

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 634 72p 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:

Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 224 1895- Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

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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

Pilgrimage Corner



Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima to join the 100 years' celebration; Sunday 4th till Friday 9th June. Staying in Hotel Regina on full board. Cost £499, single room sup, £150. How to book, £150 deposit and a photo copy of your passport details. Please note booking after 26th November could mean your flight price will increase! Please contact Ann Tipper on 01614425259.

Walsingham: Thursday 4th May-Saturday 6th May, £157, two nights' half board, joining up with the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Carfin: National Marian shrine in Scotland, overnight 17th/18th June, bed and breakfast, £85.

Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 leave a message on the answer phone.

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by **Wednesday evening** for inclusion Newsletter. **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).

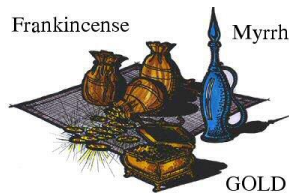
ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2017

Frankincense

Myrrh



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

The Epiphany

MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the 'Time of Manifestation', or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." The same is true of the key word in the second reading: "Revelation".

Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.

Next week there will be a Pastoral letter from the Bishop which will spell out the changes that will be made in the Diocese, accompanied by a report which will be available for you to take home and read. Challenging times are ahead for us all and especially in our Deanery but more about that next week. Please keep this project in your prayers. Thank you.

Pope Francis Tweet: Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us.

This week's timetable

The Epiphany of the Lord	8 th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	9 th January	Feast: The Baptism of the Lord	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	10 th January	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	11 th January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	12 th January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	13 th January	St Hilary	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	14 th January	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Confessions & Exposition Mass
Second Sunday of the Year	15 th January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 8th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Liam McMahon	Jed Froggatt	Yvonne Tapodi	Caroline Fahy	Christine Kelly	Maureen Nash
Margaret Duffy	Rita Froggatt	Christine Robinson	Carmel Sweeney		Margaret Duffy
Clare Clegg	Ann Kiernan	Clare Clegg	Irene Edwards	Counting Team	
Christine Kelly		Tea & Coffee		Helen Clarke	Mary Saunders
Bernadette Kirstein	Little Church	Dympna Dumpleton	10am Offertory	Margaret Moran	Dympna Dumpleton
John McCormack	Holiday	Clare Clegg	Olive Hogan & K Welsh	R Duffy	Cleaning team
Geraldine Fury		Christine Blackburn		Pauline Hixon	Thank you

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and be collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Masses this week: Eddie Hogan, Patrick Serridge Snr, Patrick Serridge jnr, Thomas Bowers, Nora Hennon.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Martin Diamond who has died after a brave fight aged 34, leaving a wife and two children (Martin is Pat Diamond's grandson): may he see the face of God. +

Sick: please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedro, Eddie Hogan, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Declan Blackburn, Tess Kenrick, Chris Meecham, Nicola Moorhouse, Henry Dorrian, Mary Boylan, Rebecca Ortiz, Brendan Ryan, Fr Jim Culkin, Ged Moran, Marcella McNevin, Steven Moorhouse, Jack Kyriacou, John Kujacz, Bessie Proctor, Michael O'Keefe, Keith Carty, Thomas Kelly, Breda Gallagher, Christine Kelly, Fr. Peter Coyle, Patricia Rundle, Mary O'Neill, Canon Kevin O'Connor, Noah Buble, Caroline Lister, Brenda Gleeson, June McGowan, Mgr. Ron Hishon, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Paula, David Boylan, Johnny Kenny, Ann Donnelly, Eileen McHale, Mary Grobicki, Louis Kitt, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Yvonne Peace, Imelda Parkinson, Fr William Fallon, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Canon Jack Rigby, Fr. Joe Wareing SJ, Betty Wilson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Clare Bainbridge, Anna Lawless, Rachel Atkinson, Anthony Coombes, Pat Reid, Constance Murphy, Betty Foster, Martin & Michael Rock, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, if you are planning a wedding this year please make every effort to attend our Deanery marriage course for more details have a look at marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk

The Sacrament of Baptism: apologies that our meeting had to be postponed last week because of sickness our next meeting is February in the Presbytery at 7-30pm



Our Lady's Lamp burns for Nina Cookson, Teddy Elliot and Eddie Hogan, thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £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! This event is for all our Parishioners and members of our local community why not pop in?



The Young at Heart reopens this Monday 9th January
The Toddlers group reopens this Tuesday 10th January.



Once more with you and yours every blessing for the New Year and especially if you were away last weekend. May you experience Joy in your life.