



# St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



**Palm Sunday**

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

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**March – Month of St Joseph**



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.

**We pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Mossley, for Fr. James Clarke, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.**

**Pope Francis Tweet:** “Vast financial resources and innovative technologies that could be used to make Water a source of life and progress for all are being used to produce weapons. Never before has it been so urgent to invest in dialogue and peace.”

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for March: For the new martyrs**  
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



So once more we arrive at Holy Week and we are given the opportunity to walk with the Lord, in his suffering, death and resurrection. It is a very special week and we would like to invite you to come and join us for the wonderful unique liturgical events which will take place, as well as having the opportunity to spend time with the Lord in stillness on Holy Thursday night as we watch before the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity to come to Confession. Don't miss out come and join us.



**For the Sick and Housebound:**

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick and elderly sisters and brothers. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### This week's timetable

<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Morning Mass</b> <b>Evening Mass</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mass of Holy Week</b>	<b>9-30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mass of Holy Week</b>	<b>6pm</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>Exposition &amp; +Confessions + Mass</b>
<b>SPY WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mass of Holy Week</b>	<b>9am*****</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mass of The Lord's Supper.</b> <i>+Watching before the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall+</i>	<b>7pm</b>  <i>After Mass till 10-30pm</i>	<b>Mass</b>  <b>Compline</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Station's of the Cross</b>  <b>CONFESSIONS</b> <i>during and after Liturgy, untill completed</i>  <b>THE SOLEMN PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>10-30am</b>  <b>3pm</b>	
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>+Volunteers needed please to prepare the Church+</i>  <b>EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS</b>	<b>10am</b>  <b>7pm</b>	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Morning Mass</b> <b>EVENING MASS</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>

### Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

**March 24<sup>th</sup> 10am** Byju Joseph & Benu Biju

**6pm** Comfort Mensa

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Liam McMahan, Jim Lister, Eileen Harkin, Bernadette Donnelly, Michael Gaughan, Tony Rock, Marilyn Gilfoyle, Kathleen Connors, Canon Edward Mathews, Packie Farna

**In your prayers please remember:** Teresa McHugh, Celia Gilligan, Tes Kenrick, Kathleen Fahey, Karen Teale, Fintan Griffin, Maggie Shackleton, Kevin & Noel Ford, John Hennessey, Tyrone Edwards, Canon David Ryder, Jimmy Burke, William Harkin, Lucy Rhodes, Amanda, Eileen Hendrick, Tom & Jimmy Taylor, Michael Barnes, Kevin Malpas, Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Sr Ann Hamersly, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Kay & Ken George, Patrick McDonald, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Steven Moorhouse, Pat Kemp, Kathleen Gilroy, Fr Bernard Wilson, Celia Meschi, Marie Fahey, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, Sal & Cam Lusco, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, Fr Stephen Doyle, John Arthurs, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Eileen &, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline

Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Delia Regan, Lisa Nelson, Michael Hession, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher, Jean Bradbury, Joan Tobin, Kevin Potts.

**Our Lady's Lamp;** for the sick and house bound : **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** for Pope Francis:  
New list at the back of the Church: *suggested donation £5. Thank you*

**UPDATE;** Just a note to keep you posted; I was blessed with excellent care and attention which resulted in a very successful surgery and I am very grateful to all those involved. As you know there are always unforeseen circumstances which have resulted in me starting a new 6 month round of Chemo. Thankfully this is going to be in tablet form and will run alongside the other treatment I am having for the other "you know what"! It is amazing how quickly new treatments are being developed and we are truly blessed in having the Christie Hospital on our door step. As yet I am not sure which one of the side effects will bother me, but I aim along with our clergy team to keep going and being optimistic that nothing can come between the love that God has for each and every one of us. I wish you a very Blessed Holy Week. **Mjk**



**There is a Lenten Alms box** on the altar to collect offerings from your little Lenten Sacrifices that you are making which will go to Francis House our local children's Hospice and respite care home. Last Week.

**CAFOD:** Many thanks for **Family Fast Day** envelopes returned today and over the next few weeks in support of **CAFOD's Lent Appeal**. Envelopes can be returned throughout Lent. **Final Weekend THANK YOU** for all that you do.

**Missio** ( Red Boxes) Please do not forget to pick up your magazine from the back of church. If you have any donations please put them in an envelope or bag marked **MISSIO** and for the attention of Bernadette and put through the Presbytery letterbox .

**EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE.** Last chance to buy tickets this morning as the draw will take place in the Parish Hall after Mass. Good luck to all who have already bought tickets and thank you for your support.



**PLEASE NOTE ALL GROUPS ARE NOW CLOSED FOR EASTER. RE - OPENING DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED .**

**Our St Patrick's Evening and Sunday Breakfast** helped raise £439 for Parish Funds, thank you to all who supported and helped organise all fun and good food .

**Walsingham** Friday 3rd May . We will be leaving St Bernards at 7.45 am . Mass will be celebrated in the parish church of the Annunciation in Walsingham at 4pm.



**DON'T FORGET CLOCKS GO FORWARD  
ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND**



