

Last week's collection total £721 Thank you

Groups now open :- Monday - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm

Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s). Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612.

Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.



PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; 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.

SAFEGUARDING; Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Diocese also requires a number of additional volunteer forms to be completed. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00 Sunday mass if you wish to speak to her or can be contacted by email at - christine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 28th APRIL PARISH HALL. DOORS OPEN AT 7.00pm QUIZ STARTS AT 7.30pm. Thank you to all who have entered a team. Only a couple of team places available. Its £2.50 per person and a team must consist of a maximum of 6 people. There will be questions on various subjects and are generally easy to medium with the occasional hard question. Teams will be competing for the Kathleen Thompson Memorial Trophy . Refreshments available. For further details please call Barry or Bernadette on 07780 956066

Livestream of Chrism Mass at Salford Cathedral This year's Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Salford will be taking place at 11am on Wednesday 5th April at Salford Cathedral. If you would like to pray along at home, the Mass can be livestreamed at <https://salfordcathedral.co.uk/>

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY

2ND APRIL 2023



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 STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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HOLY WEEK

April: Month of the Holy Spirit



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.

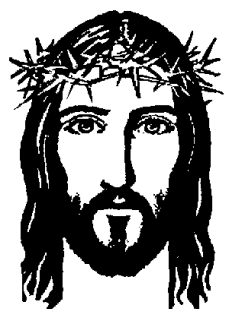
This week we pray for the parish of St. Anne, Crumpsall, and for Fr. David Glover, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for all who are treated at or work at the North Manchester General Hospital, as well as Fr. John Adio, their parish priest. May they walk this Holy Week with the Lord.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Chosen and loved by God, we are called to live "as is fitting among the saints" (Eph 5:3), to clothe ourselves with sentiments of goodness, humility, magnanimity, bearing the fruits of the Spirit ."





THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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.



This week's timetable

PALM SUNDAY	2 nd April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	3 rd April	Mass of Holy Week	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	4 th April	Mass of Holy Week	6pm 7pm	Exposition & +Confessions + Mass
SPY WEDNESDAY	5 th April	Mass of Holy Week	9am*****	Mass
MAUNDY THURSDAY	6 th April	Mass of The Lord's Supper. +Watching before the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall+	7pm After Mass till 10-30pm	Mass Compline
GOOD FRIDAY	7 th April	LITURGY OF THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST CONFESSIONS during and after Liturgy, untill completed THE SOLEMN PASSION OF THE LORD	10-30am 3pm	
HOLY SATURDAY	8 th April	+Volunteers needed please to prepare the Church+ EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS	10am 7pm	
EASTER SUNDAY	9 th April	Morning Mass NO EVENING MASS	10am	Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

April 2nd 10am Bernie Rowen & Pauline Nixon

6pm Mary Teehan

April 9th 10am Christine Blackburn & Bernard Grigitis 6pm No Evening Mass

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, Maureen Doohan, Sr Teresa Moore, John Press, Fr Michael, Anna Gamble, Roy Kerry, Liz Dickinson, Mary Rowe, Mary Neary, Canon Edward Mathews.

In your prayers please remember: John Press, Hughie Gallagher, Nino, Ted Reid, Alan Hixon, Janet Burke, Imelda Dean, Michael Connolly, Alfie Hooper, Amy Devlin, Amy McDonald, Steven Moorhouse, John McLoughlin, Delilah Bardsley, William Harkin, Steve Lyons, John Lloyd, Louis Clegg, Gloria Oakley, Joan Lockett David Fallard, Angela Close, John Lloyd, Fr Chris Lough, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Maggie Shackleton, Breda Duggan, Mary Saunders, Abraham McCoy, Delia Regan,

Celia Gilligan, Bernard Howell, Lisa Nelson, Lucy Murphy, Clare Bainbridge, Mary Windsor, Patricia Bibbon, Pauline Zogaroli, John Monaghan, Arianna, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Anne Connolly, Deirdra Cottrill, Michael Hession, Ged Moran, Maureen Nash, Bridie Duff, Breda Duggan, Mary Boylan, Sandra Thorn, Kath Donnelly, Marie Fahey, Ann & Peter Lomas, Gerard Clegg, Celia Meschi, Olive Price, Michael O'Driscoll, Denis Joyce, Natasha Baker, Lisa Nelson, David Fettes, Archbishop Kelly, Margaret Moran, Alan Wilcock, Isla Murray, Marcella McNevin, Sir Bobby Charlton, Fr Bernard Sparks, Trevor Teale, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Ellen Leach, Patrick McCabe, Jim Campbell, Fr Peter Maloney, Tess Kenrick, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Fr Philip Boast, Albert Oatley, Jimmy O'Hanlon, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Katie Griffin, Sal & Cam Lusco, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, MJK, Fr Frank Austin, Annette Irving, Duncan, Chris Loftus, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Patricia Divine, Fr Bernard Higham, Ged McCarrow, Denis Law, James Barren, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp; for the sick & housbound: **the Sacred Heart Lamp;** For Pope Francis full recovery: New list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

Gift Aid Envelopes from 9th April 2023; If you are a current tax payer and would like to start using a gift aid box please see Pat to complete a gift aid declaration form.

Thanks for your generous support last weekend our little market raised £269 and the St Patrick's event raised £312 for Parish Funds, thank you.

Missio (Red Boxes) Magazines available at the back of church. If you have any donations please put in a bag / envelope bearing your name marked for the attention of Bernadette and bring in to church or telephone 07780 956066 and arrangements will be made to collect. Thank you on behalf of Missio.

RESUMPTION OF COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Since we believe that what we receive in Holy Communion is truly the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus, it demands our utmost respect, both in the way we receive, but also in the way we refer to it. Before the Consecration, when the Celebrant says 'Take this, all of you, and eat of it...' and 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it...' it is bread and wine. But after the Consecration it is the Body of Christ (under the appearance of bread) and the Blood of Christ (under the appearance of wine), and so we should call it the Body of Christ or 'the Sacred Host' and the Blood of Christ or 'the Precious Blood'. We should never refer to communion as "eating the bread" or "drinking the wine." True reverence for the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist goes beyond our manner of receiving or talking, it must change us too. As Pope Francis has said: '*... the Eucharist does not end with the partaking of the Body and Blood of the Lord. It leads us to solidarity with others. The communion with the Lord is necessarily a communion with our fellow brothers and sisters ...Those nourished by the Eucharist are called to bring the joy of the gospel to those who have not received it. Strengthened by the living Bread we are called to bring hope to those who live in darkness and in despair.*' After receiving communion we should not leave church, but kneel or sit and make our thanksgiving, either by joining in a hymn or by praying quietly. And remember, when you do leave church, the Lord Jesus, whose Body and Blood you have consumed, will go with you!

