

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014



## October: Month of the Holy Rosary

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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 146 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)

Hymns: 133, 658, 462, 726



In a world where this week we have seen two innocent soldiers killed in Canada, where hostages are paraded on television and some later subjected to beheading. Where the viciousness of some toward people of their own nation and religion is so horrendous as to be the stuff of nightmares: where whole hosts of people are kidnapped in Nigeria by fanatics, you can see we still have a lot of work to do to get to the point where we can say, "We love one another as the Lord has loved us!" Yet we should not get downhearted or allow ourselves to be overcome with anger, nor should we take it out on the innocent, but perhaps it's

a time to reflect on where you and I fit into the picture. The victory comes with small victories that make a difference. Five volunteers sat in our hall on Friday waiting to help strangers who come to our Foodbank; some of our primary children desperate to get home because they were the main carer for a parent; members of the Legion of Mary visiting the sick and housebound to pray with them. Recently many young people came out of the woodwork and accompanied a family who had suffered a terrible tragedy. A young boy held his nerve when he discovered his home being burgled and enabled the police to catch the perpetrators. A Tesco First Aider used to small injuries in store found herself caring for a family badly injured in a crash. I recently spent some time with a brother and sister who kept vigil with their dying mother, and witnessed the wonderful care that goes on day and night in our hospitals. A family who every evening take their elderly neighbour a meal and at no cost. I could go on and on, but what I am trying to share with you, never underestimate the quality of love that can be shared in the smallest of ways. Evil only has its day when good people forget how to be good and forget that goodness is a natural gift in each one of a goodness that enables us to love one another just as the Lord has loved us! Never give up on yourselves and don't be surprised by what the Lord can do through you. Last few days of October, try a decade of the Rosary if you can. God Bless mjk

**Francis tweet:** The family is where we are formed as people. Every family is a brick in the building of society.



THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS [November]

**Universal:** That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.

**For Evangelization:** That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of Sunday Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast: Ss. Simon & Jude	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> November	Mass of Our Lady	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Mass: All Saints Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Catherine McMahon who has died aged 76: may she rest in the peace of the Lord. +

**Masses this week:** Special intentions, Kathleen Connolly and Family, In thanksgiving, Vincent & Kay McGovern, Ann Cliffe, John Cross, Enda Gorman, Maurice & Lill Hennessey, Margaret Roan, Agnes parker, Eric Collins, Bernard Connolly, Tom Beirne, John's Intention.

**Sick:** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Daniel, Bridget, Martin, Sarah, Pat Jones, Ann Cliffe, Debbie Griffin, Louis Kitt, Richard Kujacz, John Thompson, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Agnes Halligan, Tony Moores, Leanne Todd, Fr. Martin Brogan, Tony Masterson, Michael Doyle, Eileen McMahon, 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 Dooan, 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.



**EVENING FOR READERS.** Wednesday 12 November in the Hall at 7pm

**EVENING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** > Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

November at 7pm. Full details next week.



November is just around the corner, the Month of the Holy Souls. Holy Souls envelopes are 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.

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

**St Pio Prayer group** will meet at 8pm on THIS Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 14 Astor Road, Burnage. Every One Welcome

**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!!!!



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Fahye (EMC).** 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



**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 FAYRE 2014.** Please can we count on your support on these special days **Sunday 9th November - GIFT SUNDAY;** **Sunday 16th November - BOTTLE SUNDAY.** **Saturday 29th November - CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Christmas draw raffles tickets are available up to and including the day of the fair. Don't miss the chance to win one of our great prizes.

Thank you's have been received from CAFOD for our £350 sent and from the Little Sister's of the poor who raised £240 12p, at their recent raffle plug.



Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>

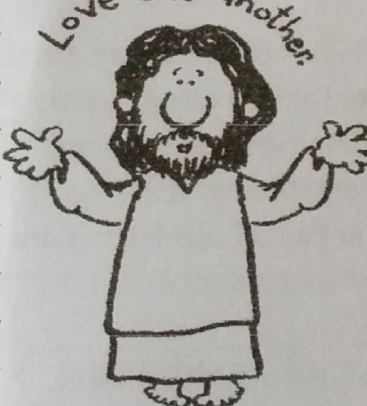
Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am November	Readers 6pm November	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Mary Black	Carol Cooper	Thomas McCormack	Caroline Fahey	Clare Clegg	Christine Kelly
Stephen Bourke	Kathy Petty	Dominic Richmond	Clare Clegg	Bridie Close	Imelda Dean
Kathleen Clarke	Comfort Mensah	Diane Donald	John Press	Counting Team	
Imelda Dean	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Pauline Hixon	Cleaning team
Margaret Mining	Mary & Sandra	Dympna Dumbleton	10am Offertory	Mary Saunders	This Friday please
Christina White		M Seamark	Volunteers please	+ Volunteers please	
Olive Hogan		Clare Clegg			

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. flower list at the back of Church, thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £590 18p Thank you

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Love one another



- PHARISEES
- JESUS
- SADDUCEES
- DISCONCERT
- QUESTION
- LAW
- MASTER
- LORD
- HEART
- SOUL
- SECOND
- NEIGHBOUR

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.