

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 9th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Carol Cooper	Audrey Stedford	Janice Banks	Pat Jones	Liam McMahon
Bernard Grigaitis	Kathy Petty	Tony Black	Irene Edwards	Christine Kelly	Bernie Kirstein
Mary Gurney	Comfort Mensah	Pat Jones	By Ju Joseph	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Olive Hogan	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Bridie Close	Pat Jones
Denis Keyworth	Mary & Sandra	Bridie Close	10am Offertory	Brigid Flatley	Imelda Dean
Liam McMahon		G Oakley	K Welsh, Cissie Corrigan	Denis Keyworth	Chris Kelly
Christine Kelly		V A Doona		Angela Keyworth	John Press
		Sam Collins		Pat Kemp	

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 £ 626-22

I acknowledge with thanks a donation of £300.

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to anniteresa@hotmail.com or to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by Thursday 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 BULLETIN

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 9th March 2014

Parish Priest Mgr. Michael J Kujacz:

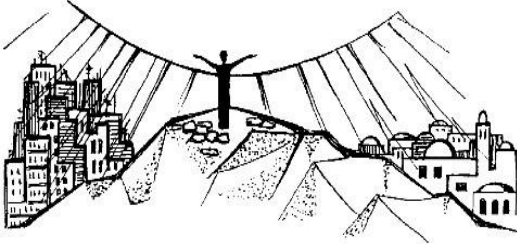
Assistant Fr. Michael Job



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1st Lent MASS 7/ Creed 12 Apostles; Sunday P.151 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)
Hymns 582, 264, 447,757



It's the Sunday of the Temptations, and for us the problem is that we may be tempted to put off till later, before starting our Lent. Well folks come on get cracking, have a go and remember giving something up for Lent is not the only thing to do, how

about taking something on for Lent? Here are one or two things you may want to have a go at:

- When was the last time you came to Stations of the Cross on a Sunday? What do you mean you never have been! Well why not give it a go?
- Lectio Divina? What's that? Come and see: it's an opportunity to consider the Gospel for the Sunday through your insights and the insights of others, with an added bonus of praying together. 7pm on Wednesday in the Parish Hall, there's even a cup of tea!
- Would you consider having the Icon blessed by Pope Francis for the week: Using it as a focus for your faith and taking the opportunity not only to pray for yourselves but for your street or area? Tony Kirstein has offered to coordinate this programme of prayer.
- Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are wonderful: know the Church is always open during the week until around 4-30pm, please use the side door.
- Our Lenten alms box is in the Sanctuary, so that what you save by your sacrifices can be given to charity; for example the price of one pint or a Costa coffee, can add up during Lent. We are going to send the proceeds of our Lenten alms to Katie Richard's project in Peru, so not only will we be helping the poor, but channeling it through one of our own!

So give up or take on in Lent, either can help us grow in holiness and in love of our Blessed Lord. So on your marks, get set, get ready, go!!!!!!! God Bless mjk

Pope Francis Tweet; Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others. 2014 Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (March)

Universal: That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.

For Evangelization: That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

+ Don't Forget 10 minute Stations of the Cross each week day after Mass +

Sunday	9 th March	1 st Sunday of Lent	10.00am 6.00pm 4.00pm	Mass
	Stations	Of the Cross		
Monday	10 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	11 th March	Mass of Lent	6-7pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	12 th March	Requiem: Tom Ginty	10am	Mass
		Lectio Divina	7pm	Parish Hall.
Thursday	13 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Friday	14 th March	Mass of Lent	6-30am	Mass
<i>Family Fast Day</i>		(St. Mary's)	(12 Noon)	Mass
Saturday	15 th March	Mass of Lent	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	16 th March	2 nd Sunday of Lent	10.00am 6.00pm 4.00pm	Mass
	Stations	Of the Cross		

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Patrick Ginty who has sadly died aged 90: may she rest in the peace of the Lord. +

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, Billy Walsh, Margaret Callaghan, Mary Walsh, Margaret Conway, Simon Kelly, Bridie Marron, Patricia Walsh, Bridge Duffy, Mary Brady, Bernadette Donnelly, Danny McCormack, John Ruane, Arthur Robinson, Esther Oaks, Sally Kenny, Betty Foster Ints, and Brigid Purcell.

Sick: please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Audrey Doona, Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, Janet Roberts, Simon Kelly, John Doona, Margaret Keable, John Cross, Cissie Corrigan, Ruth Sivori, Pat Preston, Clare Bainbridge, Malcolm Scott, Sheila

MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Dena O'Meara, Mary Callaghan, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Annie Clarke, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, George Hughes, Honor Squires, Maureen Nash, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, Dorothy Hampsey, Annie Clark, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, 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 1st at 7-30pm in the Presbytery: Please note there will be no Baptisms in Lent.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week in memory of Annie Froggatt. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

Thank you to all who supported the Quiz Night, it was a real knock out and over £300 was raised. Thank you to all who helped organize it. Here's to the next one!

CAFOD: This **Friday, Lent Fast Day**, we focus on **Sierra Leone**, the world's least developed country, now recovering from years of war. Please take an envelope **today**, share whatever you can & return **next** Sunday. The following **Sat, March 22**, join us after 12 Mass for a **Simple Cafod Lunch** with books & bric-a-brac & tombola etc continuing **Sunday 23 March**. Thank You.

The Divine Mercy Prayer group Winter Timetable, meet on Thursday's at 1-30pm, In the Sacristy. New members most welcome.

St. Patrick's evening, in the Parish Hall, 14th March. See Ann Tipper for tickets.

TODDLER GROUP. We now have places available at the Toddler Group Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Bring your child/ children along have some adult company while your child makes new friends. Only £1-50 each session per family. Tel Bernadette 442 5965 for more information.

The 82nd annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Brain, will take place between the 1st - 7th **August (by air)** or from 31st **July - 8th August, (overland)**.

Travel has been organised by coach and plane. For further details about travel by Air, please contact **Joe Walsh Tours** on: **0161-820-8790** or www.joewalshstours.co.uk or for further details of travel by coach contact **Options** on: **01706 713966**. Or alternatively visit the diocesan website at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lourdes

DROP IN THURSDAY after Mass in the Parish Hall, Good conversation, games if wanted, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread at 1pm, heating and warm atmosphere, films: till 2-30pm.



Young, middle, not so old, and golden oldies most welcome.

Let people know and come along yourselves.

