

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £664 84 Thank you
CAFOD LENTEN COLLECTION £900 Thank you

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. (in the Parish Hall) Meeting this Wednesday, a warm welcome awaits you.

Young At Heart open this Monday

Toddlers Group now open [9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212]

Drop In open this Thursday in the Parish Hall commencing at 10am, don't sit at home on your own, come and join us for good company and a little something to eat and drink.

BURNAGE FOOD BANK For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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;

PILGRIM AND OUTING CORNER: NORTHERN SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE 2019 from Sunday 26th May to Friday 31st May 2019 (DURING THE SCHOOL HALF TERM)*****Final payment is due by the end of March; deposit paid £100 - Balance now outstanding £399 - plus single supplement of £145 if requested, thank you.***** Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 to secure a place. Limited Places left.

Walsingham 2019 Thursday, 2nd May to Saturday, 4th May, ***** Final payments due for 2/4th May Walsingham trip £40 deposit paid balance outstanding £119, thank you. (1 twin & 1 single still available) ***** contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 or Tony Kirstein.

DAY PILGRIMS on Saturday 4th May leaving St Bernard's at 6am. - cost £22. Your place is only confirmed once the payment has been received; please place in a sealed envelope, marked Walsingham with your names on the front. Thank you.

Small Olive wood crosses for your pocket, made in Bethlehem, supporting the Christians in the Holy Land are being sold for the next 2 Sundays, £1-50p. Please support.

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by **Wednesday evening** for inclusion the following Sunday is usually published Friday Morning. **Signed Mass Cards** can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Rd, during the week or on Sundays from the Bookstall (back of Church) or the Piety Stall (Parish Hall).

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



"Unless you repent you will all perish as they did."

"The man who thinks he is safe must be careful he does not fall." This is the theme of this Sunday: it underlines the need for repentance, which is the focus of our Lenten journey in Year C. Jesus, in the Gospel, uses two recent events in order to illustrate his point about sin and repentance - there is a price to be paid for sin, but there is a way of avoiding it: if we repent, we will have salvation and a new and real freedom. This idea is emphasised in the parable, where we see a tree not being condemned immediately, but given a chance to change and produce fruit. So are we. This links in with the two other readings, which also talk about escape - the escape of Israel from Egypt. This is to be a warning for us, as Saint Paul says: if we are Christians, we must live as Christians, and be aware of the need to watch our lives and the direction they are taking.

Let us pray for the parish of St. Marie, Haslingden, with Fr. Broadley, and the parish of St. Mary and St. Anselm, Bacup and Whitworth, with Fr. McGrane.



NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: are now ready for collection over the next few Sundays. Whether you are a Gift Aider or a weekly giver using them can be a good reminder and a real commitment to our Parish of guaranteed income. Did you know you can also help boost our Parish Funds, by signing up for Gift Aid, we can claim 25p for every £1 donated through our weekly collection, last year we were able to claim over £4000 which was a big boost and help; you have to be a UK tax payer to join the scheme. If you can please give it a go, thank you. And thank you to you all for your support and generosity during the last year, which enabled us to install our new heating system, and enabled us to repaint church walls affected. mjk

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for March: Evangelisation: That Christian Communities especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Pope Francis tweet: How do we not judge, not condemn, and forgive? "Give and it will be given to you": be generous in giving. Not only material alms, but spiritual alms too: spend time with someone in need, visit someone who is sick, offer a smile.

This week's timetable

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| Third Sunday of Lent | 24 th March | Mass Evening Mass | 10am 6pm | Mass |
| Monday | 25 th March | Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord | 9-30am | Mass |
| Tuesday | 26 th March | Lent Weekday | 6pm 7pm | Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass |
| Wednesday | 27 th March | Lent Weekday | 9-30am | Mass |
| Thursday | 28 th March | Lent Weekday | 9-30am | Mass |
| FRIDAY MAKE FRIDAY'S IN LENT SPECIAL | 29 th March +Watching List in Narthex+ | +Early Lenten Mass+ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Lent Weekday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and <u>confessions</u> from after Mass, until | 6-30am After-until 9-20am 9-30am 12 Noon | Mass Mass <u>Confessions</u> Exposition |
| Saturday | 30 th March | Lent Weekday | 11am 12 Noon | Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass |
| Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mother's Day | 31 st March | Mass Evening Mass | 10am 6pm | Mass |

