

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


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total 1050 74p. Thank you

Lenten Alms for HCPT now at £340

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. **May** is the month for **long life milk and noodles and pasta** which can be dropped off at **Tesco, Co-op, Library or church.** Thank you for your ongoing support.

Pilgrimage Corner

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.

Going to Walsingham this Thursday 4th May? Then please be at Church for 10am.
Thank you

Holy Communion cards and gifts now available in the bookstall.

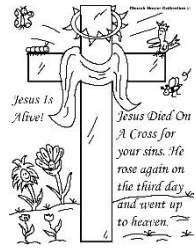
Irish Dance Lessons: new class begins Thursday 4th May in Burnage Community Centre, Burnage lane. Children from 4 years of age most welcome. Tuition from the world renowned Morgan School of Irish Dancing; male and female teachers. Enquiries to John Morgan on 07900002105 or email Morgan4school@hotmail.com.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2017



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

3rd Sunday Easter

MASS 7/ Creed 12;

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During the Season of Easter, we walk with the Risen Lord, enjoying his appearing to his disciples. Today's gospel is one of the loveliest accounts of his appearing - and one especially important for the reader. Jesus appears and teaches the two disciples, by reference to the Scriptures, the meaning of his death.

This is very close to the way in which the neophytes (newly baptised) would continue to be taught, through hearing the scriptures, during Easter. The reader should take to herself or himself the words of the Gospel Acclamation: "Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us."

Next Sunday is Vocation's Sunday, lets pray for Gavin and mark who will be ordained this year and for the eight candidates who are presenting themselves to be admitted for formation this year. The prayer below may be something you will says each day for the next

week please. As always next Sunday there will be a special collection to help towards our students training.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving Father, touch and transform us by the joy of your love. Make us missionary disciples, empowered to carry the love of Christ to our neighbour. May young people be inspired by our example to take up the path of Christian discipleship and dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel. Raise up new vocations by the power of your Holy Spirit to the priesthood and the consecrated life: send us men and women, inspired to be living signs of your mercy. Grant us all an openness of heart, that we might readily respond to your call, and proclaim with joy the Good News to the whole world. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Pope Francis Tweet: He died, He was buried, He rose and He appeared. Jesus is alive! This is the heart of the Christian message.

This weeks' time table

3 rd Sunday of Easter	30 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday Bank Holiday	1 st May	St. Joseph the Worker	12 Noon**	Mass
Tuesday	2 nd May	St Athanasius	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	3 rd May	Feast: Ss Philip & James	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	4 th May	The English Martyrs	9-30am	Mass
Friday First Friday	5 th May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	6 th May	Easter Saturday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
4 th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	7 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Special collection for priests training fund

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday April 30th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am April	Readers 6pm April	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Pearle Gorman	Clare Clegg	Lainet Pinto	Bride Close	Comfort Mensah
Stephen Bourke	Santosh Pinto	Yvonne Tapodi	Caroline Fahey		Barbara Philips
Clare Clegg	Julia Traynor	Trevor Richards	Carmel Sweeney	Counting Team	
Imelda Dean		Tea & Coffee		Ged Allcock	Christine Robinson
Christine Blackburn	Little Church	M Allcock	10am Offertory	Olive Hogan	
Tony Masterson	Next team	E Bostock	Helen Clarke & T Fahey	Liam McMahon	Cleaning team
Olive Hogan		Mary Saunders		Yvonne Tapodi	Thank you

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (May): That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Eugene Nash and Mary Audrey Brian who have died. May they be brought to the glory of the Resurrection. +

Masses this week: John McCarron, John Wilkinson, Joe Close, Patsy & John O'Hanlon, Fr. Michael, Fr Pat Keane, Elizabeth Kavanagh, Eugene Nash, Jim Barrrens, Theresia Rock, Julia Hayward, Pete Kennedy, The Durr Family, 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, Marcella McNevin, 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, Canon Jack Rigby, Sheila Fitzgerald, Fr Jim Culkin, Ged Moran, Anne Constantine, 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, 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, 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: Nina Cookson 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?



At St Bernard's growing our joyful, aspirational community begins the moment your child secures a place at our nursery. We have 'transformed the early years, inside and out' and invite your child to join our warm and nurturing environment, where "personal development and welfare is of paramount importance". (OFSTED March'17) To apply for nursery place for September 2017 contact 0161 432 7635

CARITAS: Everyone is most welcome to the Mass for Migrants which celebrates the great contribution made to our society by people from all over the world. Tomorrow, Bank Holiday Mon at Salford Cathedral at 11.30 a.m.

CAFOD: An Evening of Comedy at Thornleigh Salesian College Bolton, features Jimmy Cricket & his compered by his son, Fr. Frankie Mulgrew. Thurs May 11 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8 & £5; Please see the poster for full details of a great night for a great cause.

Retreat Day of Catechesis for Everyone: 'Missionary Parishes in Times of Change'
Organized by Salford Diocese Catechetical Group for Adult Formation **Saturday 13th May 2017**
10.00 am to 3.30 pm Venue: Schoenstatt Shrine, St John Fisher, Manchester Road, Kearsley, Bolton, BL4 8QQ