

# **Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am November</b>	<b>Readers 6pm November</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Tony Kirstein	Pearle Gorman	Thomas McCormack	Caroline Fahey	Bridie Close	Bernie Kirstein
Terry O'Neill	Santosh Pinto	Dominic Richmond	Clare Clegg	Clare Clegg	Tony Kirstein
Barbara Philips	Julia Traynor	Diane Donald	John Press	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Ann Richards	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Ged Allcock	
Jacqueline Turner	Jackie, Bernie & Christine	Angela Lord	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Olive Hogan	
Mary Saunders		Sandra McCormack	Volunteers please	Liam McMahon	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Berni Roan		Bernadette Moorhouse		Yvonne Tapodi	End of month

**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 £782 56p Thank you**

S	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D	E	DISCIPLES	SERVANT	THOUSAND
S	W	E	T	N	A	V	R	E	S	COINS	COUNTRY	MASTER
E	T	O	D	W	A	E	D	M	F	MONEY	EARNED	MORE
N	D	R	N	S	O	E	O	M	A	WONDERFUL	FAITHFUL	HAPPINESS
I	E	M	A	D	N	N	N	F	I			
P	N	A	S	R	E	I	I	O	T			
P	R	S	U	Y	E	R	O	M	H			
A	A	T	O	L	S	A	F	C	F			
H	E	E	H	T	F	E	L	U	U			
R	Y	R	T	N	U	O	C	O	L			



**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).

**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.

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sunday 16th November 2014



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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 155 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)

You are  
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FOR the  
TALENT that  
has been  
entrusted  
to you

GO WORK WITH IT

We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of spouses. This is not, in fact, a recipe for 'the perfect wife', but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. Some things are timeless, such as holding out a hand to the poor, while other talents shift and change. The point is that all of us

are gifted in varying ways and degrees: none of us should begrudge anyone else their talents, for fear that we overlook our own. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained.

Talents are always something to be celebrated, so can I take this opportunity of thanking Tony Kirstein and Terry O'Neil for their skills in preparing the new shrine of St. Bernard, which I hope you like. Thanks also for the talents of the team who have been preparing the soft area at the back of Church at 10 am Mass, to help parents with restless children, it's a terrific initiative and I hope in time will become a popular family feature. And there are more talents to celebrate, for during the past ten days our new Catechist team have been working hard led by Clare Clegg in launching our new sacramental programme, which has been well received by both school and parents. And thank you to the children who so beautifully and movingly helped us to celebrate Remembrance Sunday last week. I am very grateful to Mrs McGuire and the School team for their generosity of time and skill. Finally there are so many other people who use their talents working within our Parish Family; what wonderful gifts you are, and all are a living sign of the variety of gifts of the Holy Spirit. Today we should truly proclaim, THANKS BE TO GOD. Thank you. God Bless mjk

**Francis tweet;** I ask all people of goodwill to help build a culture of encounter, solidarity and peace.

## 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.

33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> November Prayer & Praise	Mass of the day Benediction	9-30am 7pm	Mass
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday Presentation of Our Lady	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Requiem: Simon Kelly	10am	Mass
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	St. Cecilia	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Christ the King	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Youth Sunday

**Masses this week:** Holy Souls (8) Special intentions, John Cross, Hughie Windsor, John Connolly, Ted O'Reilly, John McNevin, Elizabeth Proctor, Jim Rochford, Bessie Proctor's Int, Simon Kelly, Eric Collins, Eileen McMahon, and Michael Fitzpatrick.

**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, Thomas McLoughlin, Pat Kemp, Eileen McCormack, Joan Kennedy, 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, 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 packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the House.



**Our Lady's Lamp** burns this week for in memory of **Kay & Vincent McGovern**, 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

**EVENING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**, with prayer, praise and Benediction open to the whole parish; with a little get together afterwards for our Ministers **THIS Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.**

**Burnage Foodbank:** the raffle has now completed its journey round the Burnage churches & a list of the winners is on the notice board. Many thanks for your very generous support of the Foodbank.

**Christmas Fair Sat 29th Nov School Hall doors open at 12.45pm**



Well it's only 2 weeks away and people are working hard to make it the best yet. Please return your raffle tickets as soon as possible, there will be more available on the day of the fair. We now have tickets available for the Christmas cake (homemade) and no doubt up to our usual standard.

We would be grateful if any cake bakers would bake for our fair. If you are baking please will you drop off at the Parish Hall on Friday from 3.00pm or at school Saturday before 12noon. Thank you. **Can you help set up on Friday 28th from 4.00pm** or on the day of the fair? We also need help to tidy after the fair. Just an hour or two we would be grateful. Thank you again for your continued support it is second to none.

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



**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?



**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!!!!

**Old Gregorian's:** Annual Mass for deceased former pupils and teachers of St Gregory's R C High School, Ardwick Green, Manchester to be celebrated at St. Kentigern's Church, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 28th November, 2014 followed by a gathering in the St Kentigern's Social Club. Further information from Terry O'Neil 442 6839 or [terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com](mailto:terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com)