

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014

October: Month of the Holy Rosary



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29<sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 143 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)

Hymns: 362, 119, 696, 346.



Its World Mission Day, this Sunday, so let us generously spare a thought and a prayer, for all those who serve the Church on the Missions and the their people. We can be so caught up in our own situations that we don't appreciate how the Church continues to grow throughout the world. Perhaps we need to rediscover that pioneering spirit in our own community, so that the Gospel will continue to be preached near and far?

The children are being presented for the Sacraments today at both our Masses, let's keep them and their families in our prayers, that together we make give a strong witness for the Lord. It was good to have our Harvest mass last week and thank you to all who contributed in any way to the Celebration. It was good to have the children with us, and I am glad to say that we are preparing a special Mass for Remembrance Sunday this year 9<sup>th</sup> November. The School having been working on a project on the First World War, so it will be good to complete it in Remembrance.

In response to various suggestions we are experimenting over the next few weeks in setting up an area, where parents can retreat with their little one when they become a little restless, we are not sure how it is going to work but please be patient as have a go at this project. Thank you

Next week please note there will be various dates, for get-togethers for our Readers, Eucharistic ministers, Little Church leaders, Evangelization team, as we get ready for a few changes on Advent Sunday. NEW MEMBERS WILL BE MOST WELOCME. I would like to meet with the catechist team this Wednesday at 6-30pm in the Presbytery please.

Finally I believe there was hiccup with the start of 6pm Mass, last Sunday; Thank you to Fr. Nicholas for standing in suddenly, I am sorry for any inconvenience caused. Don't forget you daily decade of the Rosary, if you can't manage it all! God Bless mjk

Francis tweet; A Christian is merciful by nature; this is heart of the Gospel.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS [October]

General prayer intention for October is: "That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love."

His mission intention is: "That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realise that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word."

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| 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | 19 <sup>th</sup> October | Mass of Sunday<br>Evening Mass                          | 10am<br>6-00pm        | <i>Children's<br/>Presentation</i>  |
| Monday                  | 20 <sup>th</sup> October | Mass of the day   | 9-30am                | Mass                                |
| Tuesday                 | 21 <sup>st</sup> October | Mass of the day   | 6pm<br>7pm            | Exposition<br>Mass                  |
| Wednesday               | 22 <sup>nd</sup> October | St. John Paul 11  | 9-30am                | Mass                                |
| Thursday                | 23 <sup>rd</sup> October | Mass of the day   | 9-30am                | Mass                                |
| Friday                  | 24 <sup>th</sup> October | St Anthony Mary<br>Claret<br>Funeral Service            | 9-30am<br>11-30am     | Mass                                |
| Saturday                | 25 <sup>th</sup> October | Feast; Martyrs of<br>The English<br>College, Valladolid | 11- 12noon<br>12 Noon | Exposition &<br>Confessions<br>Mass |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | 26 <sup>th</sup> October | Mass of Sunday<br>Evening Mass                          | 10am<br>6-00pm        |                                     |

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Sheila Howe, who has died aged 67; may the angels lead him into paradise. +

**Masses this week:** Michael McGinty, Patricia Duffy, Dympna O'Brien, Special intentions, Joan Howell's Int, Kathleen Haughey, Margaret Ellen Leech, Joan warren, Debbie griffin, Cissie Corrigan, Jody Fitzgerald, Michael Griffin, Mary Barrens, Agnes Halligan, Jim Fitzgerald and Caoimhe Grealish.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Daniel, Bridget, Martin, Sarah, Richard Kujacz, Debbie Griffin, Louis Kitt, John Thompson, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Agnes Halligan, Tony Moores, Pat Jones, Leanne Todd, Fr. Martin Brogan, Tony Masterson, Michael Doyle, Eileen McMahan, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Simon Kelly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Mary & John Featherstone, John Doona, 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, 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 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the House.

**Prayer for Peace and the success of the Synod,** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, in Church beginning this Monday evening at 7pm.

**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** are meeting together on Thursday's at 1-30pm in the Church; why not join them?

**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.

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

**CAFOD:** Thank you for your great generosity & compassion this Harvest Fast. Our parish raised **£353** which will help ensure countless more people are able to eat good food today & grow their own food to support themselves tomorrow. Thank You & God Bless.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Tom Beirne's anniversary.** Thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

**November** is just around the corner, the Month of the Holy Souls, so we are putting out our Holy Souls envelopes at the back of Church for your lists and offerings. As per usual the box for your names will be on the Sanctuary during the whole of the month.



**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?

**CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS** will be on sale now until and including the day of the fair. Thank you all for your continuous support. A further **Christmas Fair planning meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 22nd October** at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Come along and bring in some new ideas all welcome.

**Xaverian College** will be having another Open Day for parents and students **THIS** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 10-30 till 2pm. The day is an opportunity to visit Xaverian campus and discuss courses and other matter with teaching staff and senior tutors. For further details ring 0161 249 2117.

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>

| Eucharistic Ministers 10am | Eucharistic Ministers 6pm | Readers 10am October | Readers 6pm October | Weekday readers This week | Eucharistic Ministers weekdays |
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| Ted Cross                  | Pearle Gorman             | James Walsh          | Irene Edwards       | Liam McMahon              | Tony Kirstein                  |
| Margaret Duffy             | Santosh Pinto             | Yvonne Tapodi        | By Ju Joseph        | Christine Kelly           | Berni Kirstein                 |
| Margaret Hennigan          | Julia Traynor             | Audrey Stedford      | Janice Banks        | Counting Team             |                                |
| Christine Kelly            | Little Church             | Tea & Coffee         |                     | Helen Clarke              |                                |
| Bernadette Kirstein        | Children Celebration      | M Allcock            | 10am Offertory      | Kath Clarke               |                                |
| John McCormack             |                           | E Bostock            | Volunteers please   | Margaret Moran            | Cleaning team                  |
| Pauline Nieri              |                           | Mary Saunders        |                     | R Duffy                   | End of month                   |

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **flower list** at the back of Church: This week for Patrick & Margaret Quinn. Thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £683 21 Thank you

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto: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.