

St Gregory's Bulletin

Saturday 24 March Palm Sunday	6pm	
Sunday 25 March Palm Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	
Monday 26 March	9am	
Tuesday 27 March	9am	
	7pm	Reconciliation service
Wednesday 28 March	9am	
Thursday 29 March Holy Thursday	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Exposition until 10pm</i>
Friday 30 March Good Friday	3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion Children's liturgy in hall
Saturday 31 March Holy Saturday	8.30pm	<i>Lighting of the Easter fire</i>
	9pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 1 April Easter Sunday	8.30am	
	10.30am	People of the Parish



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please leave a text message on 07842 774551 and Father Tony will call you back



Easter cards

Please take an Easter card on your way out of mass. The times of all the services for Holy week and Easter are printed on the card.



As Easter approaches, it is our custom to decorate the church with lilies in remembrance of their deceased relatives and friends.

If you would like to donate a lily, please place the name of the person you wish to be remembered together with £2 in one of the envelopes at the back of the church and give it to Fr Tony **before Monday 26 March** or phone Frances Barnes 404086.



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Parish News

Lent lunch raises over £200

We had a lovely Lenten lunch together on Friday 16 March with a choice of 6 delicious soups and a selection of wonderful loaves of bread donated by the coop.

Afterwards we watched the very inspiring film Generation Hope all about Mary's meals. On the day we raised £124.10 with an additional donation from someone in the parish bringing the total to £224.10!

That's another 16 children who will be fed for a year!

Are you in your 20s or 30s?

NEW PARISH GROUP! Come and join our new parish group.

At St Alban's Church in Macclesfield, we have started a new group for young adults, aimed at arranging social events and activities, welcoming newcomers and offering support to other young adults living in our parishes.

If you would like to join our emailing list, please contact Jane Cole (jmfcole@hotmail.co.uk).

Gift aid and planned giving envelopes

If you give to the Church via Gift Aid or Planned-Giving Envelope you will be aware that there are only two more weekends in the current financial year.

Please pick up your new box of envelopes, which is at the back of church labelled with your name. Please note that you may now have a NEW envelope number.

New Members: now is a good time to join the Gift Aid/Planned-Giving envelope scheme, especially if you give regularly via the plate. Please speak to Fr Tony or Pat Cohen who will arrange for you to receive a box of weekly envelopes.

Direct payments: you may also like to consider giving by direct debit each month. Please ask Pat for a form.

Income Tax: If you are a Gift Aid donor you must be a Tax payer. If your circumstances have changed please tell Fr Tony or Pat Cohen.



Can you bring a parishioner to mass on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning at 9am?

Perhaps you are on the school run? Or going to work and could drop the parishioner off at church on the way?

Please phone Jennifer if you think you can help and she will give you more information. Tel: 573990

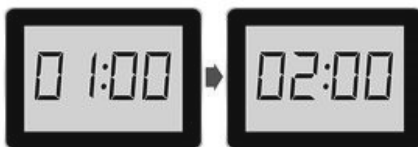
Our Mission Together



Many thanks for filling in the census cards for Our Mission Together over the last two weekends.

We will be hearing more about this initiative after Easter.

Don't forget! Saturday night clocks go forward one hour



Our Lenten charities



BARNABUS
Bringing hope to the homeless and vulnerable

Barnabus is a Christian homeless charity based in Manchester that offers a lifeline to 600 homeless and vulnerable people each week.

If you would like to donate, please leave any of the following items in the box in the church porch: *jeans, jumpers, t shirts, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, toiletries, non-perishable food items.*



The **Salesian Missions** is dedicated to caring for poor children throughout the globe in more than 130 countries. It focuses on rebuilding lives and helping young people become self-sufficient by learning a trade that will help them gain employment, which in turn builds communities.

You can help support the work of the Salesian missions by donating by cheque to: SDB Trustees Ltd.

Please place your cheque in the collection plate or post through the presbytery door. Gift aid forms are available.



27 Mar Alex Hart 18 years
Congratulations!

27 Mar Ben Murphy 18 years
Congratulations!

27 Mar Rebecca Fisher 17 years

30 Mar Alfonso Mauro 15 years

31 Mar Benedict McCabe 18 years
Congratulations!

Offerory collection

Collection £631.75 . Thank you for your generous offerings.