


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £693 65p 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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Please put items for the newsletter through the presbytery door for inclusion, or send via email to Fr. Michael

BURNAGE FOOD BANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information, take a leaflet from the porch, 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. The support of all the churches is vital to the Food bank. Thank you.



Walsingham 3/5 May: we still have 3 single rooms and 1 twin room available £158 per person (contact Bernie or Tony Kirstein on 225 0227)

Walsingham day Pilgrimage: Saturday 5th May booking list now open £20 see poster at the back of the Church.



Drop in Thursday after Mass in the parish hall open till 3pm, come and join us and be welcome. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: come and join us and be welcome.

The Annual Reunion Mass offered for living and deceased Staff, Alumni and families of St Joseph's RC Technical High School will take place on the Feast of St Joseph, **NEXT 24th March 2018 at 12pm at St Bernard's RC Church**, Refreshments will be served after the 12pm Mass in the parish hall.

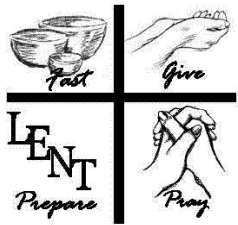
LENTEN ALMS: box on the Sanctuary for you to place your Lenten alms to help the work to stop human trafficking. Please be generous.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



In the weeks of Lent so far we have followed God's work of salvation: we have seen the Covenants he established with Noah, Abraham, Moses and the people of Israel after the return from Babylon. Now we come to one of the most significant parts of the Old Testament: the promise of a brand new Covenant, which will be different from all those that went before. This Covenant will see God and Man living more closely together. For the ratification of a Covenant, something was always sacrificed as a sign of the new relationship - normally man would offer some animal offering to God. But the New Covenant will

be ratified not with the death of sheep or bull, but by the death of Jesus Christ, God and Man. In this perfect sacrifice is the source of our eternal salvation.

Lenten prayer to share: You know, O Lord, our weakness. You know the seductive power of the gods of our world. Forgive, protect, and deliver your people in our foolish waywardness. Bring us to new life through Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord. Amen

Holy Week 2018: Spy Wednesday Mass 8-30am; Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm; Good Friday Family Stations of the Cross 10-30am; Solemn Passion of the Lord 3pm; Holy Saturday-Office of Readings and morning prayer 10am; Church closed until SOLEMN VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER 7pm; Easter Sunday Morning Family Mass 10am

No Evening Mass today

Thank you for all your cards and kind words on the death of My Brother Richard, needless to say we miss him terribly. His funeral will be on Tuesday 27th March at St Mary's Denton, our home Parish at 10-30am followed by Cremation at Dukinfield. Please keep his family in your lovely prayers. Thank you, mjk

Pope Francis Tweet: If we encounter Jesus and our brothers and sisters every day, our hearts will not dwell in the past or the future. They will live in God's present moment, in peace with everyone.

This weeks' time table

+ Each day whenever possible Simple Stations of the Cross after Mass. +

Sunday, 18th March at 1 Fifth Sunday of Lent 0am & 6pm

Monday, 19th March - Solemnity: St Joseph at 9.30am

Tuesday, 20th March - Mass of Lent Exposition & Confessions from 6pm, Mass at 7pm.

Wednesday, 21st March Mass of Lent 9-30am

Thursday, 22nd March Mass of Lent 9-30 am

Friday, 23rd March MASS of Lent 6-30am [Lenten Sacrifice] & 9-30am
Exposition from after 6-30am Mass till 9-20am;
Morning Prayer 9-10am, & Divine Mercy 3pm

Saturday, 24th March Mass of Lent at 12 noon:

Confessions from 11am with exposition.

CLOCKS CHANGE TONIGHT

Sunday, 25th March PALM SUNDAY at 10am & 6pm [**HOLY WEEK BEGINS**]

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for March: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 18th March 2018

10am Diane Donald, Tatenda Kachidza, Tony Black.

6pm By Ju Joseph, Irene Edwards, Carol Cooper.

Eucharistic Ministers 10am (2) Marie Fahey, Bernard Grigaitis, Bernadette Kirstein, Pauline Hixon, Denis Keyworth, Liam McMahon, Katie Richards

6pm - Preetha Byju, Kathy Petty, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory: K Welsh, Ann MacCarron

Counting Team - Helen Clarke, Margaret Moran, Pauline Hixon
Dymphna Dupleton.

Tea & Coffee - Angela Lord, Sandra McCormack, Bernadette Moorhouse

Weekday Reader this week - Clare Clegg

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Comfort Mensah Barbara Philips

Masses this week: Mitchell Family, Richard Kujacz, Danny Maloney, Alan Bancroft, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, John & Niamh, Rita Froggatt in thanks, Karol Kwartnik, Mary Biel, Kay McGovern, James Cosgrove, Ellen Carden, Bridget Duffy & Family, Adam Cooke, Norah Gibbons, PJ & Nancy Lyons, Margaret Quinn, Nora O'Dea, Jack Edwards, Margaret & Patrick Cowling.

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Cam Lusco, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, Isla Forrest, Tess Kendrick, Joan Cross, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Betty Serridge, Nancy Maguire, Mary Bancroft, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Canon Kevin Kenny, Fr David Foster, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Pat Preston, Paula, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Evelyn Lohan,



Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Kath Thompson, Keith Nunnerley, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Steven Moorhouse, Patrick Clarke, John Kujacz, Norah Gibbons, Louis Kitt, Pat and Harry Hallows, Bishop Drainey, Paddy Murray, Anna Lawless, Betty Smith, Eddie McDonald, Jack & Ann MacCarron, Clare Bainbridge.

#Sacrament of Confirmation: if any adult 16+ has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information. **# 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.

Sacramental Programme the next session for children and families preparing for First Holy Communion in June 2018 is "Jesus brings us together" held on Wed 21st March in the School Hall at 5.30pm and again at 6.30pm, with a repeat session on Sat 24 a repeat session on Sat 24th March in the Parish Hall starting 9.45am.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Albert Coe, birthday memories thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

Gift Aid 2018-2019. New boxes of envelopes for the next 12 months are now ready for collection at the back of Church, please help yourselves. This is the ideal time for those of you not enrolled for Gift Aid to sign up to enable the Parish to reclaim tax on your donations: Thank you to those who already Gift Aid. Gift Aid enables us to reclaim 25p for every £1 you donate. You simply sign a declaration and use a weekly envelope or donate by standing order. Please contact Bernard Grigaitis for more information.

RED BOXES; A reminder to all Red Box holders without a collector- please empty box, bag and label money with your name and mark for the attention of BERNADETTE MOORHOUSE and bring into church or call 07780 956066

CHURCH HEATING FUND; Easter Raffle, with many sponsored prizes: tickets on sale for the next few Sundays at £1: please support. Thank you.

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 13th APRIL PARISH HALL. All team places and tickets have now been reserved; however if interested we will have a standby list should any team drops out and tickets become available. Those who have already entered a team are now asked to advise team name and make payment of £2.00 per person asap. All enquiries to Barry or Bernadette in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning's mass or by calling 07780 956066

CARITAS: You are invited to 2 events at **Salford Cathedral**, tomorrow, Mar 19. **10.30** sees the unveiling of a new school artwork of **St. Joseph** as part of a Modern Day Holy Family; Then at **7 p.m.** In the Cathedral Centre "**Catholics & Muslims -Transforming Lives Together**". Everyone most welcome; Full details on the **CARITAS** notice board. The special **Lent edition of The Beacon** is now in the porch, and online, with interesting stories from schools & parishes all around our Diocese.