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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): Sacramental programme 2019/20: Contact: Clare Clegg (07389 192655).  
ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS SUSPENDED

**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.

Manchester City Council is recruiting 5 new Neighbourhood Officers: Are you passionate about improving the area you live in? Do you want to make a real difference in your local area? If the answer to these questions is yes, then this job may be for you. Neighbourhood Officers work as part of a team that are responsible for delivering a wide range of tasks and work on projects that make a real difference to communities. We are keen to receive applications from people living and working in the heart of our communities. Therefore, please could you promote this opportunity to your service users, network and community by email. Please also print and display the job advert and the benefits of working for the council attachments prominently in your community setting. Please find attached the job advert, the role profile and the benefits of working for the Council along with an image that can be used on your social media. For an informal chat about the role please phone either Juliet Felstead on 07817 014 828 or Ikhlas Ur-Rahman on 07966 382 068. To apply please email [neighbourhoodjobs@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodjobs@manchester.gov.uk) with: - A copy of your CV, - One page of A4 paper inspiring us with why you want this job, - A 2-minute video clip of you explaining what you love about Manchester and how you can make a difference through this job. The closing date for this job is 5pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

**Altar Servers Refresher Video** Following the successful Altar Servers Retreat held in February, it was highlighted that some servers are nervous about returning. To help ease these worries, a video has been produced to reassure and refresh servers. Please feel free to share this with anyone who may find it useful.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUkd7NT12Kc>

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY 4<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**

**Easter Sunday You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" April: Month of The Holy Spirit**



When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active - the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make - with her - a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!

One of the choices as Second Reading today has St. Paul telling us 'You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread.' 'A small amount' can make something wonderful and sustaining. What small

*action can I take, in this season of Easter newness, to care for God's creation?*

We pray for the parish of the Three Martyrs: St. Sebastian, St Boniface and St. Thomas of Canterbury, for Fr. David Macfarlane, for the Spiritans, the Christian Brothers, and the parish primary schools. May the Risen Lord, who has passed over from death to life, lead them into the fullness of life

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Eucharist is Jesus himself who gives himself entirely to us. Nourishing ourselves of Him and abiding in Him through Eucharistic Communion, if we do so with faith, transforms our life, transforms it into a gift to God and to our brothers and sisters."

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>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b>	7pm	<b>*FULL*</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>MORNING MASS</b>	10am	<b>*FULL*</b>
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Octave	*12 Noon*	Mass
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Octave	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Mass
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Octave	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Octave	9-30am	Mass
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Octave	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Octave	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter <b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> April	Morning Mass Evening Mass Divine Mercy Devotions	10am 6pm 2-45pm	Mass Mass

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

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Fr Vincent Cavey, Christine Kelly, Esther Garvey, Olive & Eddie Hogan 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary, John O'Donnell, Griffin Family & Paddy Lyons, John McGonagle, Agnes Halligan, Cano Edward Matthews, Pat McHugh, Sean, Melanie, Cillian & Niamh Tapodi, Gabriel Windsor, Col Moyne, Lynsey Fallon, George, Beryl & all the sick.

In your prayers please remember: Bernard Grigaitis, Teresa McHugh, Margaret Walsh, Valerie Bridge, Margaret Moran, Prince Philip, Paddy Lyons, Stephen Bostock, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Teresa Barrett, Sr. Theresa Moore, 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, Vincent Gibson, Padraig Kavanagh, Canon Frank Deeney, Piers Henderson, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Michael Maguire, 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, Val Begley, Kevin Malpas, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Cam Lusco, Breda Gallagher, Margaret Bayhi, Paul Cannon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Denis Joyce, Mobishir Rawthore, Nancy Maguire, Kath Welch, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Sarah Byrns, Kitty Kinsella, Marian Parker, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Scott, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, Sir Bobby Charlton, William Harkin, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Yas

Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, John Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Anne Hutton, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempzell, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, 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.

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



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.



**Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday**, our devotions begin at 2-45 pm, and there will be an opportunity for Confession and end with Benediction. Do come and join in this wonderful devotion

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** New envelopes are available for collection from Pat Jones either before or after Mass. You will notice that you may have a new number for your box this year. You will be asked to confirm your contact details so that up to date information is held by the parish for the diocese. Thank you very much for your contributions to St Bernard's this year. If you are a UK tax payer please consider being a gift aider for our parish.

**CAFOD:** Many thanks for envelopes, offerings & for giving online & by text this Lent which amounted to £300 + personal cheques. The Big Walk for Water photos can be seen at [www.cafod.org.uk/water](http://www.cafod.org.uk/water) & we can pray for the day when all communities have easy access to clean, life-giving water as we walk in solidarity with Abdella this Lent. **THANK YOU**

**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

**"Sleeping Joseph":** a simple prayer idea for the Holy Year of St Joseph; On display at the back of the Church: ask a Steward £1

A prayer that might appeal as we celebrate Easter Hope?

Loving Father, We celebrate renewed Hope in the Resurrection of your Son, We acknowledge the failures of recent generations, Denying dignity and well-being to so many of our brothers and sisters, The refugees, the trafficked, the marginalised. We see the damage we are inflicting on our common home through ignorance, disinterest and greed. This is our failing as guardians of your creation. In trust, we ask: Renew Hope within us all, Show us the way that You would have us travel, Guide our steps, Strengthen our discernment and actions, So that no-one is left behind, No-one is beyond reach, So that we may achieve all that You ask of us as Your missionary disciples. Amen.