

Last week's collection Total £740 14p Thank you  
 Priest training fund £190

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy Marriage preparation course 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.

**The God Who Speaks through Mark**. As we return to Ordinary Time after Pentecost, the Department for Formation is pleased to offer four online evenings on the Gospel according to Mark.

Wednesday 26 May 2021 - *Mark Time* - some of the main themes and ideas to look out for in our Sunday Gospels over the coming weeks and months (with Fr Christopher Lough)

Wednesday 2 June 2021- *The Humanity of Jesus in Mark* (with Fr Eamonn Mulcahy CSSp)


Wednesday 9 June 2021 - *The Disciples in Mark* (with Fr Michael Deas)

Wednesday 16 June 2021 - *The Little People in Mark* (with Fr Michael Winstanley SDB)

Each presentation will be from 7.00 to 8.30 pm and will include time for discussion and questions. They are offered free of charge.

To reserve a place on one or all the evenings and to receive the Zoom link in advance, please email [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021

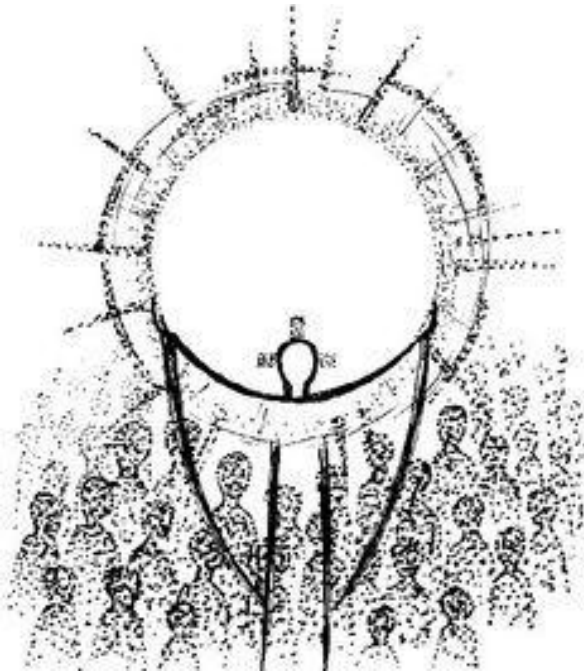
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[michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage"

May: Month of Mary



There are two obvious themes to today's readings: Saint Peter summarises many of the ideas of Easter - baptism, the name of Jesus, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit; the other readings talk simply of love, both God's love for us and our love for each other. Our Gospel is taken from the great discourse at the Last Supper, and has at its centre the New Commandment that Jesus gives his disciples - the commandment of love. This love has its origins in the love of the Father, manifested in the love shown by the Son (willing to die for his friends); we, like the disciples, are called to imitate the love we see in Jesus's life and death - not

because we are servants, but because we are friends.

On Thursday of this week we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Notice Jesus' parting words, as recounted by Mark; 'proclaim the Good News to all creation.' What is the Good News we bring to creation?

Let us pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Marie, Haslingden, for Fr. Martin Broadley, their parish priest, and for their primary schools. May the joy of the Risen Jesus be in them and be a visible sign for the world.

Pope Francis Tweet: "We are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single "we", encompassing all of humanity."

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.



**ASCENSION DAY THIS THURSDAY**

## This week's timetable

6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
THURSDAY HOLY DAY	13 <sup>th</sup> May	ASCENSION THURSDAY	9-30am 7pm	Mass
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast: St Matthias	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Our Lady	11am  12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Masses this week: Special Intentions, John Paul Wilson, Joe Close, John Doherty, Jim Barrens, Devassy Areekal, Albert & Annie Keyworth, Fr Des Devenney 40th anniversary.

In your prayers please remember: Tony Rock, Stella Carragher, Margaret Walsh, Valerie Bridge, Margaret Moran, Paddy Lyons, Arianna, Duncan, 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, Breda Duggan, Alan Gibson, Brenda & Bill O'Hara, Fr Frank Deeney, Marcella McNevin, Celia & Alf Meschi, Colm Harkin, Maureen Nash, 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, Audrey O'Neil, James Barrens, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, B Keaveney, Antony & Christopher Mullen, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, 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, Fr Leo Heakin, Sir Bobby Charlton, John Phillips, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Yas Poptani, Dorothy Harold, John Griffin, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Anne Hutton, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ann & John MacCarron, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill,



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.

Our Lady's Lamp for Joe Close & the Sacred Heart Lamp: for Bishop John: Let Father know to be added to the new lists: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Special collection for the priest training fund will remain open until the end of the month for personal donations, cheques should be made payable to St Bernard's: Thank you.

**THE LEGION OF MARY:** meeting this Tuesday May 11<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:** Thank you to everyone who has returned entry cards and payment .Additional cards are available at the back of church .The first draw takes place on Sunday 6th June so please ensure your return is made in good time. 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.

**CLIMATE CHANGE:** We've all seen programmes on climate change & news of extreme weather disasters like floods, fires & droughts. Pope Francis calls on us all to play our part in caring for our common home, this Earth. The time for action is now, there is no Planet B! This year the eyes of the world are on the UK as we host 2 Global Summits so please sign the CAFOD Climate Change Petition today. There are green cards in the porch or go online at [www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim) & pass on to family & friends. THANK YOU

**Miles that Matter:** Caritas is proud to have supporters, staff and volunteers who are walking in solidarity and in the 'virtual' footsteps of so many people who have fled war and conflict and seek a new life on these shores and in Greater Manchester and Lancashire in particular. *Miles that Matter* is running from 1<sup>st</sup> May until International Refugee Week in June. If you are interested in finding out more, or wish to participate, please call Rachel Taylor 0161 817 2285 or visit the website <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/miles-that-matter/>

Pope Francis: "Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds I have recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. It expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph: "Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen."

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