

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £721 57p Thank you

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

Invitacion a Misa en Español: *Catedral de Salford, 250 Chapel Street, M3 5LE, Todos los Terceros Domingos de cada mes a las 2pm. Próxima misa: Domingo 15 de Marzo 2020. Todos están bienvenidos a la Misa, Refrigerio compartir siempre al final de la Misa. Información: llamar: 07947 613721 / salfordcathedralenespanolmisa@gmail.com*

Hope in the Future, Living the Sunday Eucharist 8th March (2nd Sunday of Lent) 13: LITURGY OF THE WORD: Responsorial Psalm:

Too many words are indigestible, which is why the Church gives us a break in the Liturgy of the Word - at least in theory! The Responsorial Psalm is something different from the readings that precede and follow it - ideally it is a musical interlude, a reflective song that helps us "digest" the Word we have heard before we hear more! The Psalms have a long history, many of them dating back three thousand years: they were the prayer book of Israel, offering meditations on so many things - personal sorrow, doubt and grief, expressions of trust, hope and faith, the rejoicing and mourning of the whole people. In a sense there is a psalm for every situation in life! Each Sunday, a psalm (or portion of a psalm) is selected that flows from the first reading, chewing it over in poetry and song. Since these are (and always have been) songs, they should be sung - preferably by a cantor with a response for the people. Even if the Psalm is not sung, it must somehow mark a "change of pace" in the Liturgy of the Word, being more about prayer, reflection and contemplation than understanding, and each parish must think about how to use the Psalms effectively in Sunday worship - some parishes invite everyone to recite the psalm together, some make use of a reader whose only job is to proclaim the Psalm prayerfully, so that the change of voice allows the Psalm to work. So important is the singing of the Psalm that the Church tries to make things easier - in Volume 1 of the Lectionary (page 949 onwards) there are some "Common texts for Sung Responsorial Psalms", which provide a small number of responses (and psalms) for different seasons that can be used instead of the Psalm appointed for the day - so a congregation (and cantor!) would only need to learn, say four or five Psalm responses for the Sundays of Ordinary time.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2020



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

2nd Sunday of Lent p 155

MASS 6/ Creed 11; Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)

"His face shone like the sun"



Lent is a Season of preparation for the whole Paschal Triduum □ Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday: not just a time to reflect on the Cross. Often our Lenten devotions can focus exclusively on the Cross, and the idea of Baptism can be lost. This is why the Church invites us to join the disciples in looking beyond the cross this Sunday: we see the glory of Easter, the glory of the resurrection and the glory of the baptised. We see all this in the Transfiguration: we are invited to recognise who Jesus is. It is the glorified

Jesus, whom we will celebrate at Easter, who calls us to journey through Lent, just as God called Abram to journey far from his home. So the readings lead us to acknowledge that Lent is a very special calling, to follow the Lord of glory to the renewal of baptismal purity.

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Todmorden, and their primary school, with Fr. Peter McGiveron, their parish priest.



Cristo Yacente (The reposing Christ): We have been given a beautiful image of Jesus which was found in the cellar of one of our local businesses (Kanes). I hope it will help you with your Lenten Devotions as you visit it in the Sacred Heart Chapel. There is great devotion to similar more realistic images throughout the Spanish World. As a focus of prayer for us, perhaps we may link this image and its devotion to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and as we look

upon the image of Jesus, reflect on our personal weaknesses, faults and sins, asking for the grace and mercy to make a new start.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for March: We pray that the Church in China may preserve in its faithfulness in the Gospel and grow in unity.

Pope Francis tweet: "May we allow ourselves to be reconciled, in order to live as beloved children, as forgiven and healed sinners, as wayfarers with him at our side."

This week's timetable

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| Second Sunday of Lent | 8 th March | Morning Mass Evening Mass | 10am 6pm | |
| Monday | 9 th March | Lent Weekday (St Francis of Rome) | 9-30am | Mass |
| Tuesday | 10 th March | Lent Weekday | 6pm 7pm | Exposition & Confessions Mass |
| Wednesday | 11 th March | Lent Weekday | 9-30am | Mass |
| Thursday | 12 th March | Lent Weekday | 9-30am | Mass |
| Friday | 13 th March | Early Lent Mass +Exposition of the <i>Blessed Sacrament</i> + Lent Weekday | 6-30am*** Until 9-20am*** 9-30am | Mass |
| Saturday | 14 th March | Lent Weekday | 11am 12 Noon | Exposition & Confessions Mass |
| Third Sunday of Lent | 15 th March | Morning Mass Evening Mass | 10am 6pm | +10 minutes after Mass, Traditional Stations of the Cross+ |

