

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £595 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 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. **FOOD BANK OPEN GOOD FRIDAY.**



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

Walsingham day Pilgrimage: Saturday 5th 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.

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 276 4247 Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

HOLY WEEK- PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 2(24)



On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story - the tale of how God achieved OUR

salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Holy Week prayer to share: Almighty and merciful God, your Son took flesh in human weakness to deliver the weak. By the mystery of his Death and Resurrection, protect us against the forces of sin and death against which our own strength cannot prevail, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

HELPERS NEEDED: if you can help with any ministry during Holy Week please don't wait to be asked but volunteer. Helpers need next Saturday Morning to help prepare the Church for Easter do please come along and help. Thank you. **Will all Eucharistic Ministers please stand ready to help at the various ceremonies please.**

Are you willing to have your foot washed on Holy Thursday night? Please answer yes if asked; better to volunteer!!!!!!

We have tickets for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday, for anyone who would like to go

Pope Francis Tweet: Jesus made Himself like the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies to give life. Our hope springs from that love-filled life.



HOLY WEEK

Short Station of the Cross after Mass through till Wednesday

PALM SUNDAY		Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday		Mass of Holy Week	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday		Mass of Holy Week	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions
Spy Wednesday		Mass of Holy Week	8-30am**	Mass
MAUNDY THURSDAY		Mass of the Lord's Supper till 10-00pm	7pm Compline	Mass
GOOD FRIDAY		-Office of Readings and morning prayer -Family Stations of the Cross - Walk of Witness, from Christ Church, Parrswood Rd to St. Nicholas, Kingsway -Solemn Passion of the Lord	9-30am 10-30am 12 noon 3pm	Will you stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross at 3pm? Or will she stand alone?
HOLY SATURDAY		-Office of Readings and morning prayer	9-30am	Church closed till evening
EASTER		SOLEMN VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER	7pm	
Easter Sunday <i>Easter Bunny Will be in the garden after Mass</i>		MORNING FAMILY MASS	10am	*No Evening Mass today*

Masses this week: Joan & Ted Cross, Mitchell Family, Richard Kujacz, Nancy Nicholls, Packie Farnan, Peggy & Colie Flaherty, Sean, Melanie, Cillian & Niamh Tapodi, Jacqueline McCusker, Margaret & John Walsh, Celia Deignan, Patrick McGrath, Jack Edwards, Joe Cahill, Pat Moloney, Ted & Joan Cross.

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Cam Lusco, Nancy Nicholls, Lyndsey Kelly-Smith, Isla Forrest, Tess Kendrick, Joan & Ted Cross, Christopher Hyde-Smith, Betty Serridge, Celia Deignan, Nancy Maguire, 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, Oriel 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.

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, 25th March 2018

10am Diane Donald, Tatenda Kachidza, Tony Black.

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10am (3) Tony Kirstein, Terry O'Neill, Barbara Philips, Ann Richards, Jacqueline Turner, Berni Roan

6pm - Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julia Traynor

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory Margaret Moran, Helen Clarke:

Counting Team - Christine Blackburn Michael Flatley Tess

Kendrick Jane Kendrick Margaret Arthurs

Tea & Coffee - Bridie Close Bernadette Moorhouse Clare Clegg

Weekday Reader this week - Liam McMahon

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers: Imelda Dean Teresa McHugh



Baptism: [annieteresa@hotmail.com] 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. **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.#



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

RED BOXES; A reminder to all Red Box holders without a collector- please empty box, bag and label money with your name and mark for the attention of BERNADETTE MOORHOUSE and bring into church or call 07780 956066

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

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 13th APRIL PARISH HALL. All team places and tickets have now been reserved; however if interested we will have a standby list should any team drops out and tickets become available. Those who have already entered a team are now asked to advise team name and make payment of £2.00 per person asap. All enquiries to Barry or Bernadette in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning's mass or by calling 07780 956066



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Do come and join us for Holy Week, it won't be the same without you. If you are going away, can we wish you a safe journey and a happy time. May the grace of Holy Week fill each and every one of you.