


Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £607 24p 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

**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.



**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.

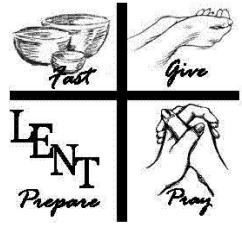
The Annual Reunion Mass offered for living and deceased Staff, Alumni and families of St Joseph's RC Technical High School will take place on the Feast of St Joseph, **24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 12pm at St Bernard's RC Church**, Refreshments will be served after the 12pm Mass in the parish hall.

**LENTEN ALMS:** box on the Sanctuary for you to place your Lenten alms to help the work to stop human trafficking. Please be generous.

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

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY; LADY DAY SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018



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**STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY**

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MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



There were two remarkable moments in the story of the Old Testament where God saved his people; one was in the escape from Egypt - we'll keep that for the Easter Vigil. The other was the end of their second exile, this time in Babylon, which we hear of today. Of course there was an even greater moment when God saved his people: the work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God - and we hear Jesus tell Nicodemus about that today. So

today's theme is "salvation": but to understand "being saved", we must ask "What from?" Saved from slavery, from exile, from human enemies - these are all clear. But the last and greatest salvation brought by Jesus is harder to understand: saved from sin and death. These threaten us as any other enemy, and our salvation in Jesus is as real as any other.

**Lenten prayer to share:** O God the night is dark, and the road before us long. Lead us as you once led your people across the desert. By the light of Christ lifted up on the cross, show us your way and lead us to the Promised Land opened for us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ through who we pray. Amen

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY

**Pope Francis Tweet:** Almsgiving helps us to recognize our neighbour as our brother or sister, and to acknowledge that what we possess is never ours alone.

## This weeks' time table

+ Each day whenever possible Simple Stations of the Cross after Mass. +

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March Fourth Sunday of Lent at 10am & 6pm [Laetare Sunday]

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> March - Mass of Lent at 9.30am

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March - Mass of Lent Exposition & Confessions from 6pm, Mass at 7pm.

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March Mass of Lent 9-30am

**First Confessions [2] this Wednesday evening at 6-30pm**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March Mass of Lent 9-30 am

Requiem Mass for Denise Mary Lachkovic 12-45 pm\*

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March** MASS of Lent 6-30am [Lenten Sacrifice] & 9-30am  
Exposition from after 6-30am Mass till 9-20am;  
Morning Prayer 9-10am, & Divine Mercy 3pm

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March Feast: St Patrick at 12 noon:

Confessions from 11am with exposition.

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March Fifth Sunday of Lent at 10am & 6pm [**Mothers/ Lady Day**]

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS** for March: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### ROTAS THIS SUNDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**10am** Diane Donald, Tatenda Kachidza, Tony Black.

**6pm** By Ju Joseph, Irene Edwards, Carol Cooper.

**Eucharistic Ministers** 10am Imelda Dean, Olive Hogan, Geraldine Furey, Clare Clegg, Marie Fahy, Katie Richards, Stephen Burke.

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

**Soft Church** - Hilary & Tony Addyman

**Offertory** Children

**Counting Team** - Alan Brown, Barry Moorhouse, Julie Comerford  
Ged Bostock.

**Tea & Coffee** - Rose Duffy, Caroline & Marie Fahy

**Weekday Reader this week** - Liam McMahon

**Weekday Eucharistic Ministers** Imelda Dean & Teresa McHugh



**Masses this week:** Mitchell Family, Richard Kujacz, Danny Maloney, Mary Bancroft, Danny McCormack, Agnes Halligan, Mary Gallagher and Thomas, Joan Cross, William Hall, Donald MacCrimmon, Denise Mary Lachkovic, Mary & Paddy Rabbitt, Oriel Kerr, Kath Thompson, Joan Thompson, Don Bell, Bill Lisgo, Mary Sexton, Noel Sweeney, Paul Collins Joe Jones, Fr. Jim Fanning, Mrs. Cooper, Hannah McAnallen, James Prendergast, Mary Fitzpatrick, Katherine Kenrick, Norah Gibbons, Noel O'Brien, Bridie Marron, Annie Mitton, Winnie Outram, Mary Dickson, Bridie Marron, Maureen Skandlan.

**Sick:** please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Isla Forrest, Cam Lusco, Tess Kendrick, Joan Cross, Betty Serridge, Mary Bancroft, Mary Boylan, Lawrence Hennigan, Canon Kevin Kenny, Fr David Foster, Norah Gibbons, Kathleen Connolly, Clare Hare, Pat Preston, Paula, Mary Grobicki, Breda

Gallagher, Evelyn Lohan, Ann Lawless, Oriol Kerr, Kath Thompson, Keith Nunnerley, Bill Lisgo, Lee Hegarty, Richard O'Connor, Steven Moorhouse, Patrick Clarke, John Kujacz, Norah Gibbons, Louis Kitt, Pat and Harry Hallows, Bishop Drainey, Paddy Murray, Anna Lawless, Betty Smith, Eddie McDonald, Jack & Ann MacCarron, Clare Bainbridge.

**#Sacrament of Confirmation:** if any adult 16+ has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Clare Clegg [clareclegg2@gmail.com] for preparation and information. **# 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.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns for: Christina Lawrence & the Sacred Heart Lamp for a special intention,** thank you. There is a list at the back of Church: suggested donation £5.

**Gift Aid 2018-2019.** New boxes of envelopes for the next 12 months are now ready for collection at the back of Church, please help yourselves. This is the ideal time for those of you not enrolled for Gift Aid to sign up to enable the Parish to reclaim tax on your donations; Thank you to those who already Gift Aid. Gift Aid enables us to reclaim 25p for every £1 you donate. You simply sign a declaration and use a weekly envelope or donate by standing order. Please contact Bernard Grigaitis for more information.

**RED BOXES;** Magazines will be available in the Parish Hall to all promoters after this morning's mass and for those Red Box holders without a promoter please would you empty your box and bring monies to the Parish Hall next Sunday after morning mass and collect your magazine. All enquiries to Bernadette Tel 442 5965

**CAFOD:** Thanks to your tremendous generosity on **Lent Fast Day CAFOD** can now help many more families in **Zimbabwe** to grow nutritious food for their children. Our parish raised **£518** which will be **doubled by the UK Govt.....** & **many thanks** for supporting our little sale which raised **£90 for our Ethiopian Project.** Well done & **God Bless.**

**CHURCH HEATING FUND:** **Easter Raffle**, with many sponsored prizes: tickets on sale for the next few Sundays at £1: please support. Thank you.

**St. Patrick's Social Evening**, in the Parish Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 7-30 till 9-30pm. Lots of fun and supper. Tickets £4: List in the Parish Hall or contact Bridie Close or Ann Tipper.

**QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 13th APRIL - PARISH HALL** Why not join in the fun in what is always a very popular evening. Refreshments will be available. You can either enter a team ( max 6 people per team ) or simply join a team .Tickets to be purchased in advance cost only £2 per person and are now available after this morning's mass in the Parish Hall or by contacting Bernadette on 442 5965. Don't miss out act now!!