

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, in memory of Mary Moran, thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £1080 04p Thank you

Lenten Alms so far £240; Good Friday for the Shrines of Palestine £250

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:

The St Pio Prayer Group will meet at 8pm on Wednesday 26th April at 14, Astor Road, Burnage. A warm welcome awaits you.

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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. **April** is the month for **tinned fruit** 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. **2 places remaining in a twin room.** Contact Tony Kirstein 225 0227.

Lourdes, this September 4th - 8th (Our Lady's Birthday), flights, and accommodation and full programme, £445. We have 8 places remaining

The list is now open for bookings and a deposit of £150 plus photo-copy of passport details is requested. so please book early Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 leave a message on the answer phone.

CARFIN National Scottish Shrine to Our Lady; Saturday 16th September, staying overnight, at the Holiday Inn with Breakfast, £87; £45 deposit please; Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259, only 1 single remaining.

This month's addition of **The Beacon** is a special promotion for the Cornerstone Day Centre and Night Support Facility **BIG SLEEP OUT.** Copies at the back of Church.

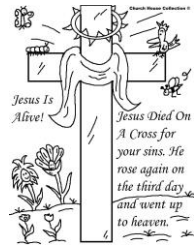
Irish Dance Lessons; new class begins Thursday 4th May in Burnage Community Centre, Burnage lane. Children from 4 years of age most welcome. Tuition from the world renowned Morgan School of Irish Dancing; male and female teachers. Enquiries to John Morgan on 07900002105 or email Morgan4school@hotmail.com.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2017



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

2nd Sunday Easter

MASS 7/ Creed 12;

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Here are the steps of how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Step 1 - Using a regular set of Rosary beads, you begin at the cross by doing the sign of the cross.

(Optional Opening Prayer)

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Step 2 - On the three beads of the rosary pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed.

Step 3 - You begin each decade with the Our Father beads by praying this prayer:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Step 4 - Complete the decade on the 10 Hail Mary beads by praying this prayer:

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 for each decade on the rosary

beads

Step 5 - Once you have prayed all 5 decades, you finish the Chaplet by praying the following prayer 3 times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Optional Closing Prayer)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Pope Francis Tweet: Since Christ is resurrected, we can look with new eyes and a new heart at every event of our lives, even the most negative ones.

This weeks' time table

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	23 rd April	Morning Mass Evening Mass Divine Mercy Devotions	10am 6pm 2-45pm	
Monday Fr Keane's Anni	24 th April	Easter Monday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	25 th April	Easter Tuesday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	26 th April	Requiem; Rosie Stokes	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	27 th April	Easter Thursday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	28 th April	Easter Friday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	29 th April	Easter Saturday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
3 rd Sunday of Easter	30 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday April 23rd 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am April	Readers 6pm April	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Maura Barrens	Teresa McHugh	Clare Clegg	Lainet Pinto	Christine Kelly	Bernie Kirstein
Denis Keyworth	Kathy Petty	Yvonne Tapodi	Caroline Fahey		Tony Kirstein
Mollie Richards	Comfort Mensah	Trevor Richards	Carmel Sweeney	Counting Team	
Tony Kirstein		Tea & Coffee		Bridie Close	
Marie Fahey	Little Church	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	Brigid Flatley	
Barbara Philips	Next team	Sandra McCormack	Bridie Close & Kathleen Dinan	Denis Keyworth	Cleaning team
Berni Roan		Bernadette Moorhouse		Angela Keyworth	Thank you

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

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Killilea who has died aged 74; May she meet the Lord on the sea shore. +

Masses this week: Leah McLaughlin, Martin Flatley, Jim Cain, Emma Parke-Bell, Ann, Thomas Kelly, Emily Kelly, Anthony Ellis, Esme Conglough, Eugene Nash, Fr. Michael John McCarron, Vera Fay, Bernard Loftus, Rita Allcock, John Cross, Michael Teehan, Eddie Morley, Margaret Killilea, Patrick Walsh, dec. Mitchell family.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedrito Ballester, Joshua, Jude, PK, Daniel, Kath, Declan Blackburn, Emma Bell-Parke, Jimmy Fahy, Tess Kenrick, Mary Hegarty, Chris Meecham, Fr David Foster, Fr Michael, Margaret Keeble, Nicola Moorhouse, Mgr. Peter Wilkinson, John McCarron, Fr Tony Lawton, 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, Canon 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: Bridgid Collins thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.



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! Why not pop in and bring your friends?



Often people forget that Easter is not just a day, but a season - the longest in the Church's year, in fact! We are given fifty glorious days of Spring and Summer to prolong our baptismal joy, fifty glorious days of basking in the light of the risen Saviour. It seems a shame that after the efforts we put into Lent we don't celebrate Eastertide with the same enthusiasm.

The readings of this Season have their origins in the instruction given to converts in the early Church: in Lent, the readings were the basis of catechesis on the forthcoming baptism; in Easter the readings are "Mystagogy" - a type of teaching where the newly baptised (neophytes) learn through taking part in the celebration of the sacraments and hearing the word. On the Sundays we hear who Jesus is, and on weekdays hear about Baptism and the Eucharist. This "Mystagogy" is not just to nourish the neophytes, but to help all of us deepen our life in the risen Lord Jesus. This Sunday we are with the disciples in the Upper Room, where eight days after the Resurrection Jesus comes among them - as he comes among us.