

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £721 33p 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 closed till after Easter break; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212]

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.

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; the foodbank are short of: UHT Milk, Tinned Custard, Pasta Sauce.

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;

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 on 07900002105, to secure a Free Place.

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 single available due to sickness)** ***** contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 or Tony Kirstein. **DAY PILGRIMS** on Saturday 4th May leaving St Bernard's at 6am. - cost £22. **Day pilgrimage payments now due** please place in a sealed envelope, marked Walsingham with your names on the front. Thank you.

List now open for the day trip to Llandudno on Saturday 8th June cost £13-50p

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DAYBREAK	WOMAN	CAUGHT
ADULTERY	LAW	CONDEMN
DEATH	STONING	TEST
GROUND	QUESTION	FIRST



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



"If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."

There is a logical development in the readings this Sunday: in the Old Testament, God asks us to look forward to the "new deed he will do", when he will put "water in the wilderness"; we then see the new deed, which Paul talks about, to be the "supreme advantage of


knowing Christ Jesus", and sharing the "power of his resurrection"; so who is this Jesus, and how is he "water in the wilderness"? It is because he brings hope for the future and forgiveness of our sins, as the Gospel story relates. This Sunday's readings are there for our encouragement, to help us look forward to Easter, and the meaning of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection: that meaning is Reconciliation and a new creation (as we heard last week). We are driven on through Lent by a vision of the marvels that God has worked, and that God will work for us.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of the Holy Trinity, Worsley, for Mgr Canon John Dale, for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph and for the parish primary schools. We pray that St. Ann's Hospice may be a beacon of God's healing love.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: Universal: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Pope Francis tweet: When we pray, let us recall that we do so with Jesus. Jesus is our courage. Jesus is our security, who in this moment intercedes for us.

This week's timetable

Fifth Sunday of Lent:	7 th April	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass		
Monday	8 th April	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass		
Tuesday	9 th April	Lent Weekday	12-30pm 6pm 7pm	Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass		
Wednesday	10 th April	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass		
Thursday	11 th April	Lent Weekday (St Stanislaus)	9-30am	Mass		
MAKE FRIDAY'S IN LENT SPECIAL		12 th April +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	13 th April	Lent Weekday (St Martin 1)	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass
		Palm Sunday	14 th April	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 7th April 2019

10am: Tatenda Kachidza, Diane Donald, Tony Black

6pm: Shelagh Bridge, By Ju Joseph, Brenda O'Hara

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Marie Fahey, Bernard Grigaitis, Bernadette Kirstein, Pauline Hixon, Denis Keyworth, Liam McMahon, Katie Richards

6pm Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: Chris Kelly & Imelda Dean

Counting Team: Ann Masterson, Jackie Turner, Jessica Turner, Berni Roan, Noreen Linton

Tea & Coffee C Fahey, M Fahey, Rose Duffy

Weekday Reader this week: Clare Clegg

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Kirstein & Tony Kirstein

Masses this week: Special Intentions, David Hughes, Fr Myles Sheehan, Bridie Marron, Annie Mitton, Winnie Outram, Percy Hindle, Sr Ann McCabe, Winnie & Joe Outram, Mary Jordan, Robert Sherlock, John, Ann, Ged MacCarron, Siobhan Drugah, Ada Lowe, Michael Teehan, Gabriel Windsor.

In your prayers please remember Carmel Sweeney, Michael Turner, Kathleen Thompson, Breda Gallagher, Sean Nash (jnr), Kevin Hempself, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hegarty, Sue Atherton, Ted Cross, George Hughes, Anthony Gormley, Dennis Keyworth, George Ray Hughes, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Celia & Alf Meschi, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Marcella McNevin, Pat Hallows, Linda Kujacz, Denis Joyce, Robert Sherlock, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Fr Tom Keyworth, Clare Hare, Anthony Mullen, Bridgid Cleere, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, 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, Siobhan Drugah, Marcia & Brian Nuttall, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, 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.

WITH HOLY WEEK IN MIND: Palm Sunday next week usual times: Maundy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm; Good Friday, Family Stations 10-30am, Solemn Liturgy 3pm; Holy Saturday vigil Mass 7pm; Easter Sunday morning 10 am (No evening Mass). List for foot washing on Holy Thursday night at back of Church, please sign up.

Our Lady's Lamp for Kathleen Kavanagh and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Mary McCabe and all the sick ; there are lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

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 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

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.

Thank you for your support of the Curry morning last week which helped raised £120 for the altar servers pilgrimage to Walsingham; and special thanks to all who have made donations which are very much appreciated.



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

CAFOD: Many thanks for your great generosity on **Lent Family Fast Day** which enabled our parish to send **£900** to **CAFOD** for the **long-term development work** which will help women like Mahinur whose lives are deeply affected by **climate change**. Sadly since then you will have seen the terrible scenes of devastation wrought by **Cyclone Idai**. Our parish response to this is to give all donations made for the rest of Lent via the **CAFOD hole-in-the-wall box** (in the porch) to the **Disaster Emergency Committee Appeal**. **Thank You & God Bless.**

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.