

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £1136.21p Thank you**

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. (in the Parish Hall) Meeting this Wednesday, a warm welcome awaits you.

Young At Heart open this Monday

Toddlers Group now open; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212]

**BURNAGE FOOD BANK; the foodbank are short of: tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned fruit.** For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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;

**ACN retreat for the Suffering Church;** You are invited to join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at Salford Cathedral for a day long retreat to pray for those who are persecuted for their faith. There will be updates on ACN's work, along with guided devotions and time for Holy Mass and private prayer. The retreat will take place between 10am and 4pm on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> there is a charge of £15 pp, please bring a packed lunch with you. All are welcome. To book or for more information, please call 01524 388739.


With holidays in mind: Holiday Cottage to let, quiet seaside and countryside in West Wales; ideal for walkers near the Wales Coastal path. Sleeps 7. For further details please contact Mary Saunders, who is usually in the Parish Hall after 10am Mass.

Northern Catholic Conference ; Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2019 At Liverpool Hope University. Booking through:- "Regina Coeli" 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool L4 8US Tel: 07543 800812 For more information see: [www.northernatholic.co.uk](http://www.northernatholic.co.uk)

List now open for the day trip to Llandudno on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June cost £13-50p and to Carfin.

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) by Wednesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday is usually published Friday Morning. 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).

**MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies** number 0161 276 4247; Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter P 268 MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



This is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, and is part of the continuing journey of Easter. Remember that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who both gives his life for his sheep and takes it up again. His relationship with us, after the resurrection, is closer than we can imagine: through his dying and rising, Jesus fulfils the promise he makes in today's Gospel: "I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost." This Sunday is another opportunity for us to consider the consequences of the Resurrection and how we live the Easter Story.

### VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Loving Father, you call us to help you build a better world. As we journey through life listening to the voice of the Risen Lord, make our hearts burn within us, as we hear your Word in scripture, and share in the Holy Eucharist. Pour out on us your Holy Spirit, that we might have wisdom and understanding. Guide us in the footsteps of holy men and women of every age so that we may be transformed into the living image of Jesus your Son, who lived at the service of all. We ask this, through Christ our Lord, Amen

Let us pray for the parish of the Three Martyrs, Broughton, with Father David MacFarlane, the Spiritans and Sisters of the Cross and Passion, and their parish primary schools. We pray that the life of the parish may witness to the Risen Lord.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for May: Evangelisation: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent

**Pope Francis tweet:** Today we ask for the grace to be docile to the voice of the Lord and for a heart open to the Lord; for the grace not to be afraid to do great things and the sensitivity to pay attention to the small things.

This week's timetable

4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady of Fatima	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast: St Matthias	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday ( St John 1)	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass Reception	10am 6pm 7pm	

\*On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May there will be a Sunday Mass at 6pm for Pilgrims & Parishioners\*

**ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**10am:** Diane Donald, Tony Black, Yvonne Tapodi.

**6pm:** Janice Banks, Caroline Fahy, John Press

**Eucharistic Ministers** 10 am Marie Fahy, Bernard Grigaitis, Bernadette Kirstein, Pauline Hixon, Denis Keyworth, Liam McMahon, Katie Richards

**6pm** Ann Kiernan, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Offertory 10am;** Margaret Moran, Helen Clarke

**Counting Team:** Olive Hogan, Liam McMahon, Yvonne Tapodi

**Tea & Coffee** C Fahey, M Fahey, Rose Duffy

**Weekday Reader this week:** Tony Kirstein

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:** Comfort Mensah Clare Clegg



**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Bob Cooke, Mona Walsh, Paddy Gaughan, Martin Flatley, Bridie Egan, Mary Hegarty, Jim Barrens, Breda Campbell, John Joseph Morgan, Mary Walsh, Lizzie Frost, Joseph Lowe, Brian O'Neil, Tom Gibbons, Maureen & Kevin Mitchell, Joe Close, Bob Cooke, Bridie O'Hare.

**In your prayers please remember** Carmel Sweeney, Michael Turner, Breda Gallagher, The Whitworths, Ann O'Connor, Anne Hutton, Teresa Barrett, Sean Nash (jnr), Fr Philip Caldwell, Kevin Hempself, Fr Peter Harris, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hegarty, Marcella McNevin, Sue Atherton, Ted Cross, George Hughes, Anthony Gormley, Fr Louis Kitt, Dennis Keyworth, George Ray Hughes, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Steven Moorhouse, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Celia & Alf Meschi, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Pat Hallows, Linda Kujacz, Denis Joyce, Robert Sherlock, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Fr Tom Keyworth, Clare Hare, Anthony Mullen, Bridgid Cleere, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Clare McHugh, Mary & John Phillips, Anthony Gallagher, John Dennehy, Mary Mulvil, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent Cavey, Nora

Gibbons, Mary Winterbourne, Ged MacCarron, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jim Windsor, Margaret Bayhi, Siobhan Drugah, Marcia & Brian Nuttall, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezema, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Kathleen Thompson, Margaret Wakes, David Dawson and Bob Cooke who have recently died; may they be merry in heaven-

May Evening with Mary, led by Sr. Anne McCabe, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, followed by candle light procession, and shared supper in the Parish Hall. Please come along to this lovely devotional evening and invite your friends.

Our Lady's Lamp for Joe Close and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for those who mourn; there are lists at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

RED MISSION BOXES: Spring magazines available at the back of church for any box holder who has not yet received one. Also if you need your box emptying and you cannot bring into church please contact Bernadette on 442 5965 or 07796 786849. Thank you.

Baptism information: See Father or Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information see the Parish website <https://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net/notices/baptism.html>, 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 2018/19: Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**: As you are aware, pupils currently in year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in year 8 (Easter 2021). An invitation from Bishop John to the young people to continue their faith journey towards Confirmation has been sent out via our Catholic schools. If your child is not in a Catholic school and has not received an invitation, can you please speak to Fr Michael/Fr John as they also have the invitation letters and register of interest forms.

**CAFOD: New Project**. We welcome back the map of South America to mark our **New Project in Colombia**. For the next few years we will journey alongside the people of **Magdalena Medio** as they slowly rebuild a peaceful community life after years of suffering from conflicts & troubles. You can meet them on the **Cafod** notice board. Various events & donations to the **Cafod** box in the porch will support the project. (Thank You & God Bless for Lent donations of £299 which went to the DEC Cyclone Idai appeal)



At St Bernard's growing our joyful, aspirational community begins the moment your child secures a place at our nursery. We have 'transformed the early years, inside and out' and invite your child to join our warm and nurturing environment, where "personal development and welfare is of paramount importance". (OFSTED) To apply for nursery place for September 2019 contact 0161 432 7635

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019 - LONDON 11 MAY: A group rail booking has been made from Manchester Piccadilly to London Euston at a cost of £46.20 return per person (concessionary fares available). For information contact John: 07909 920739; [john@mcr4life.co.uk](mailto:john@mcr4life.co.uk)

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - RACE NIGHT > FRIDAY 14th JUNE > Further details to follow.

