

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday July 13th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am July	Readers 6pm July	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Black	Pearle Gorman	Diane Donald	Clare Clegg	Bridie Close	Comfort Mensah
Stephen Bourke	Santosh Pinto	Trevor Richards	Carol Cooper	John Press	Barbara Philips
Kathleen Clarke	Julia Traynor	Pat Jones	Caroline Fahey	Counting Team	
Imelda Dean	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Helen Clarke	
Margaret Mining	Angela & Ann	Dympna Dupleton	10am Offertory	Kath Clarke	Cleaning team
Christina White		M Seamark	New List to be made	Margaret Moran	<i>BIG CLEAN FRIDAY 18</i>
Olive Hogan		Clare Clegg		R Duffy	

Church Cleaning teams; if willing to help on a monthly basis then please speak to Christine Kelly? John & Ossa will provide the hoovering team; and the Ladies will top and bottom once a month or before special occasions. Thank you.

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. In memory of Kay McGovern & the Serridge Family and the Furey Family. **New flower list** at the back of Church; Thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 669 49 Thank you

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LAKESIDE	CROWDS	SOWER
SEEDS	BIRDS	SOIL
EARTH	SCORCHED	ROOTS
WITHERED	THORNS	CROP



Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by **Wednesday evening** as the Newsletter for inclusion the following Sunday 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).

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th July 2014

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15th Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P.99 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)



**DON'T JUDGE
EACH DAY BY
THE HARVEST
YOU REAP;
BUT BY THE
SEEDS THAT
YOU PLANT**

- ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON -

The Sower going out to sow the seed is at the heart of the Gospel today. Today's society seems to judge its success or failure solely on achievement: it pays little attention to those who are gifted in preparing the round for others. Soon our young people will be tensed up waiting for exam results, some will not do as well as others; perhaps they may be late

developers, perhaps it is in more grown up circumstances that they will achieve. In all cases someone perhaps a parent or family member or a teacher or even a stranger may have planted a seed that they will not see grow but will flourish because of their efforts. Our faith story is like that, we try to pass on the seed of faith, but we know we must put our efforts into the hands of God that he will whisper into the ears of the next generation and bring the seed planted to fruition in his time.

Over the past years we have been helped in our evangelical calling as a Parish, by some very good teachers in our School none more so than Mr. Gallagher and Miss Teehan. They have planted the seed of faith in the hearts of many children, they have always worked to bring out the best of our children and to allow them to discover their true potential. There will be many in the grown up world who will owe them a debt of gratitude for what they have shared with them; there will be others in which the seed planted has not come to harvest yet, but that is the nature of the vocation to be a teacher. I thank them both for all their work and all they have contributed over the years to the life of our children, school and parish. We all wish them both a very happy retirement blest with contentment and good health.

Also retiring as heads of their schools this week are two of our parishioners Mrs. Christine Robinson and Miss Pat Jones, we wish them both happy retirements and thanks for their contribution to Catholic Education. The Bishop presented Pat with the Beni Merenti papal medal during the week. Well done! God Bless mjk

Pope Francis Tweet: Do not be afraid to cast yourselves into the arms of God; whatever he asks of you, he will repay a hundredfold.

2014 Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS [July]

Universal: That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

For Evangelization: That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

15 th Sunday <i>40 hours</i>	13 th July <i>Exposition</i>	Mass of Sunday <i>Benediction</i> Evening Mass	10am <i>4pm</i> 6-00pm	After Mass Exposition
Monday	14 th July	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	15 th July	St. Bonaventure LEAVERS MASS	*6-30pm*	Mass *
Wednesday	16 th July	Feast: Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	17 th July	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	18 th July	End of Term Mass of Thanksgiving	9-30am	Mass
Saturday St. John Plessington	19 th July	Mass & anointing of the sick	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
16 th Sunday	20 th July	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, Kay McGovern, Eileen & Matthew Connor, Mr. & Mrs. D Cain, Mr. & Mrs. G Cain, Michael O'Malley, Joe Cooney, Mary & Patrick Fahey, John Cross, Moira Gyves, in hon. St. Anthony, Patricia Bowers, Michael Flatley, Martin & Michael Rock, Peggy Flaherty, Teresa Rock.

Sick: please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus, Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Cissie Corrigan, Pat Jones, Mary Duffy, Leanne Todd Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Simon Kelly, John Doona, Hilary Addyman, Margaret Keable, Ruth Sivori, Pat Preston, Clare Bainbridge, Breda Gallagher, Dr Sean Doohan, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, Maureen Nash, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, Frank DeClaine, Dorothy Hampsey, Michael Flatley, Martin & Michael Rock Louis Kerr, Mary Whieldon, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.



The Sacrament of Baptism: Pick up yours forms after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is September.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group are breaking up for the Summer holidays from 10th July. See you after the break.



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This Sunday 13th July

From after Mass today- closing with Benediction at 4pm

It is essential that the Blessed Sacrament is not left on its own, so please sign the watching list will be at the back of the Church: half hour slots.

WATCHING LISTS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH PLEASE SIGN UP; WHY NOT SIGN UP AS FAMILIES OR COUPLES OR AS A GROUP OF FRIENDS?



Mass and anointing of the Sick: this will take place next Saturday 19th July at the 12 noon Mass. If you know of anyone who would like to come and needs transport, please let us know. If you are available with a car on the day just in case, that would be helpful. As with last year there will refreshments in the Hall afterwards; helpers needed.

Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for the intentions in meroray of Kathleen, Kay and Vincent mcGovern Thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5



House Masses around the parish. Please consider the possibility of hosting one. I am sure it will be a source of many blessings. New Forms to arrange a House mass at the back of the Church.

DONATE
to your local foodbank

FOODBANK NEWS: thank you to all who made a special effort this weekend and supported the collection days at Tesco, I think the volunteers were amazed how generous people could be. Well over 300 boxes of food was collected which was split between us and Fallowfield food bank. Thank you

Next September we will be introducing a new Sacramental programme; essential to its working are Catechists or team leaders; we will need eight at the moment. So if your child is due to be involved next time round you would be ideal also if you are just willing to help that would be brilliant. (So far 8 volunteers: 2 more please!!!!)



DROP IN THURSDAY after Mass in the Parish Hall open till 3pm, Good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread and homemade treat at 12-30pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come



and join our regulars become one yourself! Young, middle, not so old, and golden oldies most welcome. This event is for all our Parishioners, why not pop in and show your support? We even have a resident chiropodist!

OUR BIG GIG; an afternoon of live music at Burnage Library TODAY 1pm till 5pm. FREE.