


FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £675 69p 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:

E	I	B	B	A	R	H	P	E	C	DISCIPLES
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C	G	K	E	B	H	E	E	L	O	TEACHER
A	N	W	C	R	W	P	T	P	N	FOLLOWERS
E	I	O	S	O	E	H	E	I	R	ANDREW
T	N	L	L	T	R	T	P	C	I	BROTHER
I	R	L	A	H	D	O	E	S	G	PETER
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Please put items for the newsletter through the presbytery door for inclusion, or send via email to Fr. Michael

CAFOD is happy to receive your surplus Christmas presents for our next event & raffle. There is a **box** in the porch for the **next few Sundays**, Many thanks & **Happy New Year.**

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. **The following items required for the food bank please - tinned rice pudding, long life fruit juice and tinned fruit, thank you!**

Hospital Chaplain + Christies number 0161 224 1895- Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER
THE SECOND SUNDAY-PEACE SUNDAY
SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018



Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Fr. John Coe

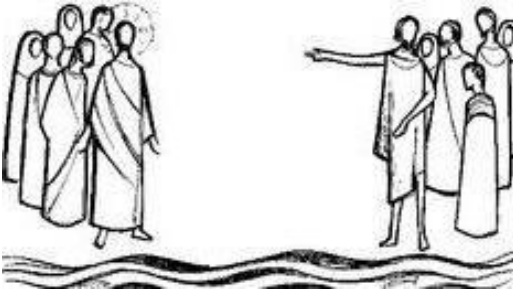
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Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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Eucharistic Prayer2(24)



What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus' life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to

the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening." The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will." We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.

Our first reading today is a very traditional way of telling stories in the ancient world where it was usual to have everything happening in sets of three; this is an example. This technique of story-telling makes sure of two things: first that the audience has got the story clearly in mind, and will remember it, but also so that when something different happens the third time, the audience is alerted to it. Be aware of this as you hear the story of Samuel. Listen as Eli realises "that it was the Lord who was calling him...": notice how this third time the Lord "came and stood by", and imagine how the boy Samuel felt. At times we need to listen more than speak, so that Lord can get through to us.

Pope Francis Tweet: God walks along the dusty paths of our lives and responds to our longing for love and happiness by calling us to joy.

This weeks' time table

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

Sunday, 14th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 10am & 6pm

Monday, 15th January - Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday, 16th January - Exposition from 6pm, Mass at 7pm

Wednesday, 17th January Mass at 9.30am

Thursday, 18th January Class Mass at 9.30am

Friday, 19th January Mass at 9.30am

Saturday, 20th January Mass at 12 noon

Confessions from 11am with exposition,

Sunday, 21st January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B at 10am & 6pm

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 14th January 2018

January Readers

10am Christine Robinson, Audrey Steadford, Yvonne Tapodi

6pm Stany Rodriques, Janice Banks, John Press

Eucharistic Ministers 10am B Grigaitis, D Keyworth, L McMahon, I Dean, O

Hogan, G Furey, M Fahey

6pm - C Cooper, K Petty, C Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory M Beirne, Christopher, Stephen

Counting Team - G Allcock, O Hogan, L McMahon, Y Tapodi

Tea & Coffee - D Dumpleton, C Blackburn, C Clegg

Weekday Reader this week - T Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers C Clegg, B Kirstein



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.

FAMILY FLOWERS: please see list at the back of Church

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Isla Forrest, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Fr David Foster, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Pat Preston, Paula, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Keith Nunnerley, Richard Kujacz, Steven Moorhouse, Eamon Fahey, Patrick Clarke, John Kujacz, Louis Kitt, Pat and Harry Hallows, Bishop Drainey, Clare Bainbridge.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS January: Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians, and other religious minorities, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the Families and friends of baby Kayson Peter Joyce-Moore who has died suddenly aged 10 months and of Thomas Kelly aged 84: and Pedrito Ballester aged 22. May they rest in the arms of Jesus. +

Masses this week: Mitchell family, Eddie Hogan, Keith Nunnerley, Fr. James Creaton, Jim Lister, Pedrito Ballester, Jim Barrens, Peggy Flaherty, Maureen Lyons, Janice Bostock, Walter Moorhouse, Sinah Kelly, Patrick Clark, KSC104, Teresa Guerin, Patrick Carden, Richard Walsh, Luke Duffy, Ann McDonnell, Patrick Devine, St. Bernard's Parishioners, Willie Flatley, Sophia O'Hara, Peggy Gallagher, Pauline Early, Eric Wilkinson, John Garvin, Marie Holohan, Ron Foster, Rebecca Ortiz.

Next CORE meeting for the Hope in the Future team will be on Monday, 22nd January at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Sacramental Programme We are in need of prayer partners; please sign up at the back of Church.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: in thanksgiving: Lawrence, thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.



DROP IN THURSDAY after Mass in the Parish Hall open till 3pm, Good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treats at 12pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come and join our regulars become one yourself! Why not pop in and bring your friends?

Prayer for Peace Sunday

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one... Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. (Adapted from Laudato Si, Pope Francis, 2015)

