

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday August 24th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am August	Readers 6pm August	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Jed Froggatt	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	Bridie Close	Christine Kelly
Christine Blackburn	Rita Froggatt	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	Liam McMahon	Imelda Dean
Tony Hennigan	Ann Kiernan	Volunteers please	Volunteers please	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		A Brown	
Patricia Jones	On holiday	Rose Duffy	10am Offertory	B Moorhouse	
Tony Masterson		C Fahey	Volunteers please	Julie Comerford	
William Onzivu		M Fahey		James Walsh	Cleaning team

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **New flower list** at the back of Church; Mr. & Mrs. Meaning Thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £824.34 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

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 24th August 2014



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21st Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 120 Eucharistic Prayer (p27)



One of the hardest tasks is to be able to answer Jesus' question, who do you say that I am; it would be wonderful if like Peter we could answer "you are the Christ, the Son of the living God." But at times we are hesitant, we can be frightened because our answer may challenge us about our life style, how we lives our lives, and how we

encourage others to live a life of faith. How do we affirm the faith of the younger generation? I want to share with you an idea, which has come out of discussions with many of you; I think the time is right to begin an initiative to work with some of our young people. Let's call them St. Bernard's Cadets, let's base them around 9 to 11 years of age. They can help within our Parish Liturgy, and have a monthly Club night which will have all kinds of activities. I will open up a discussion with Mrs Maguire this week in School, but in the mean time I know we have some young people who want to work in youth work perhaps they could come forward to help; perhaps there are some parents who would be willing to help and other Parishioners. You can see that this does not call for a weekly commitment which can over stretch people! What is for certain we need to do something and this may just be a little way forward. Would you consider giving a hand? If the Lord were to ask the follow up question, "what did you do for my lambs" how would you answer? Secondly I am very impressed with St. Margaret's Messy Church for little tots and their parents which enable families to come to Church and not worry about being a distraction to others but at the same time allows families the sense of belonging, I want to explore the prospect of setting up such an area in the Church, with a hope that this will encourage more families to come along. You know we can't just sit back and leave it to the next generation, because if we don't form the next generation there really won't be one! So who do you say that he is? And what are you prepared to give him? God Bless mjk

Pope Francis tweet: Let us ask the Lord for this grace: that our hearts become free and filled with light, so that we can rejoice as children of God. *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.

21 st Sunday	24 th August	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday Bank Holiday	25 th August	Mass of the day <i>Requiem Mass</i>	9-30am <i>11am</i>	Mass <i>Southern Cemetery</i>
Tuesday	26 th August	Blessed Dominic Barbari	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	27 th August	St. Monica	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	28 th August	St. Augustine	9-30am	Mass
Friday	29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	30 th August	SS. Margaret Clitherow and Comps	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
22 nd Sunday	31 st August	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, John Cross, Bernadette Maloney(6), Anne Neary, Michael Breen, Bridie Gilmartin, Bill Bainbridge, Susan Brown, John Thompson, Tony Moores, Frankie Dwyer, Cissie Corrigan, Pat Jones, Debbie Griffin, Kathleen Connolly & Family and James Parker,

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Cissie Corrigan, Debbie Griffin, John Thompson, Tony Moores, Pat Jones, Mary Duffy, Leanne Todd Michael Doyle, Eileen McMahon, 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, Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Denny McGuigan, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, Dorothy Hampsey, Michael Flatley, Martin & Michael Rock, Louis Kerr, Mary Whieldon, Delia Connolly and Colin Pearson.



The Sacrament of Baptism: Pick up yours forms after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is 2nd September in the Presbytery.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Toddlers Group: Little Church: Monday Club, on holiday until early September



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Anne-Marie, Thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. There are now many vacancies if you missed out last time, so why not sign up today? Suggested offering £5

Requiem Mass in Southern Cemetery, the Catholic section, Bank Holiday This Monday 25th August at 11am. [Please bring your own portable seating]. Fr. Michael Job the Preacher.

CAFOD: Gaza Crisis: CAFOD asks us to pray for the people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza & Israel, for the dead, the grieving, the injured & those without food, shelter & medicines. ... & for those who have the power to bring peace... may they be touched by a spirit of compassion. **NEXT Sun the CAFOD box collection** will go to the **D.E.C. Appeal for Gaza.** Thank You.



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 treats at 12-30pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come and join our regulars become one yourself! This event is for all our Parishioners and members of our local community why not pop in and show your support?



It's Pantomime time: Cinderella that Stockport Plaza, Friday 19th December coach & ticket £14. List now open at the back of Church. Only 100 tickets this year!!!!

HOLY LAND meeting for all who booked their flight on Monday 29th September in the Parish Hall at 7pm

Don't forget Friday 26th September is **Quiz night.** Teams of 6 (max) Refreshments available; Tickets£1.00 each available after 10am Mass in the Parish Hall or contact Bernadette 442 5965 to reserve your place.

The **41st Annual Rosary Crusade** will take place at **Platt Fields Park, Manchester on Saturday, 13th September from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.** The special guest speaker at the Rally will be **Father Simon Stamp**, Parish Priest of Saint Anne's, Accrington. The event is organized by the Legion of Mary and all are very welcome.