### Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday October 20th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am October	Readers 6pm October	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Carol Cooper	James Walsh	Clare Clegg	Christine Kelly	Bernie Kirstein
Bernard Grigaitis	Kathy Petty	Yvonne Tapodi	Bridie Close	Tony Kirstein	Liam McMahon
Mary	Comfort	Christine	Caroline	Counting	Church
Gurney	Mensah	Robinson	Fahey	Team	Cleaning
Olive Hogan	Little	Tea &		Ann	Pat Jones
	Church	Coffee		Masterson	
Denis	Sacramental	Bridie Close	10am	Kath	Imelda Dean
Keyworth	Programme		Offertory	Thompson	
Liam		G Oakley	Kathleen	Jackie	Chris Kelly
McMahon			Clarke,	Turner	
Christine		V A Doona	Mary	Jessica	
Kelly			Thompson	Turner	
		Sam Collins		Berni Roan	
				Noreen	
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FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. New flower list at the back of Church

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £579.44 Thank you

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to annieteresa@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

## Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 Twenty-ninth Sunday

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October Month of the Holy Rosary

29th Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12 Sunday P.152 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)

Hymns: 644, 25, 658, 354, 529



## A time for planting part 4

That the woman in today's Gospel is persistent about justice is fitting as we consider another form of planting. Our local Churches together have been working on a plan to set up a food bank here in Burnage, and we are at the point where a decision needs to be made, so a project should not just be a Church effort but must belong to all the Community, so I think that is the next port of call. This should allow the working party to gauge the local

support, the willingness of volunteers and also the need. Recently food banks have been set up in Fallowfield and also Chorlton. Of course it does mean that the local Churches will be have to make a commitment to help collect the food which is very specific. And the idea of giving a food parcel is to assist in certain circumstances not on a regular basis as it would not be good create dependency. I will keep you posted, about this project.

I have been picking up good vibes about opening the Parish Hall during the winter for people's warmth and company and enjoyment. I think we should initially try Thursdays to see what response we get. I hope it will gather its own momentum, whereby what occurs will come from the people who join in. Perhaps we could commence after Mass with tea & toast, the papers, scrabble, cards, music, good conversation, and being able to watch the occasional film, a good bowl of soup and an occasional tempting cake. I am conscious of the good work that goes on at our Monday Club, and the other Churches and community Centre activities, and do not want to set up something as a rival but rather its my hope that people of any age could just drop in, whenever they like if for nothing else just a change! We'll begin moving on this in the next few weeks. Please do remember the Missions today. God Bless mjk

2014 - Year of Our Parish

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (October)

**General Intention**: People in Despair. That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love.

**Missionary Intention**: World Mission Day. That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but pro-claimers of God's Word

Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> October World Mission day	Twenty ninth Sunday Presentation of Children	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> October	Feast; St. Simon & St Jude	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Mass of the day	6-7pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast; Martyr Saints of the English College, Valladolid	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of Our Lady	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> October	Thirtieth Sunday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

## Sunday 20 October 2013 - Today is World Mission Sunday

Today the Pope asks Catholics all over the world to join together at Mass to pray, celebrate and care for the whole family of the Church. A big part of our Church (40%) still needs our help to survive and grow to self-sufficiency. Even more challenging is the fact that more than 50% of the world's people has never heard of Jesus and so don't know that they are loved unconditionally by God.

Through Missio, your prayers and donations will support the work of missionaries and the young Churches as they build schools, provide healthcare and share faith, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances, so that all may know God's love and live a life of dignity. The money collected today will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide. Please give what you can. Thank you for all your help.

Masses received this week: Special Intention, Sr. Teresa Walsh Int, Agnes Parker, Fr. Denis Tangney, Margaret Smith, Margaret Callaghan, Tony Masterson, Betty Keane, Liz Gonzalez, John & Elsie Nash.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Daniel, Jacob Bannister, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Eileen Tansey, Andy Neary, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Sally Kenny, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Dena O'Meara, Mary Callaghan, Constance Murphy, Tony Masterson, Annie Clarke, Joseph Cravaghan, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, Peggy Coyle, George Hughes, Honor Squires, Kate Boyle, Maureen Nash, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, Pat Diamond, Dorothy Hampsey, Annie Clark, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, Pat Preston, Agnes Halligan, 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 November 5th at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

Welcome and Congratulations to our young people who are being presented at Mass today as candidates for the Sacraments: may each and every one of them grow up to love Our Blessed Lord.

Parish Talks on Scripture begin in the Hall this Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>, given by Tony Hickey a Scripture Scholar, at 7-30pm.



CAFOD: The annual Archbishop Romero Lecture will be given by Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, Master of the Dominicans, at the Holy Name Church on Thurs 31 Oct at 7p.m. For more details see the poster in the porch.

**Grand Christmas Draw Tickets** on sale after Mass in the Parish Hall or outside church weather permitting. A book of five tickets for £1.00. Don't miss the chance to win one of the great prizes on offer. Take a book or two home to sell to family and friends. available after Mass. £1.00 a book of 5 tickets and great prizes to be won.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**. Gift Sunday 10th November, Bottle Sunday 17th November. Christmas Fair Sunday 1st December.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima**. 28<sup>th</sup> May -1<sup>st</sup> June. 5 days-4 nights, half board in 3 star hotel. Cost 480. For more details or to book please contact Ann on 442 5259

 ${\it OUTINGS}$ . Family Pantomime 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, "Dick Whittington" details on poster Contact Pat Jones or Ann Tipper on 445 5259

The Franciscan Church of **All Saints Barton** (Redclyffe Road, Urmston, Manchester, M41 7LG) is receiving the relic of **St Anthony of Padua** on Tuesday 29th October. Timetable: 11 am Veneration, 12 noon Mass, 1 PM to 6 pm Veneration, 6:30 pm Mass, 7:15 pm to 8 pm Veneration.

40 Days for Life: 25th September - 3rd November. Pray for unborn babies, mothers, fathers and abortion workers. Come for one hour to pray peacefully with experienced prayer volunteers at the Marie Stopes Clinic, Fallowfield. Tell us if you are coming online: 40d41.mcr@cathfell.co.uk', <a href="https://www.40daysforlife.com/manchester-uk">www.40daysforlife.com/manchester-uk</a>', by email: 'or by telephone: Aileen 07786 562635, John 07909 920739.

Supporting the Christians in Bethlehem. Olive wood Rosary beads with prayer cards are on sale at the back of Church during October. £1-50p