

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 18th


Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Carol Cooper	Liam McMahon	By Ju Joseph	Clare Clegg	Imelda Dean
Terry O'Neill	Kathy Petty	Yvonne Tapodi	Janice Banks	Bridie Close	Christine Kelly
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Trevor Richards	Irene Edwards	Counting Team	
Ann Richards	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		<i>Helen Clarke</i>	<i>Pauline Hixon</i>
Jacqueline Turner	As on list	Bridie Close	10am Offertory	<i>Kath Clarke</i>	<i>Mary Saunders</i>
Berni Roan		G Oakley	volunteers	<i>Margaret Moran</i>	Cleaning team
Christine Kelly		Sam Collins		<i>R Duffy</i>	End of month

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church.

Flower list is at the back of Church.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £573.00p

E	I	B	B	A	R	H	P	E	C	DISCIPLES
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C	G	K	E	B	H	E	E	L	O	TEACHER
A	N	W	C	R	W	P	T	P	N	FOLLOWERS
E	I	O	S	O	E	H	E	I	R	ANDREW
T	N	L	L	T	R	T	P	C	I	BROTHER
I	R	L	A	H	D	O	E	S	G	PETER
N	O	O	M	E	N	R	T	I	N	MORNING
F	M	F	B	R	A	B	B	D	E	MESSIAH
										CEPHAS
										ROCK



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).

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

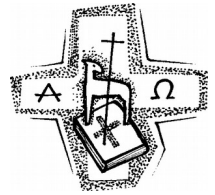
TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18th January 2015



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"Stay with us, Lord, on our journey."

2nd Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 127 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)

Hymns [143](#), [1011](#), [302](#), [334](#), [175](#)



What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the □ordinary□ season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus' life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: □Come and see.□ This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying □Speak, Lord; your servant is listening. The Psalm also

underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: □Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.□ We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.

The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins this week and we have many opportunities to share with our sisters and brothers from our neighbour Churches. The Food Bank has been one of the great initiatives to come out of Christians together, and also a witness to what can be achieved when we work in partnership.

Here is the timetable for this week's events.

Monday 19th 7-30pm St. Nicholas' Church, followed by light refreshments.

Tuesday 20th 7am* South Manchester Family Church

Wednesday 21st 11am Christ Church Burnage, followed by Morning Coffee

Thursday 22nd 10-30am St. Bernard's Church followed by Morning Coffee

Friday 23rd 12 noon St. Margaret's Church followed by lunch

Sunday 25th 4pm South Manchester Family Church followed by afternoon tea

Francis tweet: Jesus came to save us: let us not reject this marvelous gift!

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

Universal: Peace: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

For Evangelization: Consecrated life: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

2 nd Sunday in Ordinary time	18 th January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	19 th January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	20 th January	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition, Mass
Wednesday	21 st January	St. Agnes	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	22 nd January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	23 rd January	Mass of the day *Brendan Michael Lynch RIP	9-30am 1.15pm	Mass Requiem Mass
Saturday	24 th January	St. Francis de Sales	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
3 rd Sunday in Ordinary time	25 th January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

Masses this week: Sophia Flannery, Ellen Ruddy, Betty Wilson, in thanks for new Great Grandson, Mary Doherty, Karol Kwartnik, Nora HERNON, Michael McGee, Michael Breslin, Frances Sierpinska, Margaret O'Dowd, Phyllis Brosnan, Jim Fox, Sinah Kelly and Eric Wilkinson.

Sick: please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Daniel, Bridget, Martin, Sarah, Sheila O'Donnell, Sean Fahey, Pat Jones, Pat Preston, Fr. Pat Early, Debbie Griffin, Louis Kitt, Michael Breslin, Thomas McLoughlin, Mags Chadwick, Pat Kemp, Betty Wilson, Michael Breslin, Eileen McCormack, Elle-Rose Blackhall, Joan Kennedy, Richard Kujacz, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Agnes Halligan, Michael Doyle, Eileen McMahon, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Fr. Michael Hoare, Mary & John Featherstone, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Ruth Sivori, 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, Martin & Michael Rock, Louis Kerr, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

We welcome to St. Bernard's Canon David Ryder, who will be taking up residence during the week. He will be working alongside Fr. David Egan at the hospitals and doing a little in the Parish. I know you will make him very welcome.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is Tuesday 3rd February in the House. Please note the Sacrament will not be celebrated in Lent.

Getting married this year? The application forms for the Deanery Preparation course at St. Kentigern's are now available from Father, the course begins the last weekend of January.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Vincent and family 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

Christmas Fair: We plan to hold a thank you evening on Friday 6th February in the Parish Hall for anyone who helped with the fair in any way and in any capacity. If this applies to you and you would like to attend or indeed wish to know more, please put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of church or call Bernadette on 442 5965. We really appreciated the help we got so would like to give something back as a thank you.

Race Night Fri 13th Feb Parish Hall: Tickets now available in the Parish Hall only £1.00 each or by contacting Bernadette on 442 5965. It promises to be another popular night so please buy your tickets as soon as possible to save any disappointment.

CAFOD:Another **St. Bernard tradition** continues **CAFOD** will be happy to receive your **surplus Christmas gifts** for our next event ... a box will be in the porch for the next few Sundays. **Many Thanks & Happy New Year**



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?



Parish & South Manchester Pilgrimage to Lourdes Monday 25th August to Friday 28th. Cost is £565, See notice at the back of the Church for details.