

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 15th


Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Carol Cooper	Clare Clegg	Audrey Stedford	Liam McMahon	Comfort Mensah
Terry O'Neill	Kathy Petty	Thomas McCormack	Caroline Fahey	John Press	Barbara Philips
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	James Walsh	John Press	Counting Team	
Ann Richards	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		<i>Ann Masterson</i>	<i>Berni Roan</i>
Jacqueline Turner	Di & Anne	Rose Duffy	10am Offertory	<i>Kath Thompson</i>	<i>Noreen Linton</i>
Berni Roan		C Fahey	volunteers	<i>Jackie Turner</i>	Cleaning team
Christine Kelly		M Fahey		<i>Jessica Turner</i>	End of month

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

Flower list is at the back of Church. Thank you

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £655 21p Thank you

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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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15th February 2015

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

6th Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 134 Eucharistic Prayer2 (p24)

So Lent is upon us once more! Its Ash Wednesday this week and please not to help everyone there are three Masses, starting with 6-30am, then 9-30am and finally 7pm, so do try and come and start Lent well. To help you we have:

- The painting of Salvador Dali of the crucified Christ as a focus.
- Each week day there will be short Stations of the Cross after Mass
- Stations of the Cross will take place on Sunday's 15 minutes after the end of Mass.
- Each Tuesday from 6-7pm there will be an extra session of Confessions: always good to get your Easter Duties looked after.
- During Lent there will be 4 Lectio Divinas, which proved helpful last year
- There will be a showing of "The Passion"
- There will be regular book lists, to feed your inner need.
- FREE copies of **Walk with me** are available today; why not take some to the sick and housebound?
- We also have the early Sacrifice Mass on Friday's at 6-30am.
- We are revisiting the Station Masses this year, which link us with Pope Francis, as he goes round the great Basilicas in Rome, make a special effort and come along and make them into a mini retreat. Bishop John is coming here on 12th.

ST AMBROSE BARLOW DEANERY LENTEN STATION MASSES Thursday's in Lent

26th February: Sacred Heart Gorton 7-30pm

5th March: St. John's Chorlton 7-30pm

12th March: **St. Bernard's Burnage 7-30pm**

(with Bishop John Arnold)

19th March: St. Joseph's Longsight *7pm *

(For the Feast of St. Joseph)

26th March: St Mary's Levenshulme 7-30pm

Why not make these celebrations into a Lenten Retreat? Confessions available before Mass. Come on start on Wednesday, take something up for Lent! God Bless mjk.



Francis tweet: having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.

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

6 th Sunday in Ordinary time	15 th February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	16 th February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	17 th February	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition, Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY	18th February Day of Fast & Abstinence	Ashes Blessed at all Masses	6-30am* 9-30am 7pm	Mass
Thursday	19 th February	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Sacrifice Friday	20th February	Mass of Lent	6-30am*	Mass
Saturday	21 st February	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
First Sunday of Lent	22 nd February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Chase who has died aged 79; may she rest in the peace of the Lord.+

Masses this week: special intentions, Kathleen White, Agnes Halligan, John Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. Brennan, Eileen McMahon, William Walsh, Margaret Callaghan, William Mitton, Sally Kenny, Mariead Dabinett, Pat & Hugh Garry, Chris Glover, Phyllis Brosnan, Lizzie McMahon, Sharon Harper, Fr. Pat Keane, Mark & Annie Pownall.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Daniel, Bridget, Esther Mate, Martin, Sarah, Agnes Nesbitt, Sheila O'Donnell, Agnes Halligan, Sean Fahey, Pat Jones, Clive Burke, Mary Edwards, Samantha Mulligan 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, David Moorhouse, Joan Kennedy, Richard Kujacz, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrrens, 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, 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 Mary Duffy 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

We are looking to employ a part time Registered General Nurse (RGN) for night duty at **St. Joseph's Home in Longsight**. Anyone interested can obtain more information or an application form by ringing Human Resources on 0161 273 4147 ext. 202 or emailing; pers.manchester@lsplondon.co.uk

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.

As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." -- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta