

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £629.75p Thank you


Thanks to the Legion of Mary for their donation to the Heating system.

**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

**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](http://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.

**Walsingham 3/5 May:** we still have 6 single rooms and 1 twin room available £158 per person (contact Bernie or Tony Kirstein on 225 0227)

**Walsingham day Pilgrimage:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May Booking list now open £20 see poster at the back of the Church.

THIS Sunday is our Parish **White Flower** day and collection at the end of Mass.

**Altar Servers Cake sale** on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, to help some of them go to Walsingham. Please support. Thank you.

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER  
 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
 SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 3 (28)

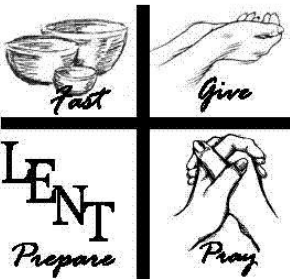


Thankfully, we do not encounter leprosy in our culture. It can therefore be difficult to enter into the real depth of today's readings. We have to understand that leprosy meant exclusion, rejection and the end of "normal" life. For your leprosy to be cured would be like being given a second chance at life. What is the cause of exclusion and rejection in our society - or even in the Church? Who are those who must "live apart"? And how can we put into effect in our day those most touching of the words of Jesus, when asked if he wants to cure the leper: "Of course I want to!"?

Contemplating exclusion and rejection in our world can be hard work: Saint Paul guides the way: the Christian path is not to work "for my own advantage, but for the advantage of everybody else".

**Pope Francis Tweet:** Let us welcome victims of human trafficking, and all those fleeing from war and hunger, with a compassionate heart.

Happy  
 Valentine's  
 Day



**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS February: Say "NO" to corruption:** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**LENT BEGINS THIS ASH WEDNESDAY: BE THERE TO RECEIVE YOUR ASHES; IT'S THE PLACE TO BE!**

## This weeks' time table

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time at 10am & 6pm

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February - Mass of the day at 9.30am

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February - Mass of the day (Shrove Tuesday)

Exposition from 6pm, Mass at 7pm

Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Mass at 9-30am 12 Noon and 7pm. Day of Fast and abstinence
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Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February Mass of Lent 9-30 am

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February Mass of Lent 6-30am [Lenten Sacrifice]

10am Requiem for Eamon Fahey

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February Mass of Lent at 12 noon:

Confessions from 11am with exposition.

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 6<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Lent at 10am & 6pm

**ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

### February Readers

**10am** Pat Jones, Christine Kelly, Trevor Richards.

**6pm** Caroline Fahey, Janice Banks, Shelagh Bridge.

**Eucharistic Ministers** 10am Annie Doherty, Christine Blackburn, Pauline Hixon, Tony Masterson, Bernie Kirstein, Maria Fahy, Liam McMahon.

**6pm** - Carol Cooper, Kath Petty, Comfort Mensah

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Offertory** Children

**Counting Team** - Christine Blackburn, Michael Flatley, Tess Kendrick, Margaret Arthurs, Jane Kendrick.

**Tea & Coffee** - Bridie Close, Gloria Oakley

**Weekday Reader this week** - Tony Kirstein

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers** Clare Clegg & Bernie Kirstein

**Sick:** please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Isla Forrest, Tess Kendrick, Richard Kujacz, Betty Serridge, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Fr David Foster, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Pat Preston, Paula, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Ann Lawless, Keith Nunnerley, Lee Hegarty, Steven Moorhouse, Patrick Clarke, John Kujacz, Norah Gibbons, Louis Kitt, Pat and Harry Hallows, Bishop Drainey, Anna Lawless, Betty Smith, Oriel Kerr, Jack & Ann MacCarron, Clare Bainbridge.

**Masses this week:** Christopher Connolly, Helen Dinan, Joan & Rozaline, Jean & Paul, Bridie Egan, Frank Hampson, Bridie Bindon, Annie Deane, Eamon Fahy, Paddy Callaghan, Norah Gibbons, Mary Dickson, Ann Lawless, In thanksgiving, Special Intentions, Jim & Noreen, Mary Moran, Afaf & Moni, Teresa Wason, Stella Mayo, Eugene Nash, Patricia & Hugh Garry.



**THIS Sunday, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:** Rosary, Litany, Blessing of the sick, Benediction, and torchlight procession at 3pm. (World Day of Prayer for the sick)

**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.

**Sacramental Programme Session 4:** "Come Back to Me" for children and families preparing for First Holy Communion The session will be repeated in School this Wednesday 14th February at 5.30pm and again at 6.30pm.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Cullin & Lawrence Families** 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, 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.

## *A Journey Through Lent*

• **Ash Wednesday this week**, a choice of 3 Masses to help you get your Lent going: in confidence and sorrow come and receive your Ashes.

- Early Sacrifice Mass on Friday's at 6-30am plus this year Mass at 9-30am.
- Friday's in Lent Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after 6-30am Mass till the beginning of 9-30am Mass with Morning Prayer of the Church at 9-10am.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet on Friday's at 3pm.
- Confessions on Saturday morning and Tuesday evening.
- Simple Stations of the Cross after Mass.
- Why not choose a day when you give up one of your daily meals and what you save put in the Lenten Alms Box?
- Have you thought of turning the telly off one evening?
- Perhaps find time of space just to give yourself a little bit of peace and quiet.
- Remember you can even pray when driving or on the top of the number 50 bus!
- St Teresa of Avila said you can find God amidst the pots and pans of the kitchen.
- Our Lenten focus will be the Cross of the Lord around which we will gather. Place your pledge card at the foot of the Cross.
- Mid Lent a retreat day for the retired and those at home, details later
- See what you can do to grow in faith this Lent. Promise to do a little more this year: discover how your spiritual life and your self esteem can grow. Have a go!

**LENTE ALMS:** as usual there is a box on the Sanctuary for you to place your Lenten alms. Each of us sets off with some special intention for Lent, and tradition is that whatever we save or sacrifice should be shared with the those less fortunate than us. This year our offerings will go to help the work to stop human trafficking. Every person has the right to human dignity no one should ever be traded or sold.