

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £638 73p 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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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. **April** is the month for **tinned fruit** 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. **Easter Cards on sale as well as Stations of the Cross by Pope Francis**

This month's addition of **The Beacon** is a special promotion for the Cornerstone Day Centre and Night Support Facility **BIG SLEEP OUT**. Copies at the back of Church.

CAFOD: a heartfelt Thank you from CAFOD to St Bernard's for £504 raised by our parish this Lent. The generous amount will help many mothers like Florence in Zambia to turn something as small as a tiny fish into something amazing, like and education for her children. Well done every one.

Irish Dance Lessons; new class begins Thursday 4th May in Burnage Community Centre, Burnage lane. Children from 4 years of age most welcome. Tuition from the world renowned Morgan School of Irish Dancing; male and female teachers. Enquiries to John Morgan on 07900002105 or email Morgan4school@hotmail.com.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2017



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Palm Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Eucharistic Prayer 2(P24) Mass page 176



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, the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for the Birthday greetings and gifts which are very much appreciated. As you know I was not too well last weekend which found me in hospital. The Staff at the MRI were brilliant in every way and sorted me out, however as a result of the many scans I had they discovered that an uninvited guest had taken up residence, which was a bit of a shock! I decided to give this guest a name and so have called him "Atticus"! I don't think he will be with me for very long, as I am now waiting to hear what course of treatment will be best: I am told it will involve an operation but as yet don't know if it will involve me being a patient at Christies. I learn from many of you and past Parishioners before how to do battle with cancer, and your example is both encouraging and enriching. I have every confidence in the goodness of the Lord, and give thanks that this Holy Week I can make the journey in a very different way than before. From time to time I will keep you posted, in the meantime let's keep each other in our prayers. mjk

From Katie: just wanted to write to thank the entire parish for their generosity towards the people of Chimbote in this time of devastation. All of the effort we do here to improve the lives of those who have least, would not be possible if it were not for the goodness of those who support us. So please, on behalf of the people in my community here in Chimbote, I thank the congregation of St. Bernard's and ensure you, you are in our prayers too.

HELPERS NEEDED: if you can help with any ministry during Holy Week please don't wait to be asked but volunteer. Helpers need next Saturday Morning to help prepare the Church for Easter do please come along and help. Thank you.

Pope Francis Tweet: Let us follow in the footsteps of Christ, especially by dedicating ourselves to our brothers and sisters in need.

HOLY WEEK

Short Station of the Cross after Mass through till Wednesday

PALM SUNDAY	9 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	10 th April	Requiem: Josephine Noonan	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	11 th April	Requiem: Barbara Walsh Mass of Lent	10am* 6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions
Spy Wednesday	12 th April	Mass of Lent	8-30am**	Mass
MAUNDY THURSDAY	13 th April	Mass of the Lord's Supper till 10-00pm	7pm Compline	Mass
GOOD FRIDAY	14 th April	-Office of Readings and morning prayer -Family Stations of the Cross - Walk of Witness, from St Margaret's -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	15 th April	-Office of Readings and morning prayer SOLEMN VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER	9-30am 7pm	Church closed till evening
Easter Sunday After Mass the	16 th April <i>Easter Bunny</i>	MORNING FAMILY MASS Will be in the	10am garden	*No Evening Mass today*

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (April): That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Josephine Noonan (87) and Barbara Walsh (78) who have died; may they rise with the Lord this Easter. +

Masses this week: Thomas Lyons, Safe Delivery, Paddy Phillips, Winnie Joe Outram, Peter Foley, Morgan Family, Gabriel Windsor, Margaret Birmingham, Fr. Michael, Alan Bancroft, Ben Reilly, Mary McMahon.

LENTEN ALMS BOX: on the Sanctuary for you to place your Lenten alms; This year for HCPT: Please be generous.

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday April 9th 2017

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am April	Readers 6pm April	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Fiona McGarvey	Clare Clegg	Lainet Pinto	Clare Clegg	Maureen Nash
Terry O'Neill	Teresa McHugh	Yvonne Tapodi	Caroline Fahey		Margaret Duffy
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Trevor Richards	Carmel Sweeney	Counting Team	
Ann Richards		Tea & Coffee		Helen Clarke	
Jacqueline Turner	Little Church	Dympna Dumbleton	10am Offertory	Margaret Moran	
Berni Roan	Next team	Clare Clegg	Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen	Pauline Hixon	Cleaning team
Christine Kelly		Christine Blackburn		Dympna Dumbleton	This week please

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, Fr Michael, Margaret Keeble, Nicola Moorhouse, Michael Maguire, Fr Tony Lawton, 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, Canon 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.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Nina Cookson & Christine, Cian & Calum thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

##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 **##**



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?