

Last week's collection Total £950 66P Thank you

Good Friday: Shrines of Palestine £281 Thank you


Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy Marriage preparation course is on the four Sundays in Feb. and in June at Our Lady's Moss Side: Book on line at [marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk): Sacramental programme 2019/20: Contact: Clare Clegg (07389 192655).  
ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS SUSPENDED

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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: 07936698546.

The Recycle for Greater Manchester Community fund will soon be open for applications. The fund is a joint Recycle for Greater Manchester (R4GM) and Suez initiative to support Greater Manchester Community and Voluntary sector. Applications will open on 1st April 2021 - 31st May 2021. The fund is supported through profits from the new 'Renew' reuse shops. The Renew Shops will be opening Spring 2021 and will be based at 3 household waste recycling centres: The fund aims to support projects which prevent, reuse, or recycle household waste, and also reduce contamination, promote sustainable use of waste and resources, and generate wider social benefits for the communities of Greater Manchester. We want to encourage and support innovative projects that are novel and involve a new and untried approach to tackling an issue in the key waste areas. Your project will need to focus on at least one of these areas. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://recycleforgreatermanchester.com/community-post/community-fund/>

Heart Speaks to Heart Sacramental Preparation Resource Launch: Wednesday 14th April 2021, 7pm on Zoom. An evening with the author of Heart Speaks to Heart - The Gift of Reconciliation and Holy Communion resource. Led by Fr Tim Swinglehurst (Episcopal Vicar for Education, Diocese of Leeds) & Team. Find out more about the inspiration behind the programme. This wonderful First Reconciliation & Holy Communion resource comes highly recommended by the Diocese of Salford Sacramental Preparation working party 'The Wisdom Group'. The resource is designed for Family Catechesis and includes an online PDF, videos and printed workbook. Email [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) to register.

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**Clergy:** Mgr. Michael J Kujacz, Fr. John Coe, Fr. Kevin Gradwell.

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[michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) **STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" April: Month of The Holy Spirit**



After the joys and exuberance of Easter Sunday and Easter Week, we settle down into the longest Season in the Church's Year - Eastertide. This period of fifty days is a time of sustained gladness, which comes through reading and reflecting on the Scriptures which describe the risen life of Jesus - not just his appearances to the disciples after the Resurrection, but the teachings from his ministry which reveal the risen life he now possesses. We also spend time hearing about how the Resurrection made a difference: how the timid and frightened disciples were able to leave Jerusalem and proclaim a message of life over death to the whole world, as we read through the book of the Acts of the Apostles. We also linger over the first letter of Saint John, which ties together so many of the themes of Easter: life, faith, baptism, the Spirit - all brought together in the person of the Lord Jesus, risen from the dead.

On this second Sunday, we continue to track through real time, by hearing what happened in Jerusalem on the Sunday after the Resurrection, with the Lord appearing to Thomas - strengthening his faith, and strengthening ours as we listen to the account.

The Acts of the Apostles today presents a wonderful vision of the early Church where 'no one claimed for their use anything that they had; as everything they owned was held in common. 'None of us own the planet. It is given us by God on trust, to be held in common.

Pope Francis Tweet: "This is the second message of Easter: faith is not an album of past memories; Jesus is not outdated. He is alive here and now. He walks beside you each day, in every situation you are experiencing, in every trial you have to endure, in your deepest hopes and dreams."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

This week's timetable

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Morning Mass Evening Mass <b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b>	10am 6pm <b>2-45pm</b>	<b>Mass Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday [St Martin I]</b>	6pm 7pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday</b>	11am  12 Noon	<b>Exposition &amp; Confessions Mass</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	<b>Mass Mass</b>

Keep up to date on the website with the Parish Pump and Sacristy Chatter.

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Prince Philip, Fr Vincent Cavey, Marie Stylianou, William & Ellen Copley, Edward Furey, thanks to St Jude, Holy Souls, Peggy Kenny, Maureen Walkin, Elizabeth Lynch, Fr Michael's ints, Barbara Heavey, Peter Foley, Chris Lyden, Emily Kelly, Margaret Kelly, Betty Serridge.

In your prayers please remember: Teresa McHugh, Margaret Walsh, Valerie Bridge, Margaret Moran, Paddy Lyons, Arianna, Stephen Bostock, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Teresa Barrett, Sr. Theresa Moore, Bernard Howell, Margaret Hennigan, Philip Tobin, Elizabeth, Fr Frank Jennings, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Clare Bainbridge, Mary Boylan, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, Ann McManus, Maurice O'Connell, Fr Frank Jennings, Breda Duggan, Alan Gibson, Brenda & Bill O'Hara, Fr Frank Deeney, Marcella McNevin, Celia & Alf Meschi, Colm Harkin, Maureen Nash, Annette, Paddy Doherty, Ellen Leach, Vincent Gibson, Padraig Kavanagh, Canon Frank Deeney, Piers Henderson, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Michael Maguire, Audrey O'Neil, Carol Archer, James Hegerty, Audrey O'Neil, Monica Gallagher, James Barrrens, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, B Keaveney, Antony & Christopher Mullen, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, Carol Archer, Ann McKenna, Barbara Hegarty, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Steven Moorhouse, Tess Kenrick, Val Begley, Kevin Malpas, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Cam Lusco, Breda Gallagher, Margaret Bayhi, Paul Cannon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Denis Joyce, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Sarah Byrns, Kitty Kinsella, Marian Parker, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Scott, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, Sir Bobby Charlton, William Harkin, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, John Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor,

MJK, Anne Hutton, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempzell, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezema, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Our Lady's Lamp for Mary Mullaghy & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for Eileen Murdock: Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you



Please arrange your Baptisms by Annie or Janice using the Parish website on: [baptismstbernards@gmail.com](mailto:baptismstbernards@gmail.com) :please be aware that some social distancing rules will apply and limited numbers. We have now recommenced Baptisms.



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

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES;** New envelopes are available for collection from Pat Jones either before or after Mass. You will notice that you may have a new number for your box this year. You will be asked to confirm your contact details so that up to date information is held by the parish for the diocese. Thank you very much for your contributions to St Bernard's this year. If you are a UK tax payer please consider being a gift aider for our parish.

**CAFOD:** Many thanks for envelopes, offerings & for giving online & by text this Lent which amounted to £300 + personal cheques. The Big Walk for Water photos can be seen at [www.cafod.org.uk/water](http://www.cafod.org.uk/water) & we can pray for the day when all communities have easy access to clean, life-giving water as we walk in solidarity with Abdella this Lent. **THANK YOU**

**Something to look forward to!!!! A DAY OUT TO SOUTHPORT on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July** leaving Church at 9am. We will only be able to take 38 people on this trip due to social distancing rules on the coach - masks must be worn. Full payment required £14 50p at time of booking - full refund if we are unable to travel due to Government changes in travel. Contact Ann or Bridie on 442 5259

"Sleeping Joseph": a simple prayer idea for the Holy Year of St Joseph; On display at the back of the Church: ask a Steward £1

**Environmental Survey - Closing Soon** All clergy and parishioners are invited to complete a survey so that the diocese can understand different priorities around the environment. The survey takes around 15-20 minutes to complete. Please complete and share this link with anyone who may be interested. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SalfordEnvironment> Thank you.

**3 O'clock Prayer to the Divine Mercy:** You died, Jesus, but the source of life flowed out for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which flowed out from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (3 times) Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You!