


**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 11<sup>th</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>
Marie Fahey	Pearle Gorman	Liam McMahon	By Ju Joseph	Christine Kelly	Liam McMahon
Bernard Grigaitis	Santosh Pinto	Yvonne Tapodi	Janice Banks	Imelda Dean	Barbara Philips
Tony Hennigan	Julia Traynor	Trevor Richards	Irene Edwards	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Pauline Hixon	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		A Brown	
Denis Keyworth	As on list	Rose Duffy	<b>10am Offertory</b>	B Moorhouse	
Liam McMahon		C Fahey	volunteers	Julie Comerford	<b>Cleaning team</b>
William Onzivu		M Fahey		James Walsh	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 this week to Julie & Gregory.

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £738 29p**

E	G	N	I	H	C	A	E	R	P	JOHN	POWERFUL	KNEEL
S	A	N	D	A	L	I	C	E	O	STRAP	SANDAL	BAPTISED
P	A	R	T	S	R	E	T	A	W	WATER	SPIRIT	HEAVENS
I	S	T	N	N	K	D	V	O	E	DOVE	VOICE	BELOVED
R	A	R	H	E	E	N	Y	E	R			
I	O	O	E	V	O	D	E	O	F			
T	J	E	O	A	O	H	S	E	U			
P	O	L	I	E	C	I	N	A	L			
A	E	V	E	H	V	O	C	E	N			
B	A	P	T	I	S	E	D	E	D			



**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



## The Baptism of the Lord Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015

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

Baptism MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 119 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)

Hymns 143, 1011, 289, 890, 175



It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: □This is my Son, the Beloved□. On this day we

stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem, that we fully understand the reason for the joy with which we celebrated Christmas Day. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospel in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.

**Message from the Richard's Family:** We have just returned from working with Katie in Peru in the charity 'Friends of Chimbote'. It was a Heart Wrenching, but humbling experience, witnessing such Poverty. We saw the money generously donated by St Bernard's last year in action. Some of the money went to help 3 families whose houses burnt down in fires.( the houses are made of Estera, a woven reed).Money was also used in helping us deliver 150 Christmas Parcels to the most vulnerable, these consisted of basic foods and clothing. Later on the trip we went out with the Priest to town to purchase 3 beds, bedding and cookers which we delivered to 3 needy families. Their response was overwhelming. I have taken lots of photos some of which I will display in the Parish Hall. On behalf of Katie, ourselves, and the charity may I thank you so much as it has made a big difference to these peoples' lives. The website is [www.friendsofchimbote.org](http://www.friendsofchimbote.org) God Bless Trevor

**Francis tweet:** Christianity spreads through the joy of disciples who know that they are loved and saved.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

**Universal:** Peace: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

**For Evangelization:** Consecrated life: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Mass Evening Mass</b>	<b>10am 6-00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day Requiem: Mary Doherty	9-30am 6-30pm*	Mass Mass
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition, Mass
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Anthony	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
2nd Sunday in Ordinary time	18 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Sophia Flannery (Flatley) who has died suddenly aged 66: may she rest in the peace of the Lord. +

**Masses this week:** Special intentions, John Cross, Father John Patrick Groake, Simon's intentions, Ray Longden, George Keeley, Jim Lister, Martina Maycock, In thanksgiving, Mary Doherty, Vinnie Short, Debbie Griffin, Margaret Gavin, Ken Teale, Karol Kwartnik, Richard Walsh, Luke Duffy, Ann McDonald, Sean Tobin and Sean Fahey.

**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, 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, 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 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in the House. Please note the Sacrament will not be celebrated in Lent.

**Getting married this year?** The application forms for the Deanery Preparation course at St. Kentigern's are now available from Father, the course begins the last weekend of January.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Clare White's intentions** 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

**TODAY: White Flower Appeal:** The Society for the protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Thank you

**Christmas Fair:** We plan to hold a thank you evening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Hall for anyone who helped with the fair in any way and in any capacity. If this applies to you and you would like to attend or indeed wish to know more, please put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of church or call Bernadette on 442 5965. We really appreciated the help we got so would like to give something back as a thank you.

**Race Night Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Parish Hall:** Tickets now available in the Parish Hall only £1.00 each or by contacting Bernadette on 442 5965. It promises to be another popular night so please buy your tickets as soon as possible to save any disappointment.

**CAFOD: .....Another St. Bernard tradition continues .... CAFOD** will be happy to receive your **surplus Christmas gifts** for our next event ... a box will be in the porch for the next few Sundays. **Many Thanks & Happy New Year**



**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.