

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 2nd

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Jed Froggatt	Audrey Stedford	Janice Banks	Clare Clegg	Comfort Mensah
Christine Blackburn	Rita Froggatt	Tony Black	Irene Edwards	Tony Kirstein	Barbara Philips
Tony Hennigan	Ann Kiernan	Pat Jones	By Ju Joseph	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Pauline Hixon	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Christine Blackburn	Bridie Close
Patricia Jones	Geraldine & Pat	Rose Duffy	10am Offertory	Margaret Cox	Barbara Philips
Tony Masterson		C Fahey	Christopher & Maureen	Michael Flatley	Kath Dinan
William Onzivu		M Fahey		Tess Kendrick	Bridie Burke
				Jane Kendrick	
				Margaret Arthurs	

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 £ £602 18p week before £535 72p
Parish Charity Fund £215 thank you

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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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2nd March 2014

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



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8th Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12 Apostles; Sunday P.142 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)
Hymns 604, 26, 445, 382, 688



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

So Lent is upon us once more, and even March seems to have come around so quickly! So what are you going to do this Lent to make it special and holy? Here in the Parish we have many things going on to help make Lent fruitful.

- Each day after Mass we have ten minute Stations of the Cross.
- We have traditional Stations at 4pm on Sunday's
- We have the early morning Mass on Friday's at 6-30am which has proved popular over the years: likewise I have put an early morning Mass on for Ash Wednesday
- On Friday's if you would like a later Mass Fr Ahern is having Mass at 12 noon followed by a soup and bread lunch
- There will be extra Confessions during Exposition on Tuesday Evening's
- Wednesday's commencing 12th for four weeks we are having Lectio Divina, which enables us to pray through the Scriptures and to deepen our own personal prayer life at 7pm
- The Icon blessed by Pope Francis will begin its journey around the Parish commencing next Sunday, when it will be presented at 10am Mass. If you or your family would like the Icon in your home for a week, before passing it on to another family or home, fill in a slip over the next few weeks. Tony Kirstein has offered to coordinate this programme of prayer.
- Of course we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday mornings and Tuesday Evening; Jesus waits to greet you, to listen to you and grant you his graces.
- We are giving away the Lenten booklets, which give you a day by day reading, thought and prayer.

There will be other events during Lent, keep an eye on the Newsletter, and don't sit at home but make a little effort if you can to really grow in your faith this Lent. If you really want to grow in faith, then go for it. If you have not been to Confession for a while give your soul a treat, you will be surprised at what God's grace can do for you! God bless
mjk


Pope Francis Tweet; In a family it is normal to take charge of those who need help. Do not be afraid of frailty!

2014 Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (March)

Universal: That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.

For Evangelization: That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

Sunday	2 nd March	8 th Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	3 rd March	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Shrove Tuesday	4 th March	Mass of the day	6-7pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY Fasting & Abstinence	5th March	Early Mass School Mass Evening Mass	6-30am 9-30am 7-00pm	Mass Mass Mass 
Thursday	6 th March	Mass of Lent Reception	9-30am 7-30pm	Mass
Friday (SS Perpetua & Felicity)	7 th March Requiem	Mass of Lent Sally Kenny (St. Mary's)	6-30am 10am (12 Noon)	Mass Mass
Saturday	8 th March	Mass of Lent	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	9 th March Stations	1 st Sunday of Lent Of the Cross	10.00am 6.00pm 4.00pm	Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Sally Kenny who has sadly died, may she rest in the peace of the Lord. +

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, Jean Jones, Sally Kenny(4), Mary Jane Ryan, Harry Reddy Ints, Kath Murray Int, John Kelly, Mary Walsh, Bill Baimbridge, Francis Martin, Sr. Joseph's Ints, Joseph Webster, Michael McHale, Noel McKenna, Katherine Kenrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Kate Curtin, Marina Mold, Gordon & Mary Lewis, in thanks giving, Billy Walsh and Margaret Callaghan.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Audrey Doona, Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, Janet Roberts, Simon Kelly, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Cissie Corrigan, Ruth Sivori, Pat Preston, Clare Bainbridge, Malcolm Scott, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Dena O'Meara, Mary Callaghan, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Annie Clarke, John Barnes,

Denny McGuigan, George Hughes, Honor Squires, Maureen Nash, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, Dorothy Hampsey, Annie Clark, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, 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 March 4th at 7-30pm in the Presbytery: Please note there will be no Baptisms in Lent.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Mrs Pat Jones and Family Intentions. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

CAFOD: Please look out for your **CAFOD Lent** envelope next Sunday, ready for **Lent Fast Day on Mar 14**. Our **St. Bernard Lent Fast Weekend** will be **Sat 22 & Sun 23 Mar**. More details soon of our **CAFOD Mass, lunch, raffle & events**. This **Fairtrade Fortnight** we are asked to think of those who live in poverty but produce our tea, coffee, wine, chocolate etc Please help them by buying **Fairtrade** foods, especially bananas, whenever possible. Thank You.

Aged 18-30? Want to build a better world? Take a **Gap Year** with **CAFOD** in 2014/15. Explore & express your faith with **CAFOD's Step into the Gap** programme. You'll have the chance to volunteer in the UK & overseas, experiencing new cultures & meeting inspiring people along the way. See www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear for full details

School News: it was announced this week that Mr Gallagher and Miss Teehan are both retiring this summer, we will have an opportunity to thank them a later on. The process has now begun to find a replacement Head, do please keep this task in your prayers.

The Divine Mercy Prayer group Winter Timetable, meet on Thursday's at 1-30pm, In the Sacristy. New members most welcome.

St. Patrick's evening, in the Parish Hall, 14th March. See Ann Tipper for tickets.

TODDLER GROUP. We now have places available at the Toddler Group Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Bring your child/ children along have some adult company while your child makes new friends. Only £1-50 each session per family. Tel Bernadette 442 5965 for more information.



DROP IN THURSDAY after Mass in the Parish Hall, Good conversation, games if wanted, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread at 1pm, heating and warm atmosphere, films; till 2-30pm.

Young, middle, not so old, and golden oldies most welcome.

Let people know and come along yourselves.

