

Last week's collection total £734 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.

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.

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 Diocese also requires a number of additional volunteer forms to be completed. 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

Register for the Laudato Si' Animators' Course: The Vatican-backed Laudato Si Movement organises an online Laudato Si' Animators' Course which is set up to educate and enable people to inspire others, in parishes, schools and in the world at large, to engage in dialogue and action on the current environmental crises. The course, which starts on 19th April 2023, will educate and empower you to bring the Laudato Si' Encyclical to life. The course is from Wednesday 19th April - May 17th with weekly seminars at 2pm (or you can view the recordings afterwards). For more information and to register see: <https://laudatosianimators.org/see> or watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sy9YGWle8AA>

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY

9TH APRIL 2023



Clergy: Mgr Michael J Kujacz RD & Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi, Seminarian Luke Bradbury
 Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR
 Tel 0161 432 3628 michaelkujacz@hotmail.com You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage"
 STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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April: Month of the Holy Spirit



When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active - the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make - with her - a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Stephen, Droylsden, and for Fr. Bernard Wilson, their parish priest, together with their parish primary school. May they experience the fullness of Easter joy.

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.

Pope Francis Tweet: "From the Cross forgiveness poured forth and fraternal love was reborn: the Cross makes us brothers and sisters."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

This week's timetable

Saturday	8 th April	EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS	7pm	
EASTER SUNDAY	9 th April	Morning Mass NO Evening Mass	10am	Mass
Monday	10 th April	Mass of Easter	12 Noon**	Mass
Tuesday	11 th April	Mass of Easter	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	12 th April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	13 th April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Friday	14 th April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	15 th April	Mass of Easter	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	16 th April	Morning Mass Divine Mercy afternoon Evening Mass	10am 2-45pm 6-30pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

April 9th 10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard Grigitis 6pm No Evening Mass
 April 16th 10am Biju Joseph & Benu Biju 6pm Comfort Mensa

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Thomas Lynch, John Hardwick, Mary, Tina McGeehan, Dany & Mary Lawrence, David Lawrence, In thanksgiving, Joe Lawrence, Thomas Lyons, Des & Christine Reape, Christina Tebb.

In your prayers please remember: John Press, Hughie Gallagher, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Eileen & Denis Joyce, Tina McGeehan, Michael Connolly, Alfie Hooper, Hilary Addyman, Amy Devlin, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Delilah Bardsley, William Harkin, Steve Lyons, John Lloyd, Gloria Oakley, Joan Lockett, David Fallard, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Chris Lough, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Breda Duggan, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan, Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Clare Bainbridge, Mary Windsor, Patricia Bibbon, Pauline Zogaroli, John Monaghan, Arianna, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Anne Connolly, Deirdra Cottrill, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Maureen Nash, Bridie Duff, Breda Duggan, Mary Boylan, Sandra Thorn, Kath Donnelly, Marie Fahey, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Olive Price, Michael O'Driscoll, Natasha Baker, Lisa Nelson, David Fettes, Archbishop Kelly, Margaret Moran, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, Fr Bernard Sparks, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Ellen Leach, Patrick McCabe,

Jim Campbell, Fr Peter Maloney, Tess Kenrick, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, Albert Oatley, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Katie Griffin, Sal & Cam Lusco, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Fr Frank Austin, Annette Irving, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Patricia Divine, Fr Bernard Higham, Ged McCarrow, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Mulvihill.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the Church during the week and especially for Easter. Thank you for all who have assisted with the Liturgy, especially our readers and servers, and for the many who came along with the power of your prayers and the love you have for our Blessed Lord. Happy Easter

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



DIVINE MERCY: NEXT SUNDAY is **Divine Mercy Sunday**, our devotions begin at 2-45 pm, and there will be an opportunity for Confession and Benediction. Do come and join in this wonderful devotion.

Gift Aid Envelopes from 9th April 2023; If you are a current tax payer and would like to start using a gift aid box please see Pat to complete a gift aid declaration form.

Missio (Red Boxes) Magazines available at the back of church. If you have any donations please put in a bag / envelope bearing your name marked for the attention of Bernadette and bring in to church or telephone 07780 956066 and arrangements will be made to collect. Thank you on behalf of Missio.

Little Sisters of the Poor wish you thank all who bought their Easter chick's last week. They raised a magnificent sum of £187 70.

PLEASE NOTE ALL GROUPS ARE NOW CLOSED AND WILL RE-OPEN W/C 17th APRIL.

Quiz Night Friday 28th April Parish Hall..Many thanks to all who have entered a team. All team places have now been taken. For further information please contact Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066.

Manchester Bach Choir: Saturday 15th April 7pm Handel "**The Messiah**" St Paul's Church Heaton Moor SK4 4RY: Tickets £12 Online: manchesterbachchoir.com (07931205304)


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