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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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" May: Month of Mary



Last week it was sheep: this week, the vine. Jesus offers us another (agricultural) image to explain the mystery of his offering of himself, and our belonging to him, our being part of him, which comes about through the sacrament of Baptism. This is, as was stated earlier, the period of Mystagogy, when the newly baptised are helped to see what life in Jesus Christ really means. Today this comes out strongly for all of us, with two of the three readings emphasising the moral aspects of life in Christ: it is not simply enough to "belong" to him: our belonging must be shown by the works we do, by the fruits we bear - while

remembering of course that we cannot bear fruit except in him.

Today we have another powerful image from the world of nature; Jesus as the True Vine, with the invitation to remain connected to him in order to bear much fruit. As we reflect on our call to care for the world around us, the world of nature, what in our attitudes needs to be pruned away?

We pray for the parishioners of the parishes of St. Mary, Clayton-le-Moors, Our Lady and St. Hubert with St. Wulstan, Great Harwood and St. Charles Borromeo, Rishton, with Fr. Ian Farrell, their parish priest. Let us pray for their three parish primary schools. That, in this month of May they may follow the example of Our Blessed Lady, First Disciple of her Son.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Christian journey begins from the grace of receiving mercy. If we trust in our own abilities, in the efficiency of our structures and projects, we will not go far. Only if we accept the love of God, will we be able to offer something new to the world."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for May: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

## This week's timetable

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Feast: Ss Philip & James	*12 Noon*	Mass
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast: English Martyrs	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
FIRST FRIDAY	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9 <sup>th</sup> May	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, Imelda Dean Birthday, Patrick Cahill, Mary Fannon, John Press in thanksgiving, Beda Campbell, Tony Rock, Bridget & Martin Conway & Family, Margaret Walsh & Reilly Family, Francis & Josephine Noone, Shelagh Tynan, John Wilkinson, Demis & Benon Lobo 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary, In thanksgiving for 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Mary & Tony Black, Trish Wilcox, Ann Bohan, Mona & Phil Walsh, John & Essie Nash, Patricia & Hughie Garry.**

**In your prayers please remember: Tony Rock, 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, Shelagh Tynan, 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 Barrens, 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, 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.



May Month of Mary: Special service, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May: "AN HOUR WITH MARY," 3pm-4pm led by Sr Ann McCabe: special Marian candles with prayer intention slips so that those who cannot attend might have a candle burning for them will be available from this Sunday! They cost £1 and will be at the back of Church! Please make a note in your diaries and come along. And on the Sunday's of May, Fr Michael will be in the Rosary Garden at 12 noon for Rosary & Litany.

**TODAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PRIEST TRAINING FUND: THANK YOU**

Our Lady's Lamp for the Kelly Family & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for the Dean Family: Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you

**THE LEGION OF MARY: meeting this Tuesday May 4th 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:** Thank you to all who have taken entry cards and agencies and to those who have already made returns. Entry cards are available at the back of church. Agencies are still available - please call Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066 Please put your return envelope in the special container at the back of church or through the Presbytery letter box.

**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.

St Bernard's School said 'farewell ' to Mrs Jane Johnson after 26 years of dedicated service as a teaching assistant. We thank Jane for all her hard work and enthusiasm for our children and the significant contribution she has made to hundreds of children's lives. God Bless Jane, have a happy and healthy retirement.

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