

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total

Baptism information: See Baptism Team after Sunday Mass to register your child's details and begin the process. Further information contact Annie or Janice on: baptismsternards@gmail.com **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 2019/20:** Contact: Clare Clegg (07389 192655).

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm. *****Please note new days*****

Legion of Mary: Tuesday's after evening Mass in the Hall, new members welcome.

Young At Heart open Monday: we look forward to seeing you.

Toddlers Group: open Tuesday mornings; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212

Drop in is open on Thursdays 10am till 2-30pm **ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS SUSPENDED**

Covid-19: Pope Francis makes surprise call-in to Italian TV show By Sr Bernadette Mary Reis, FSP Lorena Bianchetti, the host of an Italian television show called *A Sua Immagine* ("In His Image"), recognized the caller's voice immediately. "Pope Francis!" she exclaimed. "Welcome to the programme". "You recognized my voice!" the Pope replied. Lorena then thanked the Pope for calling, "but above all, for what you are doing for all of us, for how you are participating in such a paternal way in our sufferings". Then, as any other host she had a question for the Pope. "Your Holiness", she asked, "how are you living these days?" "I am thinking of the crucified Lord and of the many stories of history's crucifixions, those of today, of this pandemic", the Pope replied. Then he listed those whom he has been mentioning frequently: doctors, nurses, sisters, priests. They have "died on the front lines, like soldiers, who have given their lives out of love". He compared them to Mary, steadfast at the foot of the cross. They found that cross, the Pope said, "in their communities, in hospitals, treating the sick". They are the "crucified of today, dying out of love". This is what Pope Francis is thinking about in these days. The Pope then underlined that he is near to those who are suffering, especially because of the pandemic. However, he is "looking up, looking toward hope, because hope does not disappoint. It does not take away pain, but it does not disappoint." Lorena then asked a further question: "So, Holy Father, once again, notwithstanding everything, this will be an Easter of the Resurrection, an Easter of peace?" "Easter always ends in the Resurrection and in peace", he replied. This does not mean a "happy ending", he continued, "but a loving commitment that makes you tread a difficult path. But He trod it first. This comforts us and gives us strength".

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A	R	K	J	E	S	O	J	G	E	ANGEL	STONE	ROBE
M	O	A	U	S	S	T	N	O	M	SNOW	JESUS	RISEN
N	B	U	M	U	S	I	O	S	A	AWE	JOY	GREETINGS
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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com **by Wednesday evening** please for inclusion the following Sunday: the Newsletter 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).

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2020



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Easter Sunday Home Sheets

MASS 6/ Creed 11;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



We celebrate the resurrection
and hail the risen Christ.

We kneel before the rugged cross
where Jesus gave His life.

We lift our hands in total praise
and give thanks to God above
for the great sacrifice He made
to declare His unfailing love.

If we look back to Calvary
where Jesus was crucified,
we can see His nail-pierced hands
and the wounds in His side.

We marvel at Christ's suffering
and give thanks for His sacrifice
'cause it was for us that Jesus died
so we could have eternal life.

But God raised Jesus from the dead
And with gratitude we can say,
Our sin debt has been paid in full,"
so we celebrate Resurrection Day!

Pope Francis Tweet: " From the open heart of the Crucified one, God's love reaches each one of us. Let us allow His gaze to rest on us. We will understand that we are not alone, but loved, for the Lord does not abandon us and He never, ever forgets us."

**Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! He is Risen
indeed! Alleluia!**



Keep up to date on the website with the Parish Pump and Sacristy Chatter

We pray for the people of the parish of The Good Shepherd, Colne, and for Mgr. Peter Wilkinson, their parish priest. We pray for the parish primary schools, for Fisher-More College

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

This week's timetable

Easter Sunday	12th April	MORNING FAMILY MASS	10am	*No Evening Mass today*
Monday Bank Holiday	13 th April	Easter Monday	12 Noon**	Mass
Tuesday	14 th April	Easter Tuesday	9-30am 7pm	Mass Mass
Wednesday	15 th April	Easter Wednesday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	16 th April	Easter Thursday	9-30am	Mass
Friday	17 th April	Easter Friday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	18 th April	Easter Saturday	12 Noon	Mass
2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	19 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass Divine Mercy Devotions	10am 6pm 2-45pm	+ Benediction

The **live-streaming of the celebration of Mass** will continue throughout Easter Time, and next Sunday we hope to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with our usual afternoon Liturgy.

Mass intentions and offerings should be put through the Presbytery Door. Up to date news and information can be found on the Parish Website: take a look at the Parish Pump and also the daily blog. Please store planned giving envelopes at home.

Masses this week: Special Intentions, George Hughes, Dr John Kelly, Audrey Heys, Betty Serridge, Emily & Margaret Kelly, Ellen & William Copley, Bob Cooke, Edward Furey, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Farnan Family, Furey Family, Peggy Sweeney, Michael Rock, Angela & Colleagues.

In your prayers please remember: David Goddard, Mary Bancroft, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Pat Lawrence, Pat Scott, Fr Pat Deegan, Fr Peter Gooden, Teresa Barrett, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, Fr Leo Heakin, William Harkin, Paddy Lyons, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Clare Bainbridge, Steven Moorhouse, Karen & Billy Hennessy, Debbie Roberts, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Robert Leeming, Jackie & Michael Turner, Chris Forbes, Maureen Nash, Denis Joyce, Breda Gallagher, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, Mary Boylan, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Celia & Alf Meschi, John & Michael Griffin, Fr Chris Lough, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin,

Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Anne Hutton, Tess Kenrick, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempzell, George Hegarty, Margaret & Dave Watkins, Sue Atherton, Lizzie Frost, Anthony Gormley, Nancy Maguire, Breda Orr, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Nora Gibbons, Siobhan Drugan, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Ronald Bradshaw, Ann & John MacCarron, Anthony Gallagher, Fr Vincent Cavey, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill, Phyllis Dowd, Margaret Bayhi, Celia Deignan, Eileen Kenny, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Connolly, Michael Carney, Maureen Walkin, Bernie Quezena, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Patrick Clarke, Anna Lawless, Eddie McDonald.

Sacramental Programme is suspended, and all planned dates cancelled.

Our Lady's Lamp for all Carers, the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for Parishioners there are NEW lists at the at the back of Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



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 £8000 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. mjk

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; now short of Tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned custard 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;

Funerals in time on Pandemic: It is a very sad time when we have to arrange a funeral for a loved one, saying Goodbye is never easy, and we want to do it well to honour the memory of our loved one. Some of you have already discovered how difficult this can be in our present time, so let me set out here a small guideline for the foreseeable future.

- Let us know as soon as possible that someone has died, so that Parishioners can begin to pray for them and for you
- Contact your Undertaker; they will make arrangements for you under the present guidelines. Please note it may be necessary to wait some time for a date.
- It is not possible to have a Requiem Mass at the moment, but we will be with you at the graveside or crematorium and if possible on the day say Mass on our internet link for your loved ones.
- When time allows if you wish, we will have a full Requiem for the deceased person, perhaps on a Saturday so that all your family and friends can attend easily, if you have collected Ashes these can be brought and laid before the Altar.
- As soon as news comes of a death it is flashed up on our Parish Website for Parishioners to know



In these days when it is good to applaud all our Health Workers and Carers can I make a shout out for our School Teachers who are working a rota to care for the children of our essential workers, bank holidays and all! And also to the team of our Burnage Food bank who have been inundated these last few weeks, and cheerfully go about their work. And if you are one of those keeping going for the rest of us,

THANK YOU, GOD BLESS, you are stars.

**Do not abandon yourselves to despair: We are the Easter people,
and Hallelujah is our song.
~ Pope John Paul II**