

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £608 21 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:

R	S	C	Y	S	H	E	E	P	T	JERUSALEM	PASSOVER	PIGEONS
Z	E	D	O	S	M	C	B	E	F	WHIP	MARKET	SANCTUARY
W	O	V	N	C	E	O	K	L	O	ZEAL	BODY	COINS
B	H	S	O	S	L	R	N	A	R	SHEEP	MONEY	HOUSE
E	O	I	G	S	A	Z	E	E	T			
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S	A	N	C	T	U	A	R	Y	S			
J	E	S	O	T	R	B	P	P	I			
K	U	P	I	G	E	O	N	S	X			
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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. 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 5th May booking list now open £20 see poster at the back of the Church.

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



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.

Little chicks today for the Little Sisters

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH 2018

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Fr. John Coe

Address St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane,
Manchester M19 1DR Tel 0161 432 3628

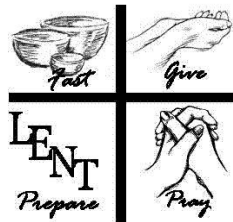
Website <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

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MASS 7/ Creed 12;

Eucharistic Prayer 3(28)



This week, in our journey through the Old Testament, we reach Covenant Number Three: and this is the big one - the Covenant with Moses at Sinai. The Ten Commandments are (or should be) familiar to us all: they form our side of the agreement with God - if we stick to these rules and commands, then we are truly God's people, and he is truly our God. If we ignore them, or break them, then we break the Covenant or

relationship. The Temple was, for the people of Israel, the place that guaranteed the permanence of this Covenant - God dwelling with man. Jesus alerts us to the new Temple - himself - since he is the core of the New Covenant, God and Man in perfect unity. Only by the destruction of this new Temple, in his death, will he rise again as an eternal Temple, and the eternal guarantee of the New Covenant which we enjoy.

Lenten prayer to share: Father, you are all-merciful. Look not upon our sinfulness but on our desire to serve you in love. Teach us to be good stewards of your gifts and to be compassionate to others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

CONFESSION? When did you last go? Lent gives us a great opening to engage Jesus in this wonderful neglected Sacrament: how about a spring clean? Forgotten how to? Special leaflets available to help you near the confessional box; Go on give it a go, it's freely given!

Pope Francis Tweet: God in His providence offers us the season of Lent each year as a chance to return to Him with all our hearts and in every aspect of our lives.

This weeks' time table

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

Sunday, 4th March Second Sunday of Lent at 10am & 6pm

Monday, 5th March - Mass of Lent at 9.30am

Tuesday, 6th March - Mass of Lent

Exposition & Confessions from 6pm, Mass at 7pm Reception after Mass.

Wednesday, 7th March Requiem: Danny Maloney at 9-30am

(Ss Perpetua & Felicity)

Thursday, 8th March Mass of Lent 9-30 am (St John of God)

Friday, 9th 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, 10th March Mass of Lent at 12 noon:

Confessions from 11am with exposition.

Sunday, 11th March Fourth Sunday of Lent at 10am & 6pm [**Mothers/ Lady Day**]

First Confessions[1] the Tuesday evening at 6-30pm

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, 4th March 2018

10am Diane Donald, Tatenda Kachidza, Tony Black.

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

Eucharistic Ministers 10am Margaret Duffy, Anne Richards, John McCormack, Bernie Kirstein, Molly Richards, Terry O'Neil, Stephen Burke.

6pm - Jed & Rita Froggatt, Ann Kiernan.

Soft Church - Hilary & Tony Addyman

Offertory Lindley Family

Counting Team - Ann Masterson, Kath Thompson, Jackie & Jessica Turner, Bernie Roan, Noreen Linton.

Tea & Coffee - Dymphna Dupleton, Chris Blackburn, Clare Clegg

Weekday Reader this week - Clare Clegg

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers Tony Kirstein & Preetha Byju



Masses this week: Mitchell Family, William & Ellen Copley, Packie Farnon, In thanks to St. Jude, Jams O'Hanlon, Josephine Noonan, John Kelly, Tadek Rzepa, John Joe Neary, Danny Maloney, Eamon Fahey, Winnie & Wilfred Black, Edward Moore, Tommy & Margaret Casserley, Mary & Seamus Nelson, John Melville, Joe Jones, Margaret & Frank McCarrick, Malcolm McLoughlin.

Sick: please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and elsewhere: Marcella McNevin, Kathryn, Isla Forrest, Tess Kendrick, Richard Kujacz, Betty Serridge, 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, Keith Nunnerley, 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, Oriel Kerr, 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.

CAFOD SALE TODAY after Mass in the Parish Hall in support of our **Ethiopian project**. Do come over today & browse through the **Books**, including children's, or choose a **Gift for Mothering Sunday** or buy some home-made **marmalade** etc Thank you for your generous support.

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. Our 'loose' collection is around £320 weekly and we are unable to claim any refund for this. 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



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

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 16th 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 !!