


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £694 26p 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

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.

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!**

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2018



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)



Where does Jesus begin his ministry? Where John the Baptist left off - preaching a message of repentance, of change, to welcome the new Kingdom of God. There is a simplicity about this message, which is not compromised by anything - today's Gospel has these simple words from Jesus, and then the story of his calling more disciples to

follow him and share in the work of spreading this message. Repentance has had something of a bad press - we tend to think of it as an old-fashioned concept. But every age needs to hear this call: to look at what we do and say and assume, and realise that there are such things as right and wrong, and that sometimes we follow the wrong path. To follow Jesus, and to accept the Kingdom of God, demands that we make a radical choice, which might well change our lives.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK. We continue to pray for our fellow Christians of all denominations, especially our friends here in Burnage.

Tuesday 23rd January at St. Nicholas's, a Taize Evening at 7-30 pm

Thursday 25th January, here at St Bernard's Service of the Word 11-15am

Sunday 28th January, "Sermon Slam" at Christ Church, Parrs wood Road 4pm

You will be very welcome at all these events, as pray for our One Family.

Pope Francis Tweet: We must not wait to be perfect before responding to the Lord who calls us, but rather open our hearts to His voice.

This weeks' time table

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

Monday, 22nd January - (St Vincent) Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday, 23rd January -Exposition from 6pm, Mass Of the day at 7pm

Wednesday, 24th January St Francis de Sales Mass at 9.30am

Thursday, 25th January [Feast: Conversion of St Paul]
Requiem Mass for Thomas Kelly at 10am

Friday, 26th January Mass of the Angels
for Baby Kayson Arthur Joyce-Moore at 10am

Saturday, 27th January (St Angela Merici) Mass of Our Lady at 12 noon
Confessions from 11am with exposition,

Sunday, 28th January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time at 10am & 6pm
CARITAS SUNDAY

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 21st January 2018

January Readers

10am Christine Robinson, Audrey Steadford, Yvonne Tapodi

6pm Stany Rodriques, Janice Banks, John Press

Eucharistic Ministers 10am Tony Kirstein, Terry O'Neil, Barbara Philips, Anne Richards, Jacqueline Turner, Bernie Roan, Clare Clegg.

6pm - Teresa McHugh, Fiona McGarvey, C Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory Kay Welsh and Ann MacCarron

Counting Team - Ann Masterson, Kath Thompson, Jackie & Jessica Turner, Bernie Roan, Noreen Linton.

Tea & Coffee - Rose Duffy and Caroline & Marie Fahey.

Weekday Reader this week - B Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers Margaret Duffy & Teresa McHugh



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

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.

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, Lee Hegarty, Steven Moorhouse, Eamon Fahey, Patrick Clarke, John Kujacz, Louis Kitt, Pat and Harry Hallows, Bishop Drainey, Clare Bainbridge.

Masses this week: Mitchell family, Jim Lister, Pedrito Ballester, Neil Moran, Sr Teresa Moore, Margaret & John Walsh, In Thanksgiving, Jack Sheridan, John Francis Chambers, Clare Chambers, George Parker, Shaun Divine, Margaret Morgan and Lee Hegarty.

Next CORE meeting for the Hope in the Future team will be **THIS** Monday, 22nd January at 7pm in the Parish Hall. [Hope in the future]

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



Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Eddie O'Callaghan 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: you will be made very welcome, so pop in and bring your friends.

Next Sunday (28th) is caritas Sunday, the day we celebrate our home charity, caritas diocese of Salford. We are asked to pray for the work of caritas, to think about volunteering & to give generously to the **2nd collection** which enables caritas to help the homeless, alleviate poverty, welcome the stranger & support young parents (& many other projects beside). A special caritas Sunday edition of the beacon is in the porch for you read & share. Thank you.

Holocaust Memorial Day (Never Forget)- 27th January 2018 We pray for an end to genocide, for the purification of our hearts from prejudice and hatred of any kind and for the courage never to stand by in the face of evil. May we keep the memory of the past alive so that the future may be free from the evil of genocide and all other injustice and hate. Through Christ Our Lord.