

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £615 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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LAZARUS
BETHANY
SISTERS
MARTHA
MARY
OINTMENT
FEET
BROTHER
JUDAEA
TOMB
STONE
PRAYER



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.

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 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

Easter Cards on sale as well as Stations of the Cross by Pope Francis

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.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2017

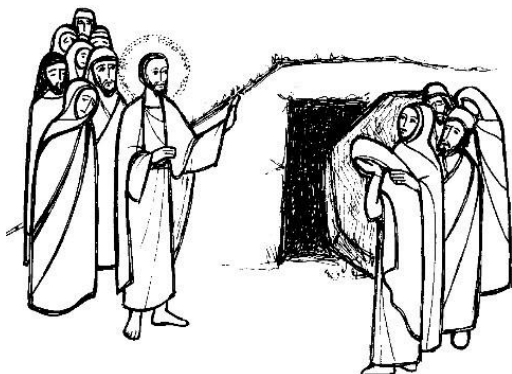
Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Fr. John Coe

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Manchester M19 1DR Tel 0161 432 3628

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

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

5th Lent MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 3 (P28) Mass page 158



The Gospel of the Fifth Sunday is perhaps the deepest meditation on the mystery of Baptism and membership of the Church. It is a prelude to the events of Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the triumph of life over death. To be plunged into the waters of baptism is to be buried with Christ, only to rise with him from the waters. This paradox of life and death is the content of today's readings. There is no more important part of our faith than the resurrection: that Christ rose from

the dead is the very centre and heart of all that we believe - without it, our faith is useless. In the same way our belief in our own resurrection is vital: it is the most deeply needed gift that Christ gives us. This is why the climax of the instructions given to candidates for Baptism was this teaching: that Christ would give them life after death. Look ahead to the 3rd Sunday of Easter, where Saint Peter preaches to the crowds - what he teaches them is that life comes after death, as it did for Lazarus, and for Christ himself.

Ofsted: Following the recent inspection of our primary school
St Bernard's have been rated **GOOD!**

We are delighted that the inspectors have praised 'the warm, nurturing environment where pupils are well cared for and safe'. The children who spoke to the inspectors shared that they are 'justifiably proud of their school and of the improvement in their learning'. We offer our sincere Congratulations to Mrs Maguire and her hardworking staff team ably supported by a committed governing body led by James Walsh for this fantastic achievement. The school's Mission Statement of 'Believe, Grow, Succeed' is clearly evident. Well done and enjoy your Easter break!

This week's timetable

SHORT STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER MORNING MASS

Fifth Sunday of Lent	2 nd April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	3 rd April	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday [St Isidore]	4 th April	Lent Weekday	6pm 7pm	Confessions and Exposition Mass
Wednesday [St Vincent Ferrer]	5 th April	Exposition Morning Prayer Lent Weekday	8am 9-10am 9-30am	Mass
Thursday	6 th April	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday [St John Baptiste de la Salle]	7 th April	Lenten Sacrifice Divine Mercy Chaplet	6-30am**** 9-30am 3pm****	Mass Mass
Saturday	8 th April	Lent Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
PALM SUNDAY	9 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday April 2nd 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am April	Readers 6pm April	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Pearl Gorman	Clare Clegg	Lainet Pinto	Tony Kirstein	Teresa McHugh
Bernard Grigaitis	Santosh Pinto	Yvonne Tapodi	Caroline Fahey		Liam McMahon
Maura Barrens	Julia Traynor	Trevor Richards	Carmel Sweeney	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon		Tea & Coffee		Tony Addyman	
Denis Keyworth	Little Church	M Allcock	10am Offertory	A Brown	
Liam McMahon	Children's Liturgy	E Bostock	children	B Moorhouse	Cleaning team
William Onzivu		Mary Saunders		Ged Bostock	Thank you

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (April): 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. Thank you for the Katie Collection last week which raised £600, very much appreciated.

Masses this week: Annie Mitton, Holy Souls, Emily Kelly, Special Intention (Thank you), William Evans, Jackie McCusker, Special Intention, Bridie Marron, Mary Dickson, Winnie Outram

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 **##**

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!