

## Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am August	Readers 6pm August	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Carol Cooper	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	Christine Kelly	Bernie Kirstein
Terry O'Neill	Kathy Petty	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	Clare Clegg	Liam McMahon
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Ann Richards	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Bridie Close	
Jacqueline Turner	On holiday	Angela Lord	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Brigid Flatley	
Mary Saunders		Sandra McCormack	New List to be made	Denis Keyworth	
Berni Roan		Bernadette Moorhouse		Angela Keyworth	<b>Cleaning team</b>
				Pat Kemp	

**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 £486 19p Thank you

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ASHORE  
SICK  
VILLAGES  
FIVE  
LOAVES  
FISH  
BLESSING  
SCRAPS  
TWELVE  
BASKETS  
NUMBERED  
THOUSAND

**Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery** or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto: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

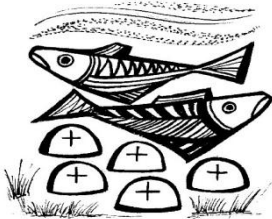
## Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014

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



Here are Pope Francis' top ten tips for a happier life:

- 1) 'Live and let live.' The principle by which the Pope says all of us should heed.
- 2) 'Be giving of yourself to others.' The Pontiff added that 'stagnant water becomes putrid', meaning we should all make time to socialize.
- 3) 'Proceed calmly.' Take life's ups and downs in our stride Francis says.
- 4) 'Consumerism brings anxiety.' Turning off the TV will make us more involved with each other, he said.
- 5) 'Sunday is for family.' Workers should have Sundays off.
- 6) 'Make creative jobs for young people.' Otherwise we run the risk of them returning to drugs, Francis claimed.
- 7) 'Respect nature.' The Pope said threats to the environment are amongst our biggest challenges.
- 8) 'Don't be negative.' Negativity 'indicates low self-esteem' and should be avoided, he said.
- 9) 'Don't proselytize.' He added: 'The church grows by attraction'.
- 10) 'Work for peace.' The Pope said we are living in a time of 'many wars' but peace can also be fought for.

*2014 Year of Our Parish*

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS [August]

**General:** That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

**Missionary:** That the Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> August	St. John Vianney	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> August	Feast: The Transfiguration	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> August	St. Dominic	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> August	Feast; St Teresa Benedicta	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

**Masses received this week:** Special Intentions, John Cross, James O'Donnell, Pat Buckley, Kate Devine, Peter Loftus, John Joe Dillon, Tony Ford, Christy Carberry, Marcella Doyle, Tony & Olive Goldrick, John Doona, Margaret Callaghan, William Walsh.

**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.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group seaside  
Toddlers Group  
Little Church  
Senior Citizens Club

ON HOLIDAY  
TILL  
SEPTEMBER



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Mary Duffy and Family:** 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

**Reminder:** this year the Solemnity of the Assumption falls on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August and so is a Holy Day of Obligation

**Friends of Chimbote:** as always you gave Katie a good hearing last week and were very generous to her gentle appeal which raised £595 15p, added to that was the Lenten Alms money which came to £387 93p making a grand total of £983 08p plus \$100. Well done! Katie will keep us informed how things are going when she returns to Peru shortly and will send us some photos.



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.

**In 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.



**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!

*Holiday recommendations:* At the Royal Exchange until 16<sup>th</sup> August, *Around the world in eighty days*, clever and very funny and brilliantly well done, fun for all the family. For real tongue in cheek epic fun try Hercules at the cinema [Ian McShane has some wonderful throw away lines!]

**Pope Francis Tweet:** May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about mutual understanding and forgiveness.