

Last week's collection + Standing orders Total £632 40p 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):

**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.

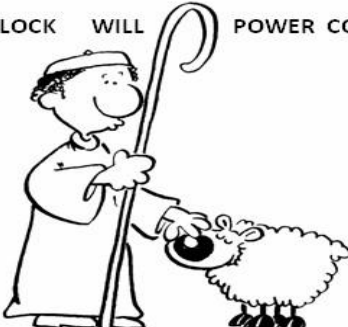
**Walsingham's May Rosary:** Walsingham invite people from Dioceses across England and Wales to pray the May Rosary for the following intentions:

1. Protecting our families and the family of nations, especially in this Year of St Joseph
2. A deepening of faith, hope and love and the protection of life
3. Peace in the world
4. Deliverance from Coronavirus; for those working for a cure; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them.

The designated Rosary Hour for the Diocese of Salford for the National Rosary Relay Rally on Sunday May 30th is from 1pm to 2pm. All are welcome to join along in prayer.

**Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021:** The Bishops of England and Wales have asked that a Day of Prayer for the Survivors of Abuse be celebrated each year on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter. Bishop John asks all parishes to offer Mass for this intention on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and to remember this intention with special prayers or a time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm Bishop John will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral, remembering all victims of abuse, particularly those in our parishes and families. The Mass is open to everyone and all are welcome, subject to the current social distancing restrictions etc. Survivors of abuse have been involved in the planning of the Bishops' Conference liturgy resources which will be used at the Mass. You can also take part in the Mass livestreamed by the following link: <https://www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral>

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

### SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021



**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**

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



This is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel narratives (from John 10) read each year, in which Jesus talks of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. A general "theme" to the Scriptures is the person of Jesus and what he has achieved by the Paschal Mystery (his dying and rising): the first reading talks of his name, and the power of the name of Jesus to save: one of the results of the "power of this name" is that in him we are all God's children, and are promised an eternal reward. All this is summed up in the Gospel, in which Jesus talks of himself as the real shepherd, who is prepared to do anything for his flock, even to the point of giving his life. This he said before his passion, but in Eastertide we read it with the benefit of hindsight. His words are true, and by his dying and rising he has truly saved his flock.

So many Gospel passages are connected to the world of nature and farming. Every year, on this Sunday, the Gospel is connected to the image of Jesus as shepherd, the Good Shepherd. While in English the word shepherd denotes the one who herds the sheep, in many languages the word (Pasterz, Pastore, Pasteur) denotes the one who feeds the sheep. How may we allow the Good Shepherd to lead us, and the whole of God's people, to fresh and sustainable pastures?

Let us pray for the people of the parish of The Good Shepherd, Colne and Nelson, and for Mgr Peter Wilkinson, their parish priest. We pray for St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More High School, for the parish primary schools and for Pendle Community Hospital. May they model their life on The Good Shepherd who gives his life for the sheep.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Let us not abandon the simple prayers we learned in our families as children that we preserve in our memories and hearts. They are sure ways to access the Father's heart."

**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>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday +Requiem: Catherine Mullarkey+</b>	9-30am  12 Noon	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday</b>	6pm 7pm	<b>Exposition &amp; Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday [St Peter Chanel]</b>	9-30am	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Feast: St Catherine of Siena</b>	9-30am	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter weekday [St Pius V]</b>	9-30am	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Feast: St Joseph the Worker</b>	11am  12 Noon	<b>Exposition &amp; Confessions</b> <b>Mass</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>

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

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Stella Carragher, Christopher McMahon, Jason O'Leary, Fr. Pat Keane, Helen, Declan Linton, Tilda McHale, Evelyn McGinty.

In your prayers please remember: Teresa McHugh, Stella Carragher, 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, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, 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.

**Today is Vocation Sunday:** Pope Francis this year has themed our day of prayer for Vocation, St Joseph: The Dream of Vocation. He urges each of us to look at St Joseph as a model of God's invitation to service within the Church. As a part of Pope Francis' message he says 'God makes our greatest dreams come true', today let's think about where we might be called to, what is God's plan for us? And how can we serve Him, through the different states of life he can call us to.

**Prayer to St Joseph:** Blessed St Joseph, You listened in the depth of your heart to the call of God for you to participate in his plan for the salvation of the world, you responded with faith to that invitation. Help me listen for the call of God in my life, help me understand what the Holy Spirit is asking of me, and help me be open to follow that invitation, with courage and a trusting heart. May your fatherly hand guide me and keep me safe. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Please hold our seminarians in your prayers: Luke Bradbury and Paul Chisnall at Oscott College, Theo Sharrock at the English College in Rome as well as Carmine Rea and Mark McGeehan at Valladolid.

**Our Lady's Lamp for the Housebound & the Sacred Heart Lamp:** for Fr Pat Keane: Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you

**THE LEGION OF MARY:** meeting this Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> after 7pm Mass in Church, with social distancing rules applying. New members are always welcome to join us.



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.

**MID SUMMER SPECIAL DRAW:** Entry cards will be distributed after both masses today and will also be available at the back of church for the next few weeks. All prizes will be in cash. All returns should be made by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May at the latest in the envelope provided. Thank you for your support. JOIN UP TODAY PLEASE!

**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.

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

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

**Weekdays in Church:** Since many parishes are opening for more weekday Masses, the Liturgy Office has prepared a weekday Mass Sheet to aid the participation of the faithful. It is a two-sided A4 document, which when printed forms a tri-fold leaflet. Please keep it with you, and don't leave it behind, bring it with you when you come to Mass.