


**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am January</b>	<b>Readers 6pm January</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Annie Doherty	Kathy Petty	Clare Clegg	Audrey Stedford	Bridie Close	Clare Clegg
Stephen Bourke	Carol Cooper	Thomas McCormack	Caroline Fahey	Liam McMahon	Barbara Philips
Kathleen Clarke	Comfort Mensah	James Walsh	John Press	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Imelda Dean	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Bridie Close	
Christine Blackburn	Geraldine & Pat	M Allcock	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Brigid Flatley	
Tony Masterson		E Bostock	volunteers	Denis Keyworth	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Olive Hogan		Mary Saunders		Angela Keyworth	End of month
				Pat Kemp	

**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 £624 36p

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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).

**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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015



**Clergy:** Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Canon David Ryder, Fr. Gasper

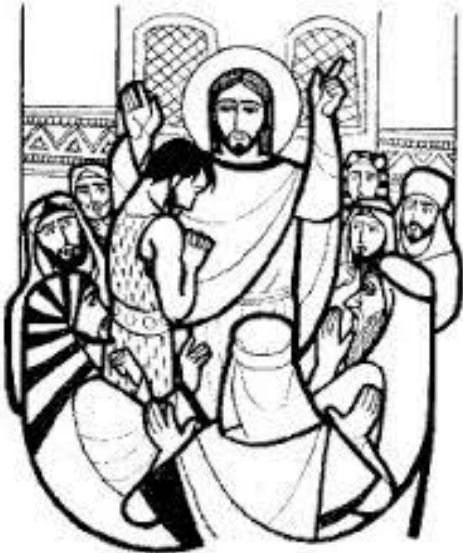
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"Stay with us, Lord, on our journey."

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 132 Eucharistic Prayer3 (p28)



There were two remarkable moments in the story of the Old Testament where God saved his people; one was in the escape from Egypt we'll keep that for the Easter Vigil. The other was the end of their second exile, this time in Babylon, which we hear of today. Of course there was an even greater moment when God saved his people: the work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God – and we hear Jesus tell Nicodemus about that today. So today's theme is "salvation": but to understand being saved, we must ask "What from? Saved from slavery, from exile, from human enemies these are all clear. But the last and greatest salvation brought by Jesus is harder to understand: saved from sin and death. These threaten us as much as any other enemy and our

salvation in Jesus is as real as any other.

Here is a little saying of St. Teresa of Avila, which you may find helpful. At times our world seems so dark, the future looks grim, and we just seem to be hanging on! This may not be you this week, but you may know someone who is struggling, why not pass this prayer on to them?

"Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you,

All things are passing; God only is changeless.

Patience gains all things. Who has God wants nothing.

God alone suffices." God Bless mjk.



**Francis tweet:** Auschwitz cries out with the pain of immense suffering and pleads for a future of respect, peace and encounter among peoples.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (February)

**Universal:** Prisoners: That Prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity

**For Evangelization:** Separated spouses: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian Community

4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	1 <sup>st</sup> February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday <i>Candlemas</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Feast: The presentation of the Lord	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday <b>Blessing of</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> February <b>throats</b>	St. Blaise	6pm 7pm	Exposition, Mass
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> February	St. Agatha	9-30am	Mass
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> February	St Paul Miki & Companions	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time	8 <sup>th</sup> February Children's Mass	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

**Masses this week:** John Cross, special intention, Daniel Flanagan, Catherine McLarkey, Mary Thomson, Jim Lister, Nicholas Fitzpatrick, Phyllis Brosnan, Lillian, Margaret Cummins, Margaret Walsh, Jackie Ascott, John Paul Judge, Mary Bostock, Lisa Ascott, Kathleen Mulligan, Sophia Flannery, Mary Thornley, Margaret Clarkeson, Norman Williams, Karl Kirstein, Bernard Connolly, Lynch Family: In thanksgiving.

**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.

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



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Bernard Connolly** 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 Thank You Evening

All those who have advised that they will attend on Fri 6th Feb in The Parish Hall please arrive at 6.45pm for 7.00pm start All enquiries to Bernadette 442 5965



**Race Night:** This event will take place in The Parish Hall on Fri 13th Feb with the doors opening at 7.00pm. Entry is by ticket purchased in advance only £1.00 each and available from the Parish Hall after today's mass or by telephoning Bernadette on 442 5965 to reserve your tickets. The event is again proving to very popular with all races and horses already sold. Proceeds from this event will go the Gapolunya Foundation Charity.

**CAFOD:** Thank you for your surplus Christmas presents for our next raffle/tombola.... in this simple way we can share our blessings with our brothers & sisters in Ethiopia. **Many thanks & God Bless.**

**FOODBANK :** Thanks to the generous people of Burnage the equivalent of **6,000** meals was donated before Christmas & **1300** meals provided by end of Dec but we are now very short of **CARRIER BAGS** to put them in! Please leave any spare bags, especially strong ones, in the box in the porch. **THANK YOU.**



**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 25<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost is £565, See notice at the back of the Church for details.

Why was Noah the best businessman in the Bible? He floated his stock while everybody else was being liquidated.