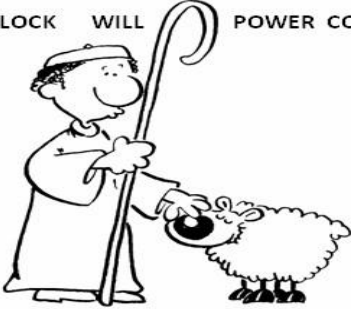


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £1175.40p Thank you Ecclesistical Education retiring collection today;list open for a month.
The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm
TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.
Young at Heart, open every Monday 11-30pm:

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Please put items for the newsletter through the presbytery door for inclusion, or send via email to Fr. Michael

BURNAGE FOOD BANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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.

A group of St Bernard's staff will be completing the St Ann's Hospice Midnight Walk on 27th April. This is a charity close to many of our hearts and we hope to raise some money to help such a worthy cause. Wish us luck as we walk 10k around Manchester City Centre! If you would like to support us by making a donation, you can do this at the school office or visit our page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stbernardsmidnightwalkers>

CARITAS: Could you sleep out for **1 night** in solidarity with homeless people & join Bishop John & the team for the 4th annual **Cornerstone Big Sleep Out** on Friday April 27th. See the poster on the **CARITAS** notice board or visit the **Cornerstone** website for full details of how to register.



Walsingham 3/5 May: we still have 1 single room available £158 per person (contact Bernie or Tony Kirstein on 225 0227) the programme is available for collection this Sunday. We will depart after 9-30am Mass on the 3rd May.

Walsingham day Pilgrimage: Saturday 5th May; this coach is now full, would 5 pilgrims who have still to pay and confirm their booking please do so as soon as possible. The coach will depart from Church at 6am. Thank you.

Altar Servers Cake Sale this Sunday 22nd April, please can you help them by either baking or buying. Thank you.

Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 276 4247 Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2018



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

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane,
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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

4th Sunday of Easter P 261

MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



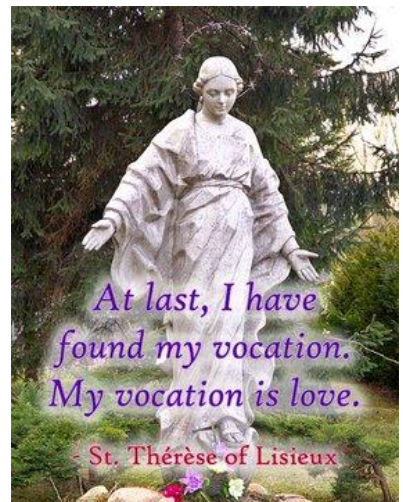
This is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel narratives (from John 10) read each year, in which Jesus talks of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. A general "theme" to the Scriptures is the person of Jesus and what he has achieved by the Paschal Mystery (his dying and rising): the first reading talks of his name, and the power of the name of Jesus to save: one of the results of the "power of this name" is that in him we are all God's children, and are promised an eternal reward. All this is summed up in the Gospel, in which Jesus talks of himself as the real shepherd, who is prepared to do anything for his flock, even to

the point of giving his life. This he said before his passion, but in Eastertide we read it with the benefit of hindsight. His words are true, and by his dying and rising he has truly saved his flock.

Prayer for vocations:

Loving Father, We give you thanks, because you call us all, to participate in your divine plan for the world; that all people may find their joy and peace in you. Bless us with a heart open to you, and enable us to listen to your Holy Spirit. Enlighten our minds; that we may discern the path that we should follow. Give us courage to live out the life you invite us to; following more closely the example of Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

Pope Francis Tweet: Keeping a heart free of all that tarnishes love, sowing peace all around us, accepting daily the path of the Gospel, even though it may cause us problems: that is holiness.



This week's timetable

4 th Sunday of Easter	22 nd April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	23 rd April	Solemnity: St George	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	24 th April	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	25 th April	Feast: St Mark	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	26 th April	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	27 th April	Requiem: Joan Cross	10am*	Mass
Saturday [St Peter Chanel]	28 th April	Easter weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
5 th Sunday of Easter	29 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 22nd April 2018

10am Clare Clegg, Christine Robinson, Audrey Stedford

6pm John Press, Stany Rodrigues, Caroline Fahy

Eucharistic Ministers 10am (2) Marie Fahey, Bernard Grigaitis

Bernadette Kirstein, Pauline Hixon, Denis Keyworth, Liam McMahan, Katie Richards

6pm - Jed Froggatt, Rita Froggatt, Ann Kiernan

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory Rose Mitton, Bridie Close

Counting Team - A Brown, B Moorhouse, Ged Bostock

J Commerford

Tea & Coffee - M Allcock, E Bostock, Mary Saunders

Weekday Reader this week - Liam McMahan

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Comfort Mensah Barbara Philips



Masses this week: Joan Cross, Albert Bayhi, Mitchell Family, Jim Barrens, Bernard McKenna, Dan, Joe & Christine Lawrence, baby Sadie Victoria Penn, Kate McKenna, baby Laurence Robinson, Thomas Kelly, Margaret O'Brien, Ellie McCarron, John Cross, Luke O'Hanlon.

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Cam Lusco, Margaret Bayhi, Nathan, baby Sadie Victoria Penn, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Nancy Nicholls, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, Kath Thompson, Isla Forrest, Tess

Kendrick, Ted Cross, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Betty Serridge, Mary & John Phillips, Celia Deignan, Nancy Maguire, Mary Bancroft, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Canon Kevin Kenny, Fr David Foster, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Pat Preston, Paula, Stefan Lachkovic, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Evelyn Lohan, Ann Lawless, Oriell Kerr, Betty Foster, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Steven Moorhouse, Clare Bainbridge, Patrick Clarke, John Kujacz, Norah Gibbons, Louis Kitt, Pat Hallows, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald, Jack & Ann MacCarron.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Evelyn McGinty, who has died aged 82: and to the family and friends of young Luke O'Hanlon who has tragically died: may they see the face of God. +

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Baptism: [anniteresa@hotmail.com] 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. **#Sacrament of Confirmation:** if any adult 16+ has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information.#



Our Lady's Lamp for Cain & Callum Lawrence & the Sacred Heart Lamp burns in thanksgiving thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.



AFTERNOON TEA - SATURDAY 12th MAY PARISH HALL FROM 1.00pm.
Tickets now on sale priced £4.00 each available in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning mass or at The Young at Heart (Monday) or The Drop In (Thursday). Alternatively please contact Bernadette 07796 786849 to reserve your tickets. Also on the day there will be a plant and fancy goods stall outside (weather permitting) Can you help please ? Are you able to donate a plant or two that we could sell on our stall? If so please bring them in the week leading up to the event. Any bakers? - Can you help by baking a cake or two and please bring along to the Parish Hall before 12 noon on the day. All proceeds to the church heating fund



The Drop In: Thursdays after Mass in the parish hall open till 3pm, come and join us and be welcome. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: come and join us and be welcome.

2018 Manchester Newman Lecture; Guest Speaker - Sarah Teather **Topic-** Conscience and the image of God - Revelations from accompanying refugees **Date and Time:** Thursday 26 April 2018 6.30pm for 7 pm **Location:** Friends Meeting House, Mount Street, MANCHESTER M2 SNS **Booking is essential.** Please contact Chris Quirke on dca@muc.com or Phone: 07764946074