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 24th March 2019

10am: Pat Jones, Christine Kelly, Trevor Richards

6pm: John Press, Stany Rodrigues, Irene Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Terry O'Neill, Denis Keyworth, Mollie Richards, Tony Kirstein, Marie Fahey, Barbara Philips, Berni Roan

6pm Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: Chris Kelly & Imelda Dean

Counting Team: Bridie Close, Brigid Flatley, Denis Keyworth, Angela Keyworth,

Tea & Coffee Bridie Close, Bernadette Moorhouse, Clare Clegg

Weekday Reader this week: Beirne Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Comfort Mensah, Barbara Philips

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Jim Carney, Michael Turner, Winifred Igoe, Joseph Cahill, Jim & Noreen, Joan & Jean, Afaf & Moni, Eileen Harkin, Packie Farnan, William & Ellen Copley, Orla McManus, Margaret Quinn, George Hegarty, Jim Lister, Oliver & Betty O'Sullivan, Fr. Pat Deegan, In hon of Our Lady of Lourdes, Carmel Sweeney, Brian O'Neill.

In your prayers please remember Carmel Sweeney, Michael Turner, Kathleen Thompson, Breda Gallagher, Sean Nash (jnr), Kevin Hempself, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hegarty, Ted Cross, George Hughes, Anthony Gormley, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Celia & Alf Meschi, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Marcella McNevin, Pat Hallows, Paul Kane, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Fr Tom Keyworth, Clare Hare, Anthony Mullen, Bridgid Cleere, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John McCarran, Clare McHugh, Mary & John Phillips, Steven Moorhouse, Anthony Gallagher, John Dennehy, Mary Mulvil, Clare Bainbridge, Fr Vincent Cavey,



Nora Gibbons, Mary Winterbourne, Ged MacCarron, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jim Windsor, Margaret Bayhi, Marcia & Brian Nuttall, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Eileen Kenny, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Pat Preston, Stefan Lachkovic, Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezema, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Rose Anne Russell who has died aged 83. May she rest in peace+

Our Lady's Lamp for Oliver Breheny and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Margaret & John Walsh; there are lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

The St Pio Prayer Group will meet this Wednesday at 14 Astor Road, Burnage, at 8pm, please come.

Baptism information: See Father or Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information see the Parish website <https://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net/notices/baptism.html> , Sacrament of Confirmation: for 2019 please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information. # 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 : Sacramental programme 2018/19: Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655 : Sacramental Programme Session 5: "Jesus brings us together" takes place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 27th March, starting 6pm, repeated Saturday 30th March at 9.30am. Children preparing to receive Holy Communion this summer are expected to attend, accompanied by their parent/carer.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: As you are aware, pupils currently in year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in year 8 (Easter 2021). An invitation from Bishop John to the young people to continue their faith journey towards Confirmation has been sent out via our Catholic schools. If your child is not in a Catholic school and has not received an invitation, can you please speak to Fr Michael/Fr John as they also have the invitation letters and register of interest forms.

Next Sunday by popular demand members of our Parish will be holding a Curry sale, after 10am Mass; take home your lunch, be quick sells out very quickly!!!!



CAKE SALE TODAY Sunday 24th March: please give us your support all proceeds will help our altar servers join the Walsingham day Pilgrimage in May.



*****Little Sisters fundraising chicks on sale today.*****



Irish Dancing Lessons; Free Easter Taster for adults and children, on Sunday 14th April at St John's Parish Centre, Chorlton from 2pm (Fun & Fitness).Please contact Jono Morgan o 07900002105, to secure a Free Place.

Do you have memories, stories or photographs of events that happened at the Holy Name Church when it was a Parish, from the years 1940-1990? We are looking for stories to explore the rich heritage of the Church and to better understand the connection it had with the local community. If you have anything at all to share please get in touch with Amy - holynamestory@gmail.com , 07960 975 133.



Mother's Day Celebration at 10am Mass & also don't forget clocks go forward next weekend