

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £609 43p 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** [9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212]

Drop In open this Thursday in the Parish Hall commencing at 10am, don't sit at home on your own, come and join us for good company and a little something to eat and drink.


**BURNAGE FOOD BANK** 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, only 6 places remain) Cost: £499 per person, single room extra £145. Travel Insurance £47 p.p. Deposit £100. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 to secure a place. Limited Places left.

**Walsingham 2019** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, Please do not leave it too late, 4 places left, contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 or Tony Kirstein.

DAY PILGRIMS on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May leaving St Bernard's at 6am. - cost £22. Your place is only confirmed once the payment has been received; please place in a sealed envelope, marked Walsingham with your names on the front. Thank you.

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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).

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019



**Clergy:** Mgr. Michael J Kujacz, Fr. John Coe

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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

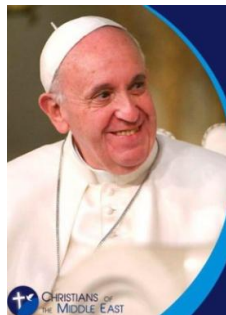


"Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there."

As with each First Sunday of Lent the Gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness; as we begin the journey of Lent, during which we will consider our lives as members of the Church, we look to the example of Jesus when it comes to dealing with temptation. Choosing to follow God's path is the first characteristic of the Christian: this is underlined in the two other readings, which outline the two "creeds" or statements of belief - one of Israel and one of the Christian. Both of them emphasise "believing in the heart and confessing with the lips": both creeds underline the Salvation that God has

achieved - for Israel it was freedom from Egypt, for the Christian freedom from death in Jesus.

We pray for the parish of St John Fisher, Kearsley, with the Schoenstatt Fathers, and the parish of English Martyrs, Whalley, with Fr. Yates, together with their primary schools. Let us pray for all in our Diocese who this Sunday will be called to the Easter Sacraments for the first time at the Rite of Election.



**At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us.**  
March 7, 2019

CHRISTIANS of the MIDDLE EAST

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for March: Evangelisation: That Christian Communities especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

### This week's timetable

First Sunday of Lent	10 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
FRIDAY  <b>MAKE FRIDAY'S IN LENT SPECIAL</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March	+Early Lenten Mass+ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  Lent Weekday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and <u>confessions</u> from after Mass, until	6-30am After-until 9-20am  9-30am  12 Noon	Mass  Mass  <u>Confessions</u>  Exposition
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Weekday	11am  12 Noon	Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass
Second Sunday of Lent	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

### ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**10am:** Pat Jones, Christine Kelly, Trevor Richards

**6pm:** John Press, Stany Rodrigues, Irene Edwards

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

**6pm** Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Offertory 10am:** Olive Hogan, Ann Masterson

**Counting Team:** Helen Clarke, Margaret Moran, Pauline Hixon, Dymphna Dumpleton

**Tea & Coffee** Angela Lord, Bernadette Moorhouse, volunteer

**Weekday Reader this week:** Bridie Close

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers:** Comfort Mensah, Clare Clegg

**Masses this week:** Special Intentions, Joe Jones, Richard Kujacz, Mary McDonald, Mary McMahon, John Joseph Neary, Josephine Noonan, Danny McCormack, Eileen McCormack, In thanks to St Jude, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Sam Moffatt, John Dennehy, Mary Cairns, Patrick Rabbitt, John Gaughan, Peggy & Colie Flaherty, Siobhan Drugan, Bridie Marron, Patricia & Hughie Garry, Conway Family & Kathleen Desmond.

**In your prayers please remember** Kathleen Thompson, Breda Gallagher, Sean Nash (jnr), Jim Carney, Kevin Hempzell, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hughes, Anthony Gormley, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Marcella McNevin, Pat Hallows, Paul Kane, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Fr Tom Keyworth, Clare Hare,



Oliver Luke, Brian, Caroline, Anthony Mullen, Delia, Bridgid Cleere, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, John McCarran, 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, Marcia & Brian Nuttall, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Celia Deignan, Mary Bancroft, Eileen Kenny, 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.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Pauline McConville who has died aged 82. May she be welcomed by the angels. +

Our Lady's Lamp for Parishioners and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for 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 Confirmation**: for 2019 please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information. # **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](http://marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk) : **Sacramental programme 2018/19**: Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 15 March** is an opportunity to support our brothers & sisters around the world as drought, flood & storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Mahinur from Bangladesh makes a living from fishing but drought last year killed all the fish so she struggles to support her disabled husband & son. **Next Friday** we are asked have a **simple meal** in solidarity & **give what we save** to help people like Mahinur. Through **CAFOD's** global Church network our support can reach to the ends of the earth. **Please** take an envelope **today** & return **next Sunday**. **THANK YOU**.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER)** From 6th March to 14th April, you're invited to join 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the pavement opposite Marie Stopes abortion clinic in Fallowfield, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important work. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer, call 07810 791032 or please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/)

**Annual Reunion Mass** for Staff, Alumni, their families and friends of **St Joseph's** Victoria Park this year it will take place on Saturday, 23 March Refreshments will be available in the parish hall afterwards.



THIS Friday 15th March St Patrick's Night of fun and games, Parish Hall 7-10pm. Tickets £4 NOW available SEE Ann or Bridie.

A LENTEN PRAYER: Forgive those things we have done which have caused you sadness, and those things we should have done that would have brought you joy. In both we have failed ourselves, and you. Bring us back to that place where our journey began, when we said that we would follow the way that you first trod. Lead us to the Cross and meet us there. Amen