

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday November 3rd

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am November	Readers 6pm November	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Ted Cross	Comfort Mensah	Diane Donald	Carol Cooper	John Press	Comfort Mensah
Margaret Duffy	Christine Appleton	Pat Jones	By Ju Joseph	Pat Jones	Barbara Philips
Margaret Hennigan	Mary Raw	Audrey Stedford	Shelagh Bridge	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Christine Kelly	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Helen Clarke	Ann Masterson
Bernadette Kirstein	Pat	M Allcock	10am Offertory	Kath Clarke	Noreen Linton
John McCormack	Bridie	E Bostock	V Hesketh	Margaret Moran	Martin Walsh
Pauline Nieri		Mary Saunders	Cissie Corrigan	R Duffy	Bernie Kirstein
					Clare Clegg

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £605. 65 & £587.82 Thank you
Mission Sunday collection £273.

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to anniteresa@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 3rd November 2013

Thirty First Sunday

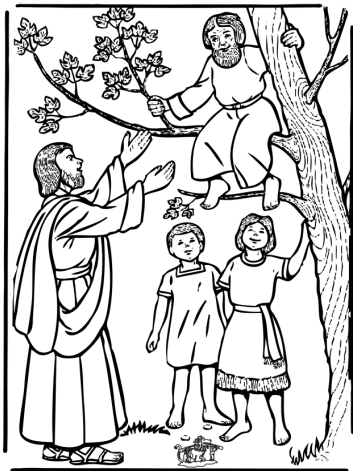
Parish Priest Mgr. Michael J Kujacz: Assistant Fr. Michael Job

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Month of the Holy Souls

31st Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12 Sunday P.157 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)



My dear people the key to the story of Zachaeus which we here, is not only the wonderful mercy and compassion of Jesus, but that in the end this caused Zachaeus to change his life and pay back what he had stolen and more! At times we seek the forgiveness of God, but are we prepared to share that forgiveness with others? Are we ready to make a firm purpose of amendment? Why? Because it is important to see beyond our selves and our little world, St Thomas Aquinas compared sin to an accordion, one squeeze which is us, but the entire wind box is affected by the one event. A more modern way of thinking about sin: its like the careless driver who makes a silly mistake, then drives on and doesn't notice all the cars behind who have run into the back of each other

because of his mistake. I noticed that terrible story in the news about that poor man who somebody started a rumor about, which eventually got so out of control that some young people went and set fire to him and killed him! Our actions have consequences sometimes brilliantly good and other times bad. Zachaeus recognizes that his actions have affected a lot of people badly, he is able to move on because the mercy of God is so overwhelming he can't contain the joy he feels. Its true by tradition he was a small man, and needed to get a special lift from a tree to be noticed, and in our lives of faith we may think we are small, but the Lord knows us by name, and the tree given to help us so that we can be seen is not a sycamore tree, but the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is not about humiliation but about forgiveness affirmation for our journey of life and faith! How wonderful to hear the Lord, speak to us in this Sacrament that he" must stay in our house", so that he can feel at home. God Bless mjk

"I MUST STAY
AT YOUR HOUSE
TODAY!"
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2014 - Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (November)

General Intention: Suffering Priests. That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

Missionary Intention: Latin American Churches. That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.

Sunday Columbian	3 rd November Mission Appeal	Thirty First Sunday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	4 th November	St. Charles Borromeo	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	5 th November	Mass of the day	6-7pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	6 th November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	7 th November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	8 th November	Mass of the Sacred Heart	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	9 th November	Feast; Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	10 th November Remembrance Sunday	Thirty first Sunday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

We welcome Fr. Patrick O'Beirne from the Columban Missionaries today who is going to make an appeal for the work that the Missionaries do. Please give him your best support. He will also be telling us about their mission magazine, "The Far East," It is always good to hear first hand news about the Church in the World. In the near future, Fr. Patrick will be taking up a new missionary challenge in China, he will need our continued prayers.

Masses received this week: Special Intention, Dec. Legionaries, Millie Holland, Margaret Brewin, Phyllis Walsh, Patrick Finnegan, Dymphna O'Brien, Tom McDonnell, Sick Person, Holy Souls.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), 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 THIS Tuesday November 5th at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

Donations and Subscriptions for Salford Family Care(formally the Catholic Needlework Guild) are now due and will be collected in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your generosity. New members will be welcome; please contact Eileen & Liam McMahon.



Christmas Fair Sunday 1st December. This year the proceeds from the fair will go towards the purchase of a defibrillator which one day could help save a life and also the much needed refurbishment of the Church kneelers. **Christmas Draw Tickets** on sale after Mass. £1.00 a book of 5 tickets. Why not take a few books home for family and friends great prizes to be won.

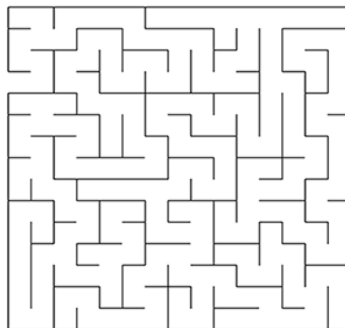
Gift Sunday 10th November

Bottle Sunday 17th November

will soon be here please start searching those cupboards for those unwanted gifts and help our fair be once more a great success.

Wanted. If you have any china mugs left over from part of a set would you let us have them for our gift stall please. Please ensure there are no chips in them as we would be unable to sell them. If you have any unwanted jewellery we would appreciate it for our stall. A box will be at the back of Church for the next few weeks. Thank you all once again for your continuous support. **WANTED A FACE PAINTER.** Can you help even for an hour on the day of the Keep a young child happy. Contact Bernadette 442 5965 and leave your name and number.

Pilgrimage to Fatima. 28th
May -1st 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



OUTINGS. Family Pantomime
14th Dec, "Dick Whittington"
details on poster Contact Pat
Jones or Ann Tipper on 445
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