





19th May

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Pentecost Sunday P286

Come Holy Spirit

May: Month of Mary



We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the `seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Middleton, together with Canon Tadhg Mullins, their parish priest. We pray for their parish

primary schools, for Cardinal Langley High School, for the Daughters of Divine Charity and the Sisters of the Cross and Passion

Pope Francis Tweet: "We are called to be missionaries of Peace. This choice will give us peace. It means making space in our hearts for all, and believing that differences are not obstacles, that others are our brothers and sisters, and that the peace Jesus brought into the world is meant for all."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

For the Sick and Housebound that they may know they are not forgotten and today we pray for their peace and comfort and the Blessing of the Lord upon them and their carers: We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

		This week's timetable		
Pentecost	19 th May	Morning Mass	10am	Mass
Sunday		Evening Mass	6-00pm	Mass
Monday	20 th May	Mary Mother of the	9-30am	Mass
		Church		
Tuesday	21 st May	Weekday Mass	6pm	Exposition
			7pm	Mass
Wednesday	22 nd May	St Rita of Cascia	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	23 rd May	Feast; Christ;	9-30am	Mass
		Eternal High Priest		
Friday	24 th May	Requiem: Irene	10am ++	Mass
		Cunny		
Saturday	25 th May	Feast: St Bede the	11am	Exposition &
		Venerable		Confessions
			12 Noon	Mass
Trinity	26 th May	Morning Mass	10am	Mass
Sunday		Evening Mass	6-00pm	Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

May 19th10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard GrigaitisMay 26th10am Byju Joseph & Benu Biju

6pm Kath Perry 6pm Mary Teehan

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Jean Tondur, Teresa Herson, Baby Summer Keaveney, Doris Kujacz, John Moran, Durr Family, William McCawn, Mary Shields, Paul McDermot, Kevin Malpass.

In your prayers please remember: Ann Lomas, Phyllis Clayton, Tess Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Nula Khawaja, Sheila Brown, Kathleen Fahey, Teresa McHugh, Karen Teale, Mary Newbold, Ann Martin, Chris Latham, Pat Kemp, Fintan Griffin, Maggie Shackleton, Kevin & Noel Ford, John Hennessey, Tyrone Edwards, Canon David Ryder, David Flaherty, Celia Gilligan, Jimmy Burke, William Harkin, Fr. David Egan, Lucy Rhodes, Trevor Teale, Amanda, Eileen Hendrick, Ambrose & Jimmy Taylor, Michael Barnes, Margaret Smullen Kevin Malpas, Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Fr Kevin Foulkes, Sr Ann Hamersley, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Kay & Ken George, Fr Stephen Doyle, Patrick Mcdonnell, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Kathleen Gilroy, Fr Bernard Wilson, Celia Meschi, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, Fr Stephen Doyle, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Delia Regan, Lisa Nelson, Michael Hession, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher.Jean Bradbury, Joan Tobin, Sue Johnson.

Our Lady's Lamp; for The Durr Family: the Sacred Heart Lamp; The Durr Family:



Mass with anointing of the Sick: Saturday 1st June at 12 Noon. If you have family or friends or neighbours who would like to receive this wonderful Sacrament then bring them along. <u>If you now anyone who would like</u> transport, please let Rev. Luke know and we will try to organise drivers. After Mass there will be light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Vocations to the Diocesan priesthood Training Fund is now open for the last Sunday: to make a private donation, Cheques made payable to St Bernard's and envelope marked EEF, thank you.

CAFOD: Sudan Crisis Appeal: Since April 2023 the escalating conflict in Sudan has meant that 8 million people have been driven from their homes into refugee camps. They cannot return to their land or rebuild their villages. CAFOD is providing food, water & emergency education. We are asked to pray for peace in Sudan & to help our brothers & sisters in any way we can. Please go to www.cafod.org.uk/sudan for more information. **THANK YOU**

There will a White Flower collection, for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, at St. Bernard's, after the 10a.m. and 6p.m. Holy Masses, THIS SUNDAY.

Prayers for Peace in our World: Why not join us at 7pm in Church on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during May as we pray the Rosary and have devotions in honour of Our Lady in this her Special Month.

CHURCH CLEANING: over the years we have had a wonderful team of dedicated volunteers, who weekly clean the church on a Rota basis, but the years have caught up with many of them and others have gone home to God: we thank them for their service and dedication. Now we need to put together 4 teams of men and women, willing to come once a month, daytime or evening to keep our Church, spick and span! Can you please help, if you can mention it to Bernie Kirstein or Rev Luke, Many Thanks.

SPRING FAIR; Many thanks to all who attended the fair ,we hope you had an enjoyable time.

TODAY IS CURRY SUNDAY!

Pop into the Parish Hall after mass where you will be able to buy a takeaway portion of Butter Chicken & fried rice curry for only £5. Samosas and spring rolls also available at 50p each. Enjoy.

SUMMER DRAW; Due to popular demand we are having another draw with lots of cash prizes to be won. Tickets & details available soon.

A big big thank-you for supporting our Mad hatter's tea party last Saturday. It was a really fun time and we raised £400 towards the Lourdes fund. A special thank you to Martins on Burnage lane especially Becky the manager for the lovely sandwiches: We also wish to thank Loftus funeral directors for the kind donation towards the the tea, coffee and soft drinks.

Walsingham last weekend was a great success and amazingly we have already filled the pilgrimage for next year ! We will be advertising in September for the day pilgrimage....don't miss out !

There will be a "Cemetery Mass" at St Josephs R C Cemetery Moston on Monday 27th May, 11am and again on Monday 26th August: if it is a "wet day "the Mass will be celebrated in St Dunstan's church.

Last week's collection total £1423 with Standing orders Thank you Groups now open: - Monday - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s) Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612. Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

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

PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

SAFEGUARDING; Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3 years. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00 Sunday speak Mass if you wish to to her or can be contacted by email at christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com

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.

The annual Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk is set to return for another year of prayerful celebration. Taking place on Monday 27th May, the walk will begin at 10am from Manchester Cathedral Gardens, and the group will process to St Peter's Square for an Act of Worship. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome to attend!

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your generosity in prayer and donations! I am now over the 80 mile mark and up-to-now we have raised a staggering **£2120** for our young people to volunteer in Lourdes! AMAZING! Even my own Grandmother said; [*and I quote*] "The walking is doing you good Luke... you've lost a chin!!" HA! Be assured of my prayers as I complete the final few miles. God is good. **Rev Luke**.

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