

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £599 58p 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. **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.

Next Week news on Carfin in September.

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

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.

CARITAS: You can read all the good news from around the Diocese in the March edition of **The Beacon Newsletter** at www.caritassalford.org.uk or there are a few paper copies in the porch for you to read & return for others to take. Thank You.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017



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

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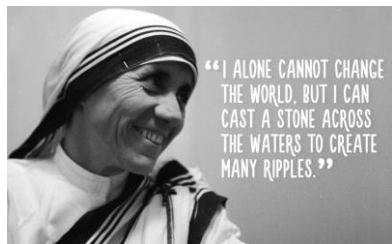
Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

4th Lent **MASS 7/ Creed 12;** **Eucharistic Prayer 3 (P28)** **Mass page 158**

With Lent in Mind: Kate Richards one of our girls writes from Peru, "People here have lost so much - the people I came here to serve are now struggling to make it from one day to the next. Aside from the initial damage from the water that flooded homes, destroyed mattresses and stoves and left all belongings and clothes waterlogged, running water was also cut off due to damage to the local canal. Illnesses are spreading, both water-borne and spread by the huge number of mosquitoes around right now. Several of the local medical posts suffered such severe water damage that they are no longer functioning. Our local medical team is currently working from a tent. We are isolated from the north and south due to landslides and roads which have been destroyed. Even though the worst rain occurred 9 days ago, there is still no passage to Lima and the

landslides continue to occur each night. The military fly's emergency cases to Lima on Saturdays. Aside from the lack of access to clean water, phone lines and internet are frequently failing and food prices have soared. Shelves in local supermarkets are empty and all we can do is wait for the roads to re-open to have access to new supplies. At ACAF, the charity where I work, we started by giving out any items we thought useful.... buckets, towels, clothes hangers, etc. It felt strange that all we had to offer were towels to dry off and hangers to hang up soaking clothes.... but it's all we have access to right now. Roofing materials and even plastic are not available in the city, and of course we cannot travel outside to get any. It broke my heart to walk through the barrios to choose 250 families to receive these buckets - even though it was so little, everybody was pleading for us to help them. Walking into people's houses and having to explain that although their houses were wet, they were not a priority because they only had two children was one of the hardest things to do. But it was necessary - we had to start with the families with many children, the elderly and the disabled." Lent teaches us to open our eyes so that we can see the face of Jesus in those around us and those who are strangers. We are having a second collection today to help the people Kate works with, please be generous. Her full letter is on the board at the back of Church. Thank you.



"I ALONE CANNOT CHANGE THE WORLD. BUT I CAN CAST A STONE ACROSS THE WATERS TO CREATE MANY RIPPLES."

Pope Francis tweet: I invite you not to build walls but bridges, to conquer evil with good, offence with forgiveness, to live in peace with everyone.

HAPPY LADY DAY

This week's timetable

SHORT STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER MORNING MASS

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mother's Day)	26 th March	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	27 th March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	28 th March	Lent Weekday	6pm 7pm	Confessions and Exposition Mass
Wednesday	29 th March	Exposition Morning Prayer Lent Weekday	8am 9-10am 9-30am	Mass
Thursday	30 th March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	31 st March	Lenten Sacrifice End of Term Service Divine Mercy Chaplet	6-30am**** 9-30am 2pm 3pm****	Mass Mass
Saturday	1 st April	Lent Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Fifth Sunday of Lent	2 nd April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 26th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Maura Barrens	Pearle Gorman	Liam McMahon	Janice Banks	Tony Kirstein	Teresa McHugh
Denis Keyworth	Santosh Pinto	Diane Donald	Stany Rodrigues		Liam McMahon
Mollie Richards	Julia Traynor	Tony Black	By Ju Joseph	Counting Team	
Tony Kirstein		Tea & Coffee		Tony Addyman	
Marie Fahey	Little Church	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	A Brown	
Barbara Philips	Children's Liturgy	Sandra McCormack	children	B Moorhouse	Cleaning team
Berni Roan		Bernadette Moorhouse		Ged Bostock	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.

Masses this week: Packie Farnan, Joseph Cahill, Barbara Walsh, Fr. David Egan, Margaret Bowers, Jackie Rooney, Jim Lister, William Gallagher, Eamon Kelly, Conan O'Connors, Bridie Marron, Winnie Outram, Mary Dickson and Annie Mitton.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedrito Ballester, Joshua, PK, Daniel, Kath, Eugene Nash, Declan Blackburn, Emma Bell-Parke, Jimmy Fahy, Tess Kenrick, Mary Hegarty, 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.

##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 to those who kindly Gifted Aided last week; there is another opportunity today, so please consider it as you will really help the Parish out with your kindness. Thank you mjk **##**

St Pio Prayer Group will meet at 8pm this Wednesday March 29th at 14 Astor Road, Burnage; Everyone welcome.

Red boxes: collector's books are now ready for collecting in the Parish Hall after 10am Mass. Gerard Allcock who has been our Red Box man for many years is about to stand down, we thank him for all he has done for the missions and for faithfully serving the Parish over the years. We are therefore on the lookout for someone willing to take on this vital role, if you are interested please speak to Fr. Michael. Thank you and once more thank you to Gerard.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Gomes & Fly, Bristol thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

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. **LAST FEW DAYS; GET SHOPPING!!!!!!!!!!!!**



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?

The Diocese of Salford regularly updates twitter and Facebook with news, events and notices from around the diocese. If you are on Facebook and twitter why not follow us to keep up to date with what is happening. Search for @SalfordDiocese on both to find us!

Presentation on the Holy Shroud: This Monday 27th March, 7.30pm, Suggested donation: £5, St Edward's Parish Hall, Thurloe St, Rusholme, M14 5SG.