

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 8th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Jed Froggatt	Clare Clegg	Audrey Stedford	Bernie Kirstein	Christine Kelly
Bernard Grigaitis	Rita Froggatt	Thomas McCormack	Caroline Fahey	Tony Kirstein	Imelda Dean
Tony Hennigan	Ann Kiernan	James Walsh	John Press	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Ged Allcock	
Denis Keyworth	Children's Mass	Dympna Dumbleton	10am Offertory	Olive Hogan	
Liam McMahon		M Seamark	volunteers	Liam McMahon	Cleaning team
William Onzivu		Clare Clegg		Yvonne Tapodi	End of month

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

Flower list is at the back of Church; this week from Mary Moran. Thank you

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £611 28p

D	E	S	S	E	S	S	O	P	E	SYNAGOGUE	MOTHER	FEVER
K	N	U	C	B	E	D	I	R	R	HAND	SUNSET	POSSESSED
A	S	A	G	A	L	I	L	E	E	DEVILS	CURED	SUFFERING
E	L	I	H	O	C	S	V	A	H	DISEASE	PREACH	GALILEE
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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8th February 2015

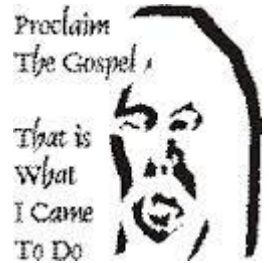
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"STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY."



5th Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 134 Eucharistic Prayer2 (p24)



This world, as we know, is a fragile and fallible place, in which we encounter hunger, disease, sickness and death. Jesus proclaims, by his actions of healing, that there is another world, the Kingdom of God, which will be free from all such anxieties and afflictions. The story of Paradise and the Garden of Eden painted a picture of a world which was perfect, and free from all problems. Jesus came into the world precisely to offer us a return to Eden, if we follow him. Each of his miracles is also, in some sense, a parable or teaching, pointing out to us something of the lost happiness and perfection

which he is restoring. This vision of Paradise is not Utopian or delusory, not just a vain hope to comfort us with, but the true manifestation of God's love for us. Jesus could not cure every disease or sickness in the world then: but his miracles of healing are a sign that one day, when the Kingdom comes, sickness and disease will be wiped away for ever.

Wednesday of this week is the world day of prayer for the sick; it is also the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Let's make this a special day of prayer in the Parish where we remember our sick and housebound; let us also pray for all the hospitals who serve our community; let's pray especially for our health centre's and surgeries; for Doctors, nurses and all health care workers and visitors. Remember also our two father David's and their teams that provide a wonderful service of chaplaincy. With that in mind could we after the candle light procession on Wednesday have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 12 noon when we will have a little Benediction. If you have names of sick to be remembered, there is a basket on the altar for you to place the names beginning today. We will place the names before the Lord both in the Mass and during exposition on Wednesday. God Bless mjk.



Francis tweet: We are all sinners. We are all called to a conversion of heart.

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

5 th Sunday in Ordinary time	8 th February Children's Mass	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	9 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	10 th February	St. Scholastica	6pm 7pm	Exposition, Mass
Wednesday Candle Procession	11th February at the end of Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes	9-30am Exposition	Mass till 12 noon
Thursday	12 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	13 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	14 th February	Ss. Cyril & Methodius	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
6 th Sunday in Ordinary time	15 th February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

Masses this week: Mary Thomson, John Cross, special intention, John P. Higgins, Ellie Cassidy, Edward Rochford, Thomas & Sharon Harper, Caoimhe Grealish, Helen Dinan, Rita Veith, Phyllis Brosnan, Mary Edwards, Mary Kennedy Ints, Clive Burke, Paddy Callaghan, Samantha Mulligan, Mary Flynn, Eileen Walsh, John Duffy, Eddie Roe, Kathleen Connolly & Fam, Angela Dillon, John Press, Gerard & Alice Cain, Victoria Connell.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Daniel, Bridget, Esther Mate, 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 Barrrens, 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, 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 Tuesday 3rd March in the House. Please note the Sacrament will not be celebrated in Lent.

To encourage the **children** to follow the Mass we now have copies of "**My Little Missal**" available at the back of Church. Please return the books to the shelves at the end of the service.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Marcella Nevin Thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offeringing £5



Race Night: This event will take place in The Parish Hall **THIS** 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.

40 Days for Life - Lent Campaign

Help to end abortion. Launch meeting at 7.30pm on Sunday 15th February 2015 in St. Kentigern's Social Club, Hart Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW. All welcome.

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?



Cornerstone Day Centre: The Jimmy Cricket Laughter Show on Saturday 28th February at St. Kentigern's , tickets £5 in advance from Cornerstone or St. Kentigern's. £6 on the night. Please support this worth cause if you can.

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.