


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday September 7th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am September	Readers 6pm September	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Pearle Gorman	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	Clare Clegg	Comfort Mensah
Terry O'Neill	Santosh Pinto	Dominic Richmond	John Press	Bride Close	Barbara Philips
Barbara Philips	Julia Traynor	Liam McMahan	Lainet Pinto	Counting Team	
Ann Richards	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Pauline Hixon	
Jacqueline Turner	On holiday	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	Mary Saunders	Cleaning team
Mary Saunders		Sandra McCormack	Volunteers please	Liam McMahan	
Berni Roan		Bernadette Moorhouse			

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **New flower list** at the back of Church; next week flowers in Memory of Nora Breslin. Thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £684 50p 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 numbers are 07914285672 Or 0161 224 1895.

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 7th September 2014

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23rd Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 125 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)

Hymns; 290, 256, 470, 706



Fr. John Ahern retires next weekend; he has been a friend of St. Bernard's over very many years, he was of course one of dear Fr Keane's best friends. I have invited him to come and say the 7pm Mass on Tuesday evening so that we can say a proper farewell to him and assure him of our thanks and prayers, as he returns home to Kerry with a job very well done both here and in his beloved Peru. Do try and come if

you can.

It's all change in the Deanery and on Friday next I will be inducting Fr. David Featherstone as the new parish priest of Our Lady & English Martyrs, Urmston. We welcome Fr. David to the Deanery more so because his parents Mary and John were until poor health got the better of them regulars at the 6pm Mass. We wish him much joy.

Could I ask your prayers for one of the Seminarians who was under my care, and is now at Womersley beginning his fourth year, his name is Louis Kitt. Louis is always the life and soul of the party and a very prayerful young man; however he was taken ill on a train a few weeks ago, and after scans and tests a tumour was found on his brain. He is on good form at the moment, but has asked for prayers in which I ask you to join with me, and his family and many friends and fellow seminarians. He will find out early next week how the doctors wish to proceed. Lets particularly remember Pat Jones with a pending operation and Mary Duffy who has gone into St. Anne's Hospice and indeed all our sick.

Remember if we build love like a square it becomes easy to cut corners, but if we build love like a circle no one gets missed, everyone is included, no excuses are needed and forgiveness is freely given. Always make sure to gather all into the circle: one day it may be you who needs to be drawn in. Bless mjk

Pope Francis tweet; The Christian who does not feel that the Virgin Mary is his or her mother is an orphan

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

23 rd Sunday	7 th September	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	8 th September	Birthday of Our Lady	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	9 th September	Fr. John Ahern Farewell Mass	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	10 th September	St. Ambrose Barlow	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	11 th September	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	12 th September	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	13 th September	St. John Chrysostom	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Exaltation of the Cross	14 th September	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, John Cross, Tony O'Brien, John Kelly, Mage Myers, Sr. Thomas More Int, Bernie Kirstein's Int, Mary Ruane and Pouric Dolan.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Mary Duffy, Debbie Griffin, Louis Kitt, John Thompson, Tony Moores, Pat Jones, Leanne Todd, Tony Masterson, 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 on Tuesday 7th October in the Presbytery.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for the intentions for Ashinme Kigbu,
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?



TODDLERS GROUP. The group has now re-opened. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday;
Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

Our Monday Club, "young at heart" is open once more and always delighted to have new people from the Parish and our local community.

THIS 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

St John Paul II 'His life, ministry and vision' By Bishop Alan Hopes (*Bishop of East Anglia Diocese*) Tuesday 16th September 2014 7.30 pm at St Gabriel's R C High School, Bridge Road, Bury BL9 0TZ £5.00 per person per talk.

Christmas Fair Saturday 29th November details to follow.