David Murray, Philomena Jackson, Linda-Jayne & Declan's wedding, Cissie Corrigan & Fam, Tony & Bernie Kirstein, Ann & Tony Masterson, Phyllis Hampsey, Charlie Wylie, Maria Beehan, Martin Brady, Michael O Grady, Pat & Mary Groake, Eddie Hogan, Andy, Carmel Williams, Bernard Grigaitis, Eileen Connor, Cath & John Farnworth, Jimmy Hyland.

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



Girls & Boys, if you go out into the Church Garden you may just find the Easter Bunny, with small gifts for you!

The Sacrament of Baptism: if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be Tuesday 1st 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, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th please let Father know as during the year we will be having a special celebration.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: new boxes of envelopes are ready for collection at the back of Church today: Please collect as soon as possible. The claim for **Gift Aid** offertory contributions will be going in shortly: anyone with any queries, please contact Bernard the coordinator as soon as possible. The scheme welcomes new members anytime; it costs nothing extra on your Tax and is a valuable aid to the Parish

JOURNEY IN FAITH: we are delighted to welcome into the Church four candidates on Easter Vigil Night. We welcome them with great joy.

DIARY DATES; CAKE SALE NEXT SUNDAY (15th APRIL)

Please help this once more to be a success by baking or buying a cake or two) We will also have a small selection of gluten free cakes for sale. Anyone baking cakes please bring along on day of sale to the Parish Hall. Thank you for your continued support.



RACE NIGHT FRIDAY 27th APRIL

This event is a complete sell out. Many thanks to those who have bought tickets and we look forward to seeing you on the night. Doors open 7.00pm; Drinks and snacks available.

PLANT SALE SUNDAY 27th MAY

Please start taking cuttings and planting seeds in order to make the sale a success. 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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 30th July - 7th 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.

CAFOD: The Thirst for Change campaign to bring clean, safe water to millions around the world continues. Please take cards today for family and friends to sign & return them to the bucket in the porch. This will be taken on the CAFOD Walk for Water around Chorlton Water Park on Sunday 22nd April. Many thanks for your support.

It would be helpful, if parishioners could please return all hymn books, Mass Books and if you are not taking the Bulletin home to the shelf at the back of church after each Mass, Thank you.

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	8 th April	9	1	7	1
Next week	15 th April	10	2	1	2
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm
This week	8 th April	3a	1	2	4
Next week	15 th April	1a	2	3	5
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 annieteresa@hotmail.com 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.