

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £625 27p Thank you

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CHRISTMAS TREE
DECORATIONS
HOLLY
REINDEER
TINSEL
MANGER
BABY
JOSEPH
JESUS
SHEPHERD
KINGS
STAR
STABLE
SANTA CLAUS

ADVENT
CAROLS
ANGEL
CRIB
HOLY
NOEL
MARY
BALHAZAR
MELCHIOR
CASPAR
GOLD
FRANKINCENSE
MYRRH



The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them? **Reopens after New Year.**

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

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; will be open at our usual times and venues on 20th, 23rd, 27th and 30th December).

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).

CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2016



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

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Christmas MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 1 Mass p 98, p 101, p 103



We wish you and yours every blessing and grace this Christmas time, may the Lord Jesus who entered our world live with you and walk alongside you always. May you know His Peace and Presence always.

This week's timetable

CHRISTMAS EVE	24 th December	Children's Mass Solemn Mass	6pm 8pm	With Tableaux
CHRISTMAS DAY	25 th December	Morning Mass	10 am	Mass
Monday	26 th December	Feast; St Stephen	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	27 th December	Feast; St John	12 Noon	Mass
Wednesday	28 th December	Feast; The Holy Innocents	12 Noon	Mass
Thursday	29 th December	Feast: St Thomas Becket	12 Noon	Mass
Friday	30 th December	Feast; The Holy Family	12 Noon	Mass
Saturday	31 st December	Feast; 6 th day of Christmas	12 Noon	Mass
Mary, Holy Mother of God	1 st January	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday December 25th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am December	Readers 6pm December	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Pearle Gorman	Diane Donald	Lainet Pinto	Liam McMahon	Maura Barrens
Bernard Grigaitis	Santosh Pinto	Liam McMahon	By Ju Joseph		Clare Clegg
Tony Hennigan	Julia Traynor	Tony Black	John Press	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon		Tea & Coffee		Holiday	
Denis Keyworth	Little Church	Holiday	10am Offertory		
Liam McMahon	Holiday		Volunteers		Cleaning team
William Onzivu					Thank you

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (December)

Universal: End to child-soldiers: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: Europe: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

Pope Francis Tweet: The Lord becomes man to journey with us in our everyday lives.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Pauline Langley who has died: may she sing with the angels this Christmas. +

Masses this week: Christmas Masses, Lilian Kavanagh, Arthur Kelly, Tommy McHale, Michael & Annie Jordan, Martin & Margaret Comerford, Margaret & Mary Doyle, Mary Masterson, John Cross, Eddie Marron, Baby Evie Mitton, John & Marie Heenan, Kevin & Chris Gormley, Fr Derek McCartney, The Griffin Family, Mary Nelson and Margaret Delaney.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Declan Blackburn, Tess Kenrick, Chris Meecham, Nicola Moorhouse, Henry Dorrian, Mary Boylan, Eddie Hogan, 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, Ann Masterson, Fr. Peter Coyle, James Robinson, 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 for next year please see Fr. Michael. Marriage Course info: marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk

The Sacrament of Baptism: next meeting **Tuesday 3rd January***** in the Presbytery at 7-30pm



Our Lady's Lamp burns for Close Family, Hugh & Agnes McCabe, 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.



Would you like to join us, singing carols and praying the rosary for peace in our world? We will meet at the Crib outside St Anne's Church, St Anne's Square, Manchester on Wednesday 28th December at 2-30pm. You will be most welcome.

The Drop in now closed - will reopen on Thursday 5th January
The Young at Heart now closed - will reopen on Monday 9th January
The Toddlers group now closed - will reopen on Tuesday 10th January.