

Last week's collection Total £760 54p 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: **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 or tel: 07936698546.

Retrouvaille Marriage Support: You are invited to find out more about Retrouvaille - a marriage reconciliation service based on a programme, originating in the USA and which Clive & Kathy Jones currently co-ordinate for England and Wales and would like to extend to our own Diocese. The programme is for couples experiencing distress and often despair in their marriages. They understand the importance for priests to be aware of the range of resources available to them when couples turn to them for help and would be very happy to provide you with more information. Clive & Kathy are based in Hatfield, Herts and can be contacted at candkretro@gmail.com The programme has a website www.retrouvaille.org.uk and their other contact details are: Clive & Kathy Jones, +44 788 729 6983, Skype: decisions4unity: Retrouvaille England and Wales. www.retrouvaille.org.uk; email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Reg Charity No 1110330

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

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 18TH APRIL 2021



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

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michaelkujacz@hotmail.com **STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

3rd Sunday of Easter You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" 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.

In one of the Easter Prefaces we pray 'for, with the old order destroyed, a universe cast down is renewed.' Note the breadth of vision; not just people, not just the earth, but a UNIVERSE is renewed in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. How can I be an instrument of that renewal?

This week we pray for the Dean, Fr. Simon Stamp, together with the parishioners of the parish of St. Anne and St. Joseph, Accrington, where he is Parish Priest. We pray for their parish primary school and the Accrington Victoria Hospital and the Mount ESM. May they be a vibrant sign of the Risen Lord in their local community.

Pope Francis Tweet: "In the midst of the contradictions and perplexities we must confront each day, the din of so many words and opinions, there is the quiet voice of the Risen Lord who keeps saying to us: "Peace be with you!"

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

3rd Sunday of Easter	18th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	19th April	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	20th April	+Funeral Service Evelyn O'Boyle+ Easter weekday	11-30am 6pm 7pm	 Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	21st April	Easter weekday [St Anselm]	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	22nd April	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	23rd April	Feast: St George	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	24th April	Easter weekday [St Fidelis of Sigmaringen]	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
4th Sunday of Easter	25th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

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

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Prince Philip, John Kyne. Fr Egan's ints, For our Parish Stewards in thanks, Michael John McGinty, Patricia & Hughie Garry, Albert Mendonca, John Joseph McKenna, Ammy Mendonca, Fr. John Fallon, Christine Kelly, Maura Vlicich, David Nield, Ann McHale, John Moynihan, Michael Teehan, Luke O'Hanlon Jnr, Mona Walsh, John & Patsy O'Hanlon.

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, 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, Pdraig Kavanagh, Canon Frank Deeney, Piers Henderson, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, 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, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Cam Lusco, Breda Gallagher, Margaret Bayhi, Paul Cannon, Denis Joyce, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Marian Parker, Ian Lomas, Oliver Agnew, Pat Scott, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, Sir Bobby Charlton, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Yas Poptani, Dorothy Harold, John Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Anne Hutton, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hemsell, George Hegarty, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ann & John MacCarron, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis

Dowd, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way to decorate the Church for Easter, what a beautiful job was done. And thank you from us to you for the Easter greetings and gifts that came away, and from a personal point of view those I received on my birthday. Thanks mjk

THE LEGION OF MARY: meetings will re-commence this Tuesday April 20th after 7pm Mass in Church, with social distancing rules applying. New members are always welcome to join us.

Our Lady's Lamp for Terea Barrett & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for Betty Serridge: 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 :please be aware that some social distancing rules will apply and limited numbers. We have now recommenced Baptisms.

MID SUMMER SPECIAL DRAW: Details available today with the Newsletter. Entry cards will be distributed next week after both Sunday Masses Thank you in advance for your support.

Missio (Red Boxes) In 2020 St Bernard's raised with our Red Boxes, cheques and direct debits £2806.65. Thank you for your generous donations.

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 has now amounted to £540 + personal cheques. The Big Walk for Water photos can be seen at 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 24th 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

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST MARGARET CLITHEROW: Monday 2nd August to Wednesday 4th August, also visiting Harrogate and Thirsk. Limited room 3 singles (£189) and 5 doubles 159 p: half board. Contact Ann 442 5259