

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church, thank you.


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £635 59 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 & **Happy New Year**.

**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. **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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**



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**STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY**

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In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the 'Time of Manifestation', or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in

the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." The same is true of the key word in the second reading: "Revelation". Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.

I am sure you will have appreciated how beautiful the Church has been decorated for the Christmas Team, a lot of hard work and planning goes into the preparation, may I take this opportunity on all our behalf's to say thank you to the various teams and helpers for their dedicated work. Once again many people have commented on the outside Crib. I have also heard from people around the world who watched our 6pm Mass on the internet, thank you to Tony for making this happen: you can now watch recordings on our website. Mjk

**Pope Francis Tweet:** God became a child to be closer to the men and women of every time, and to show us His infinite tenderness.

## This weeks' time table

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January - The Epiphany of the Lord - Mass at 10am & 6pm  
Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January - Feast: The Baptism of the Lord - Mass at 9.30am  
Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January - Exposition from 6pm, Mass at 7pm  
Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January Requiem Mass for Mary Skelton at 9.30am  
Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January Mass of the day at 9.30am  
Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January Mass of the day at 9.30am  
Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> January St Hilary Mass at 12 noon  
Confessions from 11am with exposition,  
Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time PEACE SUNDAY at 10am & 6pm

### ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

January Readers 10am Christine Robinson, Audrey Steadford, Yvonne Tapodi  
6pm Stany Rodriques, Janice Banks, John Press

Eucharistic Ministers 10am A Doherty, C Blackburn, P Hixon, T Masterson, B Kirstein, L McMahon, T Kirstein

6pm - J Froggatt, R Froggatt, A Kiernan

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

10am Offertory R Mitton, B Close

Counting Team - C Blackburn, Kendrick Sisters, B Close

Tea & Coffee - M Allcock, E Bostock, M Saunders

Weekday Reader next week - L McMahon

Eucharistic Ministers M Nash, T Kirstein



**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

**Sick:** please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Pedrito Ballester Marcella McNevin, Isla Forrest, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Fr David Foster, Kathleen Connolly, Pat Preston, Paula, Mary Grobicki, Breda Gallagher, Richard Kujacz, Steven Moorhouse, Eamon Fahey, John Kujacz, Louis Kitt, Pat and Harry Hallows, Bishop Drainey, Clare Bainbridge.

**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.

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

**Sacramental Programme** Family Session 3: "Teach us to Pray" will be held on Wed 10th Jan at 5.30pm and 6.30pm in the School Hall and on Sat 13th Jan at 9.45am in the Parish Hall. We are need of prayer partners; please sign up at the back of Church.

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the Families and friends of John Dinan, Kimberley Yvonne Marshall, Mary Skelton, Walter Moorhouse and Julie Murphy who have died over the last few weeks, may they sing with the angels before the Lord.+

**Masses this week:** Mitchell family, Eddie Hogan, Mary Callaghan, Ann Furey, Fr Paxton's intentions, Family Intentions, Nora Heneghan, Julie Murphy, John Dinan, Teresa Murphy, In thanksgiving, Dena O'Meara, Mary Morley and Mary Donohoe.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Mary Gallagher** 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: don't be shy come and join our regulars become one yourself! Why not pop in and bring your friends?

**Detective work:** I was ordering something this week and came to the point when you enter your post code and various addresses crop up, the coach house, our school, Green end school and us, but this time 5 more addresses popped up, which confirms that the work being done on next doors big house when completed will provide 5 luxury flats which already have postal addresses. We look forward to welcoming new neighbours.

"Three wise Kings followed the star to the presence of Jesus; wise men and women still do!"