

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday July 27th


Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am August	Readers 6pm August	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Jed Froggatt	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	Bridie Close	Christine Kelly
Bernard Grigaitis	Rita Froggatt	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	John Press	Imelda dean
Mary Gurney	Ann Kiernan	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	Counting Team	
Olive Hogan	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		<i>Christine Blackburn</i>	<i>Jane Kendrick</i>
Denis Keyworth	On holiday	Bridie Close	10am Offertory	<i>Margaret Cox</i>	<i>Margaret Arthurs</i>
Liam McMahon		G Oakley	New List to be made	<i>Michael Flatley</i>	<i>Tess Kendrick</i>
Christine Kelly		Sam Collins			Cleaning team

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. **New flower list** at the back of Church; Thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £701 42p Thank you

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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

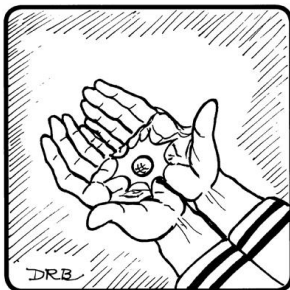
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 27th July 2014



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17th Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P.108 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)
Hymns; 94, 251, 500, 529



Thank you to all who came to the mass and anointing of the sick last Saturday. The weather conspired against us, but there was a great turn out. And thank you to our team who prepared refreshments after. Our next extraordinary celebration will be on Wednesday 20th August, the feast of St. Bernard, but more about that later. A point of information: the Solemnity of the Assumption falls on Friday 15th August this year and so the Holy Day of Obligation falls on the day and not on the following Sunday.

Katie Richards is going to give us some feed back on her work with the poor in Peru today at Mass, its just over a year since she last spoke to us. I know you will give her a good listen as she describes the work and the witness of so many: we can discover here a pearl of great price! I hope you can be generous as you leave Church today.

During the week I was in Christies in my capacity as acting chaplain (yet another job!), this time in the outpatients. Did you know that the radium machines attend to the needs of 45 patients per day, 5 days a week? What is so impressive when you are out and about in the hospital is the good nature of all the staff and their willingness to be helpful. Undoubtedly the hospital is a treasure on our doorstep!

Our faith is a very precious gift, so precious we should be very careful to make sure we don't wrap it up and hide it away. You see you could be the person who helps another to find our faith treasure: in a wonderful way you could be the pearl of great price that allows someone, somewhere to discover God's presence in their life that help lead them to the face of God. Holidays! Have a great time, look after yourselves, be safe and healthy and come back refreshed. God Bless mj

Pope Francis Tweet: The great threat in today's world is the loneliness of hearts oppressed by greed.
2014 Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS [August]

General: That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life.

Missionary: That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

17 th Sunday	27 th July	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	28 th July	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	29 th July	St. Martha	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	30 th July	St Peter Chrysologous	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	1 st August	St. Alphonsus Mary Ligouri	9-30am	Mass
Saturday Nuptial	2 nd August	Mass of Our Lady	11- 12noon 12 Noon 3pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
18 th Sunday	3 rd August	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, John Cross, Tom Joyce, Sean O'Hara, Nora Tierney, Lillian Cope, Dan O'Reilly, James O'Donnell, Margaret O'Boyle, In thanksgiving and in hon. of St. James.

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, Bob Cook, Jacob Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Simon Kelly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Mary & John Featherstone, 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, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, 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.

St. Pio Prayer Group will meet at 8pm this Wednesday 30th July at 14, Astor Road, Burnage. All Welcome.

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



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Carmel and Family: Special Intentions. 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. Our house Masses will start in September.

TODDLERS GROUP; the Toddlers Group has now closed for the summer holiday. We will re-open in September (date to be confirmed). The Organizer from September will be Anne Cummins. If you would like information or a place for your child please contact Anne 0161 431 7212. Thank you to Bernadette who has now retired after many years as organizer.

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!

Burnage Holiday Special for older people: *Those were the days.* July 28th to 1st August at St. Margaret's Parish Centre, Burnage lane 10-30 to 12-30 and 2- 4pm; There are lots of activities during the week including a day out to Llandudno. This is always a great week so of about why not drop in, all over 55s welcome; Full details at back of the Church.

Holiday recommendations: Two great films, *Boyhood* a long and beautifully crafted film shot over twelve years not much happens apart from you see a child grown up: watch out for a possible Oscar winning performance from Ethan Hawk. And *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*, the usual, noise, visuals, war, but with a good moral story