

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 24th March

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Pearle Gorman	Diane Donald	Irene Edwards	Clare Clegg	Pat Jones
Bernard Grigaitis	Santosh Pinto	Tony Black	Clare Clegg	Bride Close	Liam McMahon
Mary Gurney	Julia Traynor	Yvonne Tapodi	John Press	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Olive Hogan	Little Church		Tea & Coffee	Ann Masterson	Ann Masterson
Denis Keyworth	Ann	10am Offertory	Bridie Close	Kath Thompson	Noreen Linton
Liam McMahon	Angela	C Corrigan,	G Oakley	Jackie Turner	Martin Walsh
Anne Richards		V Hesketh,	V A Doona	Jessica Turner	Bernie Kirstein
			Sam Collins	Berni Roan	Clare Clegg
				Noreen Linton	

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. New flower list at the back of Church; Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm, new members very welcome

Don't forget we have the **young of heart club** on Monday in the Parish Hall beginning at 1pm until 3pm, new members very welcome.



LOOK OUT FOR THE EASTER BUNNY NEXT SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN



Sunday 24th March 2013
PALM & PASSION SUNDAY

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THIS IS HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday: MASS 7/ Creed 12 Sunday P.184 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)
Hymns: 113,593,487,210**



Holy Week is upon us and the opportunity comes for us to be able walk alongside the Lord in all the events which lead to the Crucifixion and then on into the great celebration of Easter. It is amazing to discover that many Catholics have never attended the wonderful celebrations, all I can say is that you are really missing out if that is so in your life. Each celebration helps take us deeper into the mystery of God's overwhelming love for us: I firmly believe that walking this

week with the Lord, gives us an insight into our own lives and especially when we have to walk our roads to Calvary. Somehow our participation gives us hope in our darkness and allows us the gift to be able to dream positively for the future. Being bathed in God's unconditional love can only allow us to recognise within ourselves what worth we have in the eyes of God: yes we are worth everything even to the suffering of the Son of God. Try your best to come along, bring with you your hopes and fears, lay before the Lord your worries and anxieties, bring the names of your loved ones who you worry for and place them in the offertory on Maundy Thursday and at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday. Together having shouted Hosanna! and Crucify Him! let us be found ready at Easter to sing A.....! with the Angels, and Christians from all around the World and especially here in Burnage. God Bless you mjk

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (March)

General Intention: Respect for Nature. That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility.

Missionary Intention: Clergy. That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

"BY HIS WOUNDS YOU HAVE BEEN HEALED"

HOLY WEEK IN CHURCH

Sunday	24 th March	Palm & Passion Sunday Stations of the Cross	10.00am 6.00pm 4.00pm	Mass
Monday	25 th March	Mass of Holy Week	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday	26 th March	Mass of Holy Week	6.00-7.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition & <i>Confessions</i> Mass
Spy Wednesday	27 th March	Mass of Holy Week (End of Term Mass)	9-30am	Mass
Maundy Thursday <i>We remember and keep watch.</i>	28 th March	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching with the Lord. Compline	7.00pm 10.30pm	A Night of remembrance, including the dead of the past year, baptisms & Weddings etc. (Night Prayer)
Good Friday <i>"By His wounds we have been healed."</i>	29 th March	<i>Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.</i> Stations of the Cross. <i>Ecumenical Walk of Witness.</i> THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9.00am 10-30am 12.00 Noon 3pm	At 3pm with stand at the foot of the Cross with Our Blessed Lord in His suffering and death.
Holy Saturday <i>In the stillness of the day we wait in anticipation.</i>	30 th March <i>British Summer time begins clocks go forward one hour</i>	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer. EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS	9.00am 7.00pm	Church then closed for preparations. The great Mass of Easter, blessing of the fire, candle, water & proclamation of the Risen Lord
HE IS RISEN.	31 st March	EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am NO EVENING	Mass MASS TODAY

Masses received this week: Special intention, John Rarahan, Billy Walsh, John Doona, Frank Duffy, Imelda Dean, Edward O'Callaghan, Rosemary Breslin, Sister Joseph, Sister Austin, Celia Maguire, Emily Kelly, Dick Carter, Terry Mitchell, Maureen Mitchell, Patrick Farnan, Michael Cassidy, Denis Watson, and Veronica Hesketh.

Sick: please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Patricia Garry, Eddie O'Callaghan, Daniel, Sandra, Jacob Bannister(3), Andy Neary, Maureen Barber, Pat Reade, Betty Kelly, Susan Gradwell, Sally Kenny, Constance Murphy, John Doona, Carolyn Smith, John Barnes, Denny

McGuigan, Peggy Coyle, Lilly Cope, Imelda Dean, Kate Boyle, Eileen Connor, Noreen Nash, Steven Moorhouse, Edward O'Callaghan, Rosemary Breslin, Dick Carter, Helen Macher, Alan O'Donnell, Greta Ferguson, Eileen Tansey, Dorothy Hampsey, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, Pat Preston, Agnes Halligan, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson,



The Sacrament of Baptism: if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be **Tuesday April 2nd** at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

Getting married this year? Please contact Father after Easter, so that we can make arrangements and plan the Liturgy and confirm dates and times.

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The St.Pio prayer group will meet at 8 o'clock on

Wed.March 27th at 14, Astor Rd., Burnage. Everyone is welcome.



T HIS WEEK: Monday evening in the Parish Hall Catholicism, the series of 10 films which will help you grow in faith, at 7-30pm, and ideal Lenten project, come and join the crowd All welcome.



Easter Raffle Only a short time left now until the raffle. Sales will continue until after Mass on Easter Sunday after which the draw will take place in the Parish Hall. If you are not around on the day we will contact you and details of winners will be printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your support. **Quiz Night Friday 26th April 7.30pm.** Teams

of between 4-6 people are invited to take part. A mixed variety of questions and a fun night for all. Entry by ticket only priced at £2.00 per person available from 7th April. Further information by calling Bernadette on 442 5965. **Plant Sale** in May date to be confirmed.

A Spring day out to the Lakes: Saturday 13th April, leaving St. Bernard's at 8-30pm returning for 6pm, list at the back of the Church, £12 per person. Please contact Bridie Close or Pat Jones. (Nearly Full)

last week's Offerings to the Parish: Gift Aid envelopes £183.50
Non Gift Aid envelopes £147.90

Loose £194.35

Total £525.75 Thank you