+Stations of the Cross 5 minutes after week day Mass+

ROTAS THIS SUNDAY 8th March 2020

10am: Pat Jones, Christine Robinson, Christine Kelly

6pm: Margarita Gallagher, Shelagh Bridge, By Ju Joseph

Eucharistic Ministers 10 am Terry O'Neill, Denis Keyworth, Tony Kirstein,

6pm Pearle Gorman,

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Little Church- Angela/Geraldine R

Offertory 10am: Stan, Sonal & Joyothi Mendonsa

Counting Team: Ann Masterson, Jackie Turner, Jessica Turner, Berni Roan, Noreen Linton

Tea & Coffee: C Fahey, M Fahey,

Weekday Reader this week: Christine Kelly

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers Teresa McHugh

Masses this week: Special Intentions, Michael Lynch, McCarron, Morgan, Drugan Families, Tony Duffy, Mary Igoe, Katherine Kenrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Kate Curtin, Mona Walsh, Patrick Rabbitt, Packie Farnon, Patrick Irvine, Jane Riley, Marilyn Welch, Thygh Mechan, Anne Buckley.

In your prayers please remember: Rose Mitton, David Goddard, Mary Bancroft, Ian Lomas, Arianna, Oliver Agnew, Pat Preston, Pat Lawrence, Betty Serridge, Ann Richards, Lisa McElwaine, William Harkin, Lyndsey Kelly, John Phillips, Stefan Lachkovic, Clare Bainbridge, Steven Moorhouse, Dillon Ward, Brian Waugh, Ellen Leach, Robert Leeming, Jackie & Michael Turner, Paddy Lyons, Chris Forbes, Maureen Nash, Denis Joyce, Breda Gallagher, Yas Poptani, Sr Pat Carney, Dorothy Harold, Christine, Marcella McNevin, George Hughes, Mary Boylan, Denis Joyce, Ged MacCarron, Pat Hallows, Celia & Alf Meschi, John & Michael Griffin, Jane Riley, Jacky Watts, Margaret Hills, Sheila Walsh, John Kirwin, Christopher Burke, Ann O'Connor, MJK, Doreen French, Anne Hutton, Tess Kenrick, Teresa Barrett, Sandra Lannatta, Kevin Hempell, 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.



Coronavirus Precautions: Whilst we have not yet received formal advice to do so, we think it is appropriate to temporarily cease certain liturgical practices in order to minimise the possibility of anyone who is carrying the Coronavirus handing it on to other parishioners. So, until further notice, we will not have the Sign of Peace or Communion under both kinds. Please also note that you will need to receive Communion in the hand and not on the tongue. Holy Water stoups will be emptied. These are precautionary measures already implemented in a number of parishes around the diocese and beyond. (Diocese of Salford)

Our Lady's Lamp for Pat Lawrence the **Sacred Heart Lamp** for the sick especially Rose Mitton: 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

CAFOD: Many thanks for offerings & the return of **Lent Fast Day** envelopes today. This will help local experts who **support the health of the world's poorest families, people like Sister Consilia who works in an out-of-town health centre in Zimbabwe.** She is a trained pharmacist who saves lives each day in a country where hospitals & clinics are few & far between. Through **CAFOD's** global church network help that starts here in Burnage can reach the ends of the earth. **THANK YOU** for all you do.

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;

Lenten Station Masses: This Thursday 12th at Sacred Heart Gorton & 19th 7.30pm & St Joseph's Longsight. All at 7-30pm, please do come along.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Thursday 30th April to Saturday 2nd May. Staying at Elham House on half board, all en-suite rooms £190. There are only 3 twin rooms available, sorry no singles. Please contact Tony Kirstein or Ann Tipper. **One Day Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** Saturday 2nd May leaving Church at 6am, £22 per seat, List at the back of Church.

Day Trip to Southport, Saturday 28th March, leaving 8-30am back for 5-30pm £14 per person, please see list at the back of the Church, these trips sell out quickly!!!! **St Patrick Social Event** in the Parish Hall on Friday 13th March, with lots of laughter, fun and supper, £5: Contact Bridie or Ann Tipper.

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).