

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total**

**Baptism information:** See Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information contact Annie or Janice on: [baptismsternards@gmail.com](mailto:baptismsternards@gmail.com) **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). **The Divine Mercy prayer Group** meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. **\*\*\*Please note new days\*\*\***

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday's after evening Mass in the Hall, new members welcome.

**Young At Heart** open Monday: we look forward to seeing you.

**Toddlers Group:** open Tuesday mornings; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212

**Drop in** is open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm **ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS SUSPENDED**

**BURNAGE FOOD BANK; now short of Tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard** 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;

**Divine Renovation from Square 1** Tuesday 19 May, 11am - 12pm

<https://divinerenovationuk.churchsuite.co.uk/events/fh5q6bg9>

Join Director of Coaching, Ron Huntley, and UK priests in coaching with Divine Renovation as they share how to get started with some Divine Renovation basics - even in the midst of pandemic.

**You can view some of our previous webinars here:**

Taking Church Online <https://youtu.be/J7dHlJSxVnM>


Livestream your first Mass <https://youtu.be/GTGkxiBjWt0>

How could this crisis lead to more mission-focused

parishes? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeLU\\_rOVIVA&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeLU_rOVIVA&feature=youtu.be)

Finally, please download and share our free parish response kit available here <https://divinerenovation.org>

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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** please for inclusion the following Sunday: the Newsletter 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).

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020



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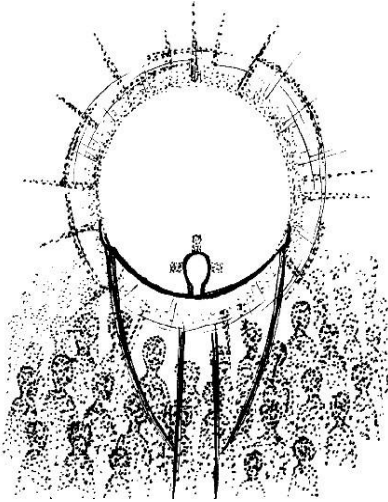
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Home Sheets MASS 6/ Creed 11; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

*I shall ask the Father, and he shall give you another Advocate*



By now we are some distance away from Easter, but the season is still permeated with the Easter message: Christ is risen, we are baptised in him. But today a new dimension of the story comes out: Easter is not complete until the risen Lord has returned to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit. So in the Gospel today we begin two weeks of looking forward to the coming of that ☐ Spirit of truth ☐ which sets us apart from the world.

This is a Spirit of power, which flows through the life of the Church, enabling its members to proclaim the Christ ☐ and, dwelling in our hearts, to live in the midst of the world's slander and accusations.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. John Henry Newman, Urmston, Davyhulme and Flixton, and for Fr. Kieran Mullarkey, their parish priest, and for Fr. David Quiligotti. We pray for their parish primary schools and for the chaplaincy to the Trafford Hospital.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** "The peace the world gives isolates us from others. It lulls us to sleep, and is temporary and sterile. The peace the Lord gives is lasting, fruitful, contagious. It makes us go out to create community. It is filled with hope because it looks toward Heaven."

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for May: We pray that Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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



### This week's timetable

6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Rosary in the Garden 12 noon
Monday St John I	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday St Dunstan	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday *Holy Hour	9-30am 12 Noon* 7pm	Mass Exposition* Mass
Wednesday St Bernadine	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> May	The Ascension of the Lord Rosary & Litany	9-30am 7pm 12 Noon*	Mass Mass
Friday St Rita of Cascia	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Easter Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Easter Weekday	12 Noon	Mass
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

**The live-streaming of the celebration of Mass will continue throughout Easter Time, on Sunday and throughout the week: look out for special prayer times! Tune in!**

Mass intentions and offerings should be put through the Presbytery Door. Up to date news and information can be found on the Parish Website: take a look at the Parish Pump and also the daily blog. Please store planned giving envelopes at home.

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Pat Cahill, James Barrrens, Jim Barrrens, John McDonald, Norah Gibbons, Mary Bell, Peggy Clarke, Bill O'Hara, John Moran, For Parishioners wellbeing.

**In your prayers please remember:** Kath Welch, Sr Ann McCabe, Bill O'Hara, James Barrrens, Katie Richards, Marian Parker, David Goddard, Mary Bancroft, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Fr Arthur Neary, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Mobishir Rawthore, Mary Boylan, Pat Lawrence, Pat Scott, Fr Pat Deegan, Teresa Barrett, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, William Harkin, Paddy Lyons, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Clare Bainbridge, Steven Moorhouse, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Robert Leeming, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Maureen Nash, Denis Joyce, Breda Gallagher, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Celia & Alf Meschi, John & Michael Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Anne Hutton, Tess Kenrick, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hemsell, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Anthony Gallagher, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Margaret Bayhi, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Sacramental Programme is suspended, and all planned dates cancelled.

**Our Lady's Lamp** for Danny & Natalie Meeling, & the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for Michael & Jackie Turner: there are NEW lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

**Statement from Bishops on: "Our plan to Rebuild - The UK Government's Covid-19 Recover Strategy"** The following statement has been released from the Bishops' Conference regarding the Government's covid-19 recovery strategy.

"The timing and the manner of the opening of churches touches profound sensitivities and spiritual needs. The Government's document and statements fail to recognise this. The Government's position, established today, includes these steps aimed at opening churches as soon as possible: the establishment of a task force for places of worship, to work closely with 'stakeholders' in ensuring that premises are COVID-19 secure; and heeding the experience of other countries in which churches are already open for worship. In dialogue with the Government, the Catholic Church will continue its engagement in this process and has already submitted a detailed plan, in full accordance with public health guidelines, for churches to be opened for private prayer. The Church is ready to play its full part in the task force, understanding that this includes the possible earlier use of churches for private prayer, as a first safe step towards their use for public worship."

### **Ways to help St Bernard's Financially during Lockdown**

A number of parishioners have asked how we can continue to support our parish financially during this lockdown period. Bills - such as energy, Council Tax, maintenance etc are still arriving through the presbytery letter box and our commitments need to be met. If you are able to bank online then maybe you could consider setting up a standing order to pay your weekly/monthly offering

St Bernard's Banking details are:

Barclays SRCDTR St Bernard's Burnage

Account Number 0095 9510

Sort-code 20-55-34

Please ensure that you put your name as a reference, thank you.

You might consider if you are passing St Bernard's as part of your daily exercise and you have your weekly envelopes you could pop them into the letter box at the presbytery

**Alternatively you just might wish to make** a one off donation by cheque payable to St Bernard's Parish or cash. Please put your name on the envelope as we can still claim gift aid. Whatever you can do will be much appreciated. Thank you!



**"Act of Spiritual Communion:** As I cannot this day enjoy the happiness of assisting at the Holy Mysteries, O my God, I transport myself in spirit at the foot of Your altar. I unite with the Church which by the hands of the Priest, offers You Your adorable Son in the Holy Sacrifice. I offer myself with Him, by Him and in His Name. I adore, I praise and thank You, imploring your mercy, invoking your assistance and presenting You the homage I owe You as my Creator, the love due to You as my Saviour. Apply to my soul, I beseech You, O Merciful Jesus, Your infinite merits; apply them also to those for whom I particularly wish to pray. I desire to communicate spiritually, that Your Blood may purify, Your Flesh strengthen, and Your Spirit sanctify me. May I never forget that You, my divine Redeemer, died for me; may I die to all that is not You, that hereafter I may live eternally with You. Amen." **St Bernard of Clairvaux**

**Please see website for the future reopening of the Church: can you help?**