

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £623 29p 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)*****Final payment is due by the end of March; deposit paid £100 - Balance now outstanding £399 - plus single supplement of £145 if requested, thank you.***** Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259 to secure a place. Limited Places left.

Walsingham 2019 Thursday, 2nd May to Saturday, 4th May, ***** Final payments due for 2/4th May Walsingham trip £40 deposit paid balance outstanding £119, thank you. (1 twin & 1 single still available) ***** contact Ann Tipper 442 5259 or Tony Kirstein.

DAY PILGRIMS on Saturday 4th 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.

Small Olive wood crosses for your pocket, made in Bethlehem, supporting the Christians in the Holy Land are being sold for the next 2 Sundays, £1-50p. Please support.

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PETER	JOHN	JAMES	MOUNTAIN
PRAY	ASPECT	FACE	BRILLIANT
MOSES	ELIJAH	GLORY	LIGHTNING
SLEEP	TENTS	VOICE	LISTEN



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).

MRI Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 276 4247; Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



*He was transfigured
before their eyes*

"As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed."

Every year, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain top. Why? Jesus revealed his glory to the three apostles in order to strengthen them for the journey ahead - the journey to Jerusalem, Gethsemane and Golgotha. The same vision is today offered to us, to strengthen us in our Lenten Journey of Faith. Last week we heard about temptation: this week we are driven onwards by a vision of glory that will be ours - the goal of our lives of faith and all that we do as Christians. The transfiguration represents the final destination of

our lives, if we are faithful in resisting temptation and living each day as faithful members of Jesus Christ. In our journey of renewal and new commitment through Lent, we are spurred on and encouraged by today's vision to see why the effort is worth it.

Let us pray for the parish of St. Mary, Osbaldeston, with Fr. Heakin, and for the parish of St. John Paul II, Padiham, with Fr. Swift, together with their parish primary schools.

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.

Pope Francis tweet: Sometimes we may feel we are alone in facing difficulties. But, even if He doesn't intervene immediately, the Lord walks by our side and, if we keep going forward, He will open up a new path.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

This week's timetable

Second Sunday of Lent	17 th March	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	18 th March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	19 th March	Feast St Joseph	6pm 7pm	Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass
Wednesday *First Confessions 6-30pm*	20 th March	Lent Weekday *Funeral Service: Martin Thomas O'Donnell*	9-30am 12 Noon	Mass
Thursday	21 st March	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass
FRIDAY MAKE FRIDAY'S IN LENT SPECIAL	22 nd March +Watching List in Narthex+	+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 <u>Confessions</u> Exposition
Saturday	23 rd March	Lent Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass
Third Sunday of Lent	24 th March	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 17th March 2019

10am: Pat Jones, Christine Kelly, Trevor Richards

6pm: John Press, Stany Rodrigues, Irene Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Liam McMahan, Clare Clegg, Stephen Bourke, Christine Kelly, Christine Blackburn, Bernadette Kirstein, Geraldine Fury

6pm Preetha Byju, Kathy Petty, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: Joseph & Lucy Loso, Senal Mendonsa

Counting Team: Christine Blackburn, Michael Flatley, Tess and Jane Kendrick, Margaret Arthurs

Tea & Coffee M Allcock, E Bostock, Mary Saunders

Weekday Reader this week: Liam McMahan

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa McHugh Preetha Byju

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Jim Carney, Mary McDonald, Francie Barclay, Lillian Mulhearn, Bernadette Donnelly, Maia Biel, Sarah Sacerells, Anna Lawless, Catherine Wag, Karol Kwartnik, William Hall, Donald MacCrimmon, Patrick Foley, Mary Flynn, Michael Gaughan, Edward Moore, Billy Ryan.

In your prayers please remember Carmel Sweeney, Kathleen Thompson, Breda Gallagher, Sean Nash (jnr), Kevin Hempself, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, Ted Cross, 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 Quezana, 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 Martin Thomas O'Donnell who has died aged 89. May he rest in peace+

Our Lady's Lamp for Pat Lawrence and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns in thanksgiving; there are lists 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 : **Sacramental programme 2018/19**: Further information from Clare Clegg: 07389 192655

CAFOD: Many thanks for offerings & the return of **Lent Fast Day** envelopes today. These will help women like **Mahinur in Bangladesh** who supports her family by fishing & our brothers & sisters around the world who are struggling with the devastating effects of drought, flood & **climate change**. Through **CAFOD's global church network** help that starts here in Burnage can reach the ends of the earth. **Thank You** for all you do.

CAKE SALE on Sunday 24th March: please give us your support all proceeds will help our altar servers join the Walsingham day Pilgrimage in May.

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. 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/

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 at 12 noon; Refreshments will be available in the parish hall afterwards.

Do you have memories, stories or photographs of events that happened at the Holy Name Church when it was a Parish, from the years 1940-1990? We are looking for stories to explore the rich heritage of the Church and to better understand the connection it had with the local community. If you have anything at all to share please get in touch with Amy - holynamestory@gmail.com , 07960 975 133.



A St. Patrick's Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Monday 18th March at Salford Cathedral (parking available in Cathedral Centre car park M3 6DP) Parts of the Mass in Gaelic. After Mass there will be food - please bring something along for a shared table and a session - if you are a musician please bring instruments along to play at Mass and/or after.