

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £753 20p 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]

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.

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;



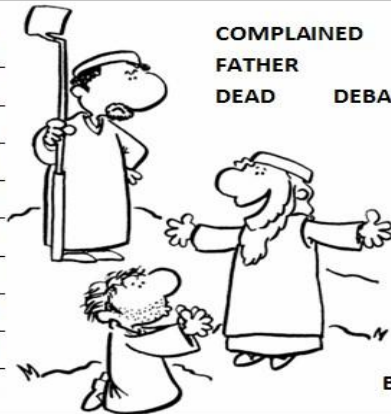
Irish Dancing Lessons: Free Easter Taster for adults and children, on Sunday 14th April at St John's Parish Centre, Chorlton from 2pm (Fun & Fitness). Please contact Jono Morgan on 07900002105, to secure a Free Place.

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.

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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).

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LAETARE SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



"Your brother here was dead and has come to life."

As today we hear the familiar parable of the Prodigal Son (or the Forgiving Father), the message is Reconciliation - the making new of relationships, the healing of past wrongs and the opening of ourselves to the "new creation". This is just as the Israelites opened themselves to the New Creation of the Promised Land, when under Joshua they ended their sojourn in the wilderness after forty years of hardship, and began to eat of the produce of the country. It is all God's work: it is God who calls us back, and God who welcomes us into the Promised Land of his mercy when we return. So today, let us think not so much of sin and

offences, as the new creation God offers us, if we but turn back to him and embrace him as our Father.

This weekend we pray for the people of the Cathedral Parish of St. John and the parish of St. Joseph, Ordsall, for Fr. Michael Jones and Fr. Gavin Landers, for Sr. Cecily and Sr. Brenda, for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph, for the retired priests at Cathedral House, and for the parish primary schools. Let us pray for the success of the renovation work on our Cathedral, that the housing developments in our parishes will build stronger communities and that the presence of Media City will be a channel of good news.

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: Lord, deliver us from the temptation to want to save ourselves, and our reputations; help us to acknowledge our guilt and to seek humble and concrete answers together, and in communion with all the People of God.



HAPPY LADY DAY

This week's timetable

Laetare Fourth Sunday of Lent:	31 st March	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mother's Day	
Monday	1 st April	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass	
Tuesday	2 nd April	+Funeral service for Rose Anne Russell+ Lent Weekday (St Francis of Paola)	12-30pm 6pm 7pm	Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass	
Wednesday	3 rd April	Lent Weekday	9-30am	Mass	
Thursday	4 th April	Lent Weekday (St Isidore)	9-30am	Mass	
MAKE FRIDAY'S IN LENT SPECIAL		5 th April +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	Mass
		(St Vincent Ferrar)		9-30am	Mass
				12 Noon	<u>Confessions</u> Exposition
Saturday	6 th April	Lent Weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & <u>Confessions</u> Mass	
Fifth Sunday of Lent:	7 th April	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass	

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 31st March 2019

10am: Pat Jones, Christine Kelly, Trevor Richards

6pm: John Press, Stany Rodrigues, Irene Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Geraldine Fury, Stephen Bourke, Clare Clegg, Imelda Dean, Christine Blackburn, Tony Masterson, Olive Hogan

6pm Ann Kiernan, Teresa McHugh, Comfort Mensah

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory 10am: Stan, Sonal & Joyothi Mendonsa

Counting Team: Olive Hogan, Liam McMahon, Yvonne Tapodi

Tea & Coffee Dymphna Dumpleton, Clare Clegg, Christine Blackburn

Weekday Reader this week: Tony Kirstein

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Clare Clegg, Teresa McHugh

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Eugene Nash, Ann O'Leary, Alan Bancroft, Mike Keedigan, Winnie Igoe, Jim Carney, Margaret & Rose Duffy, Tommy Gaul, Mary Vlacich, Annie Mitton, Michael Turner, Kathleen Cavanaugh, Kathleen Drumgold, George Hegarty, Peggy Stenson, Bridie Marron, Winnie Outram.

In your prayers please remember Carmel Sweeney, Michael Turner, Kathleen Thompson, Breda Gallagher, Sean Nash (jnr), Kevin Hemsell, Fr Myles Sheehan, Mary Boylan, Paddy Lyons, George Hegarty, Sue Atherton, Ted Cross, George Hughes, Anthony Gormley, Dennis Keyworth, George Ray Hughes, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Teresa Barrett, Celia & Alf Meschi, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Marcella McNevin, Pat Hallows, Linda Kujacz, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Fr Tom Keyworth, Clare Hare, Anthony Mullen, Bridgid Cleere, Marion Moran, Ronald



Bradshaw, Ann & 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 Quezema, Keith Nunnerley, Martin Noone, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Our Lady's Lamp for Packie Farnan and the Sacred Heart Lamp burns for Michael Turner and all the sick; 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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: As you are aware, pupils currently in year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in year 8 (Easter 2021). An invitation from Bishop John to the young people to continue their faith journey towards Confirmation has been sent out via our Catholic schools. If your child is not in a Catholic school and has not received an invitation, can you please speak to Fr Michael/Fr John as they also have the invitation letters and register of interest forms.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING by popular demand members of our Parish will be holding a Curry sale, after 10am Mass; take home your lunch, be quick sells out very quickly!!!!



NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: are now ready for collection over the next few Sundays. Whether you are a Gift Aider or a weekly giver using them can be a good reminder and a real commitment to our Parish of guaranteed income. Did you know you can also help boost our Parish Funds, by signing up for Gift Aid, we can claim 25p for every £1 donated through our weekly collection, last year we were able to claim over £4000 which was a big boost and help; you have to be a UK tax payer to join the scheme. If you can please give it a go, thank you. And thank you to you all for your support and generosity during the last year, which enabled us to install our new heating system, and enabled us to repaint church walls affected. mjk

CAFOD: Many thanks for your great generosity on **Lent Family Fast Day** which enabled our parish to send £900 to **CAFOD** for the **long-term development work** which will help women like Mahinur whose lives are deeply affected by **climate change**. Sadly since then you will have seen the terrible scenes of devastation wrought by **Cyclone Idai**. Our parish response to this is to give all donations made for the rest of Lent via the **CAFOD hole-in-the-wall box** (in the porch) to the **Disaster Emergency Committee Appeal**. Thank You & God Bless.

Mark Wiggin and the team at **Caritas** Diocese of Salford send their sincere thanks for the £360 raised at this year's Caritas Sunday at St **Bernard's**. We are humbled by the support behind our mission to help those in need in our communities. Please be assured that the funds raised will be put to great use across the Diocese of Salford as we respond to local people in need. If you require any more information please check our website www.caritassalford.org.uk

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.