

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday August 31st

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am September	Readers 6pm September	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Carol Cooper	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	Christine Kelly	Bernie Kirstein
Bernard Grigaitis	Kathy Petty	Dominic Richmond	John Press	Imelda Dean	Tony Kirstein
Mary Gurney	Comfort Mensah	Liam McMahon	Lainet Pinto	Counting Team	
Olive Hogan	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Helen Clarke	
Denis Keyworth	On holiday	Bridie Close	10am Offertory	Kath Clarke	Cleaning team
Liam McMahon		G Oakley	Volunteers please	Margaret Moran	<i>Big Clean this Friday</i>
Christine Kelly		Sam Collins		R Duffy	please

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 £585.81p 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).

Going into hospital? Or have a family member? Remember you should ask the ward staff to ask the chaplain team to visit. Fr. David Egan's [who does a fantastic job] numbers are 07914285672 Or 0161 224 1895.

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 31st August 2014



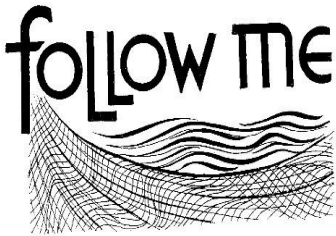
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22nd Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 122 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)
Hymns; 94, 26, 541, 483,259



Back to school this week: you can hear the cheers of mums and dads and grandparents all over the Parish! The Staff are in for two days for various meetings and preparations; mind you some have been coming in over the last few weeks to get ready: children start on Wednesday. It's the beginning of a new era and we warmly welcome Mrs Maguire our new Head teacher, she

comes with a wealth of experience and is really looking forward to the new challenge let's keep her and all the School in our prayers. There will be many changes over the next few months and I am sure you will find among them a much richer closeness between St Bernard's family of Parish and school.

As a "starter for ten" Mrs Maguire asks "This term we are covering a topic on WW1 with the older children. Please could you ask if there any parishioners with memories/stories/photos/medals of parents and grandparents regarding WW1 who would be willing to come into school and share them with the children; a personal memory is always so much more effective than a textbook": If you can help please contact School.

I mentioned last week about starting St. Bernard's Cadets, based around the 9 to 11 years of age children, well some of our boys and girls came up with a better name last week, instead of Cadets call them Kidets, why not?; and so we shall. We will start the breakout of this scheme in the next few weeks. Of course we are desperate for helpers; this does not call for a weekly commitment which can over stretch people! I was pleased with the reaction to our version of Messy Church for little tots and their parents which we will set in motion after consulting and listening to some of the parents and grandparents over the next few weeks. As Jesus challenges us to take up our Cross and follow him it is good to remember that at times it means that we become like Simon of Cyrene, stepping out and going the extra mile to enable others to carry their Cross. God Bless mjk

Pope Francis tweet; from the cross, Christ teaches us to love even those who do not love us.
2014 Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS [September]

Universal: That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

For Evangelization: That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering

22 nd Sunday	31 st August	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	1 st September	St. Edmund Arrowsmith	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	2 nd September	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	3 rd September	St. Gregory the Great	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	4 th September	St. Cuthbert	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	5 th September	Mass of the Sacred Heart	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	6 th September	Mass of Our Lady	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
23 rd Sunday	7 th September	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, John Cross, Debbie Griffin, P Scally, Margaret McKeavie, Martin Moran, Nancy Gallagher, Mary Margaret O'Connell, Joe Mallyn, Cilliam James Maloney, Delia McElhone, Evan & Kathleen Davies, Frank & Winifred Carley and for Kind Parishioners from Pat Jones.

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 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 THIS TUESDAY 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 For John's Family and relations., 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



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?



CAFOD: Gaza Crisis: CAFOD asks us to continue our prayers for peace in Gaza & Israel. TODAY the CAFOD box collection will go to the Disaster Emergency Committee Appeal for Gaza to bring relief to the bereaved, the injured & all those in need of food, shelter & medicines. Thank you for your generosity.

Next week look out for raffle tickets on sale in support of our **Burnage Foodbank**. Prizes include wine, chocolates, haircut etc donated by local businesses: Tickets £1.

Quiz Night Parish Hall Friday 26th Sept starts at 7,30pm. There are a few team places left so why don't you test your knowledge on sport, music, food and drink, history etc and enter a team? Max 6 per team - tickets only £1.00 each available in the Parish Hall after 10.00am Mass or by telephoning Bernadette on 442 5965

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.

It's Pantomime time: Cinderella at the 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

Mrs. Pat Jones has asked me to thank everyone for their many kindnesses and prayers while she has been going through tests and sickness, soon she will be undergoing a serious operation, so please keep up the prayers. A mass is being said for your intentions