


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £945 23p Thank you

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm

TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212. **The Group will re-open this Tuesday 17th April**

Young at Heart, open every Monday 11-30pm:

T	S	B	U	O	D	Y	E	S	R	STORY	ROAD	BREAD	FRIGHT
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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.

CARITAS: Could you sleep out for **1 night** in solidarity with homeless people & join Bishop John & the team for the 4th annual **Cornerstone Big Sleep Out** on Friday April 27th. See the poster on the **CARITAS** notice board or visit the **Cornerstone** website for full details of how to register.



Walsingham 3/5 May: we still have 1 single room available £158 per person (contact Bernie or Tony Kirstein on 225 0227) the programme is available for collection this Sunday. We will depart after 9-30am Mass on the 3rd May.

Walsingham day Pilgrimage: Saturday 5th May; this coach is now full, would 5 pilgrims who have still to pay and confirm their booking please do so as soon as possible. The coach will depart from Church at 6am. Thank you.

Altar Servers Cake Sale next Sunday 22nd April, please can you help them by either baking or buying. Thank you.

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY EASTER

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2018



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

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane,
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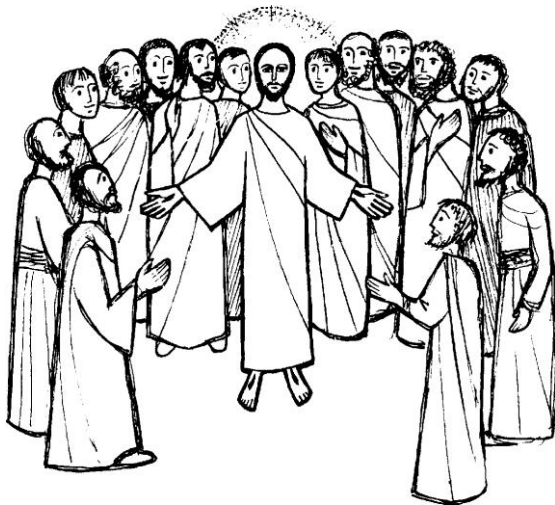
Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

3rd Sunday of Easter P 258

MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the disciples that all he suffered and rise so the "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" could be preached to the whole world. The first reading shows us Saint Peters' doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in

Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to "repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out." The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away; So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection.

Easter Prayer to share: Lord God, You loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen. (by Rachel Marie Stone)

Pope Francis Tweet: Being poor of heart, reacting with meekness and humility, knowing how to mourn with others, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, seeing and acting with mercy: that is holiness.

This week's timetable

3rd Sunday of Easter	15 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	16 th April	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	17 th April	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	18 th April	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday [Hazel Class]	19 th April	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	20 th April	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday [St Anselm]	21 st April	Easter weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
4 th Sunday of Easter	22 nd April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 15th April 2018

10am Clare Clegg, Christine Robinson, Audrey Stedford

6pm John Press, Stany Rodrigues, Caroline Fahy

Eucharistic Ministers 10am (1) Geraldine Fury, Stephen Bourke, Clare Clegg, Imelda Dean, Christine Blackburn, Tony Masterson

6pm - Binu Biju, Fiona McGarvey, Teresa McHugh

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory Lindley Family

Counting Team - Ann Masterson Kath Thompson Jackie Turner

Jessica Turner Berni Roan, Noreen Linton

Tea & Coffee - Angela Lord Sandra McCormack Bernadette Moorhouse

Weekday Reader this week - Clare Clegg

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Kirstein, Tony Kirstein

Masses this week: Joan Cross, Harry Hallows, Albert Bayhi, Mitchell Family, Richard Kujacz, Eileen Harkin, Paddy Murray, Michael Teehan, Gabriel Windsor, Sean Murphy, Sean Gabin, Declan Lynton, Emily Kelly, Michael McGinty, Margarite Prenton, Anne McHale, Luke Marron, Martin Noone, Evelyn McGinty, Myra O'Meara, Frank O'Hara, William & Eda Copley, Margaret Kelly, Edward Furey, Thomas Greene, John Joseph McKenna..



Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Cam Lusco, Margaret Bayhi, Nathan, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Nancy Nicholls, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, Kath Thompson, Isla Forrest, Tess Kendrick, Ted Cross, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Betty Serridge, Mary & John Phillips, Celia Deignan, Nancy Maguire, Mary Bancroft, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Canon Kevin Kenny, Fr David Foster, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Pat Preston, Paula, Stefan Lachkovic, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Evelyn Lohan, Ann Lawless, Oriel Kerr, Betty Foster, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Evelyn McGinty, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Steven Moorhouse, Clare Bainbridge, Patrick Clarke, John Kujacz, Norah Gibbons, Louis Kitt, Pat Hallows, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald, Jack & Ann MacCarron.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Sacramental Programme for children & families preparing for First Holy Communion: Session 6: "Following Jesus, a new way of living" is scheduled for Wednesday 18th April in St Bernard's School Hall at 5.30pm and again at 6.30pm. The session is repeated on Saturday 21st April in the Parish Hall at 9.45am.

Baptism: [annieteresa@hotmail.com] 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. **#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.#

Red Mission Boxes; If you brought your box in to be emptied please now collect from the back of church together with your magazine. Thank you, Bernadette.



Our Lady's Lamp for Packie Farnan & the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for special intention thank you. There is a list at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

CHURCH HEATING FUND: DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - AFTERNOON TEA & PLANT SALE PARISH HALL _ FURTHER INFORMATION TO FOLLOW>

Quiz Night; Thanks to all who attended our quiz night on Friday evening, we hope you had an enjoyable time. All proceeds will go towards the church heating fund.



The Drop In: Thursdays 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.

2018 Manchester Newman Lecture; Guest Speaker - Sarah Teather **Topic-** Conscience and the image of God - Revelations from accompanying refugees **Date and Time:** Thursday 26 April 2018 6.30pm for 7 pm **Location:** Friends Meeting House, Mount Street, MANCHESTER M2 SNS **Booking is essential.** Please contact Chris Quirke on dca@muc.com or Phone: 07764946074