


FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £729 91p Thank you

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them?

TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212. **Young at Heart,** open every Monday 11-30pm:

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BURNAGE FOODBANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, see www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546; 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. Thank you for Feb donations. **March** is the month of UHT orange & apple juice & tinned sponge puddings which can be dropped off at **Tesco, Co-op, Library** or **church**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Pilgrimage Corner

Walsingham; Thursday 4th May-Saturday 6th May, £157, two nights' half board, joining up with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Few places left. Contact Tony Kirstein 225 0227.

Lourdes, this September 4th - 8th, flights, and accommodation and full programme, £425

The list is now open for bookings and a deposit of £150 is requested. There are limited places (20) so please book early Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 leave a message on the answer phone.

This week at the back of the Church we will have Olive wood holding crosses for your pocket. We purchased these in the Holy Land and the proceeds will be sent back to Bethlehem, cost £2

Calling past pupils of St Joseph's Girls School, Victoria Park, Manchester. Reunion Mass here at St. Bernard's at 12 noon **next** Saturday 18th March. We do hope you come and join us at Mass and afterwards in the Parish Hall for a chat and a Cuppa. For further information, contact Michelle Ginger on 07510493313

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER) From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside Marie Stopes, Wynnstay Grove, Manchester, M14 6XG. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2 or contact Michael on 07810 791032.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2017



Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Fr. John Coe

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane,
Manchester M19 1DR Tel 0161 432 3628

Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net> **STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY**

2nd Lent **MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3 (P28) Mass page 155**



Lent is a Season of preparation for the whole Paschal Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday: not just a time to reflect on the Cross. Often our Lenten devotions can focus exclusively on the Cross, and the idea of Baptism can be lost. This is why the Church invites us to join the disciples in looking beyond the cross this Sunday: we see the glory of Easter, the glory of the resurrection and the glory of the baptized. We see all this in the Transfiguration: we are invited to recognize who Jesus is. It is the

glorified Jesus, whom we will celebrate at Easter, who calls us to journey through Lent, just as God called Abram to journey far from his home. So the readings lead to us acknowledge that Lent is a very special 'calling', to follow the Lord of glory to the renewal of baptismal purity.

With Lent in Mind: As you know during Lent we have special times for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday; please remember that the Church side door facing the Presbytery is always open for your personal visits to the Lord. Adoration of the Jesus present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar is a wonderful devotion; so much is given to us in the silence of this special moment. If you have time please pop in and visit with the Lord in this special devotion, you will be surprised what graces you are given. *"Loving Father, help me to grow in wonder at the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Through the work of your Spirit of Love, help me to ask him, seek him, and knock at the door of His Heart daily with the confidence of a child. Amen"* mjk

Pope Francis tweet; Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

This week's timetable

SHORT STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER MORNING MASS

Second Sunday of Lent	12 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	13 th March	Lent Weekday Reception	9-30am 8pm	Mass
Tuesday	14 th March	Requiem: Catherine Mulligan Lent Weekday	10am 6pm 7pm	Mass Confessions and Exposition Mass
Wednesday	15 th March	Exposition Morning Prayer Lent Weekday First Confessions Reception	8am 9-10am 9-30am 6-30pm 8pm	Mass
Thursday	16 th March	Requiem: John Ward	10am*	Mass
Friday	17 th March	Lenten Sacrifice Feast: St Patrick Divine Mercy Chaplet	6-30am**** 9-30am 3pm****	Mass Mass
Saturday [St Cyril of Jerusalem]	18 th March	Lent Weekday [St Joseph's Old Girls]	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Third Sunday of Lent	19 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 12th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Teresa McHugh	Liam McMahon	Janice Banks	Liam McMahon	Comfort Mensah
Terry O'Neill	Fiona McGarvey	Diane Donald	Stany Rodrigues		Teresa McHugh
Barbara Philips	Santosh Pinto	Tony Black	By Ju Joseph	Counting Team	
Ann Richards		Tea & Coffee		Ged Allcock	Christine Robinson
Jacqueline Turner	Little Church	CAFOD TEAM	10am Offertory	Olive Hogan	
Berni Roan	2 x Geraldine's		Olive Hogan & K Welsh	Liam McMahon	Cleaning team
Christine Kelly				Yvonne Tapodi	Thank you

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (March): That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

LENTEN ALMS BOX: on the Sanctuary for you to place your Lenten alms; This year for HCPT: Please be generous.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Catherine Mulligan who has died aged 66, and Anthony Paul Walsh who has died aged 59; may they rest in the peace of the Lord+

Masses this week: Patrick Rabbitt, Bridie Marron, Kathleen Mulligan, Edward Moore, Margaret Keeble, Fr. Jim Fanning, Joe Jones, Michael Smith, Martin Breslin, Paul Garvin, Mary Fitzpatrick, Evelyne Costello, Daniel McCormack, Paul Gallagher.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedrito Ballester, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Eugene Nash, Declan Blackburn, Emma Bell-Parke, Jimmy Fahy, Tess Kenrick, Chris Meecham, Fr David Foster, Margaret Keeble, Nicola Moorhouse, Michael Maguire, Henry Dorrian, Mary Boylan, Brendan Ryan, Breda Gallagher, Fr Bernard Higham, Sheila Fitzgerald, Fr Jim Culkin, Ged Moran, Anne Constantine, Marcella McNevin, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, John Kujacz, Bessie Proctor, Michael O'Keefe, Keith Carty, Thomas Kelly, Fr. Peter Coyle, Patricia Rundle, Mary O'Neill, Canon Kevin O'Connor, Noah Buble, Caroline Lister, June McGowan, Mgr. Ron Hishon, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Paula, David Boylan, Fr John Mackie, Johnny Kenny, Ann Donnelly, Eileen McHale, Mary Grobicki, Louis Kitt, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Canon Jack Rigby, Betty Wilson, Janet Roberts, Clare Bainbridge, Anna Lawless, Rachel Atkinson, Anthony Coombes, Pat Reid, Constance Murphy, Betty Foster, Martin & Michael Rock, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

Baptism: don't forget to pop in to see Father after Sunday Mass to begin the process.

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



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: last week In memory of Nicola Moorhouse thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week.

Suggested offering £5.

CAFOD: Many thanks for **Lent Fast Day** envelopes & offerings returned today which will help mothers like Florence in Zambia to provide for their families. Do come over for our **CAFOD Sale this morning** which includes books, gifts for Mothering Sunday & home-made marmalade etc. **Thank You** for your generosity & support.

##NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES, are ready for collection at the of Church today. Please consider taking a set, and signing a Gift Ad form which would help tremendously. Thank you mjk **##**

School Reading Project: St Bernard's bid to create a reading area, inside a giant tipi, has been accepted for community voting in our local Tesco stores. It would be fantastic if we could win this funding and we need the help of our parish to be in with a chance. To vote for St Bernard's simply post the token you receive when you pay into the **St. Bernard's Outdoor Reading Club** slot.



DROP IN THURSDAY after Mass in the Parish Hall open till 3pm, Good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread and homemade & treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come and join our regulars become one yourself! This event is for all our Parishioners and members of our local community why not pop in?



Next Friday 17th March, St Patrick's Evening Drop in: come for fun. Parish Hall open from 7pm till 9-30, music, dancing and much more

Next Sunday enjoy a cooked breakfast in the Parish Hall £3-50p order this Sunday or bacon toastie £1-50, Irish Coffee also.

Tombola for our Lourdes Fund after Mass in the Parish Hall