

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £686 27p 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;

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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A	S	O	S	N	S	P	O	I	O	COLT
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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).

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord

On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story of the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. John Paul II, Eccles, with Fr. Martin Collins, for their parish primary schools, and for St. Patrick's High School. Let us pray that we may walk with the Lord this Holy Week and into the joy of Easter.

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: May the Blessed Virgin help everyone, especially young people, to follow the path of peace and fraternity, based on welcome and forgiveness, on respect for others, and on the love that is the gift of self.

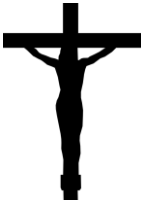
Can you help next Saturday from 10am to prepare the Church for Easter? Please do come along, thank you.

Please do come and join us for Holy Week, it won't be the same without you. If you are going away, can we wish you a safe journey and a joyful time. May the grace of Holy Week fill each and every one of us.



HOLY WEEK

Short Station of the Cross after Mass through till Wednesday

PALM SUNDAY	14th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	15 th April	Mass of Holy Week	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	16 th April	Mass of Holy Week	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions
Spy Wednesday	17 th April	Mass of Holy Week	9am**	Mass
MAUNDY THURSDAY	18th April	Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching until 10-00pm	7pm Compline	Mass
GOOD FRIDAY 	19th April Confessions after the Stations	-Office of Readings and morning prayer -Family Stations of the Cross - Walk of Witness, from Christ Church Burnage lane, and return -Solemn Passion of the Lord	9-30am 10-30am 12 noon 3pm	Will you stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross at 3pm? Or will she stand alone?
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER	20th April	-Office of Readings and morning prayer SOLEMN VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER	9-30am 7pm	Church closed till evening
Easter Sunday <i>Easter Bunny Will be in the garden after Mass</i>	21st April	MORNING FAMILY MASS	10am	*No Evening Mass today*

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 14th April 2019

10am: Tatenda Kachidza, Diane Donald, Tony Black

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Tony Kirstein, Terry O'Neill, Barbara Philips, Ann Richards, Jacqueline Turner, Berni Roan, Christine Kelly

6pm Preetha Byju, Kathy Petty, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: Stan, Sonal & Joyothi Mendonsa

Counting Team: A Brown, B Moorhouse, Ged Bostock, J Commerford

Tea & Coffee Angela Lord, Bernadette Moorhouse

Weekday Reader this week: Liam McMahon

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Comfort Mensah, Barbara Philips

Masses this week: Special Intentions, David Hughes, Fr Myles Sheehan, Michael Teehan, Doreen French, Colette Jordan, John Joseph McKenna, William & Ellen Copley, Edward Furey, Orla



McManus, Fr. Pat Deegan, Mary Dunne, Luke Marron. John & Sharon Kyne, Sean Bourke, Declan Linton, Eugene Nash, Elizabeth & Catherine Lynch.

In your prayers please remember Carmel Sweeney, Michael Turner, Kathleen Thompson, Breda Gallagher, Sean Nash (jnr), Kevin Hempzell, Fr Peter Harris, 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 Quezena, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Our Lady's Lamp for Eddie O'Callaghan and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Fr Peter Harris 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.

Little Sisters, offer thanks for your support of the chicks which raised at St Bernard's £301-14p; and the full total of £1400 was hatched! Thank you

Meditation by St Gregory Nazianzen: " If you are a Simon of Cyrene, take up your cross and follow Christ. If you are crucified beside him like one of the thieves, now, like the good thief, acknowledge your God. For your sake, and because of your sin, Christ himself was regarded as a sinner; for his sake, therefore, you must cease to sin. Worship him who was hung on the cross because of you, even if you are hanging there yourself. Derive some benefit from the very shame; purchase salvation with your death. Enter paradise with Jesus, and discover how far you have fallen. Contemplate the glories there, and leave the other scoffing thief to die outside in his blasphemy. If you are a Joseph of Arimathea, go to the one who ordered his crucifixion, and ask for Christ's body. Make your own the expiation for the sins of the whole world. If you are a Nicodemus, like the man who worshipped God by night, bring spices and prepare Christ's body for burial. If you are one of the Marys, or Salome, or Joanna, weep in the early morning. Be the first to see the stone rolled back, and even the angels perhaps, and Jesus himself."