

Last week's collection including monthly standing orders Total £828 23p Thank you

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:

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 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

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2021

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz, Fr. John Coe, Fr. Kevin Gradwell.
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Tel 0161 432 3628 Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net> Live stream
michaelkujacz@hotmail.com STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY HOLY YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



7th Sunday of Easter

You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage"

May: Month of Mary



This is an unusual "in between" Sunday - in between the Lord's return to the Father's right hand at Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Church's tradition is to spend this time 'in between' in prayer, as did Mary and the Apostles, waiting for the promised gift of the Spirit. The Gospel for this Sunday is part of the 'priestly prayer' of Christ from the Last Supper - a prayer full of concern for his friends - for us, the Church. The Church must be - a community of love and mercy, always inspired (that is, guided by the Spirit) by the presence of Jesus. The Church is itself the community 'in between' the Lord's first and second coming: as we await the Spirit next Sunday.

In the third Eucharistic Prayer we pray 'all you have created rightly gives you praise.' In these spring days how can we enable creation's song of praise to be heard more clearly?

This week we pray for the people of St. John Southworth's parish, Nelson, Brierfield and Fence, for Fr. Gerard Kelly, their parish priest, and for the Methodist community who share Christchurch with this parish. We pray for their parish primary schools. We pray that they may be true to God's name and that God's love will dwell in them.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Our lives and the history of the world are in God's hands. Let us entrust the Church, ourselves and the entire world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let us pray for peace, the end of the pandemic, a penitent spirit, and our conversion."

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

7 th Sunday of Easter	16 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	17 th May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	18 th May	Easter weekday [St John I]	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	19 th May	St Dunstan	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	20 th May	Easter weekday +Requiem: Stefan Yan Lachkovic+	9-30am 12-45pm+	Mass
Friday	21 st May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	22 nd May	Mass of Our Lady [St Rita of Cascia]	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Pentecost Sunday	23 rd May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Jim Barrens, Bob Cooke, Darren Whyte, Cath Dixon, Annie O'Donnell, Elizabeth McCarron, John Joe Cleary, Adam, Jim & Kathleen Hyland, Christine Moores, Neal McHale, Eileen Conachey, Maria Hodgkins, Billy McCallum.

In your prayers please remember: Tony Rock, Stella Carragher, Margaret Walsh, Valerie Bridge, Margaret Moran, Paddy Lyons, Christine Moores, Arianna, Duncan, Stephen Bostock, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Steven Moorhouse, Teresa Barrett, Breda Gallagher, Fr Frankie Mulgrew, 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, Tess Kenrick, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Cam Lusco, 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,

Our Lady's Lamp for Pauline Harper & the Sacred Heart Lamp: Steven Moorhouse: 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.



May Month of Mary: Special service, TODAY Sunday 16th 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.

THE LEGION OF MARY: meeting this Tuesday May 18th 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 :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 & 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 1st 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/>

Something to look forward to!!!! A DAY OUT TO SOUTHPORT on Saturday 24th July leaving Church at 9am. 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 THIS TRIP NOW FULL THANK YOU. **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST MARGARET CLITHEROW:** Monday 2nd August to Wednesday 4th August, also visiting Harrogate and Thirsk. Limited room 3 singles (£189) and 5 doubles 159 p: half board. Contact Ann 442 5259

PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth. Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions. Teach us to go where no one else will go, to take the time needed to understand, to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth. Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen. Amen