


# Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am November	Readers 6pm November	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Jed Froggatt	Diane Donald	Carol Cooper	Clare Clegg	Pat Jones
Bernard Grigaitis	Rita Froggatt	Pat Jones	By Ju Joseph	Bridie Close	Liam McMahon
Mary Gurney	Ann Kiernan	Audrey Stedford	Shelagh Bridge	<b>Counting Team</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
Olive Hogan	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Bridie Close	Maura Barrens
Denis Keyworth	Di	Bridie Close	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Brigid Flatley	Bridie McMonagle
Liam McMahon	Anne	G Oakley	Breda & Hughie Gallagher	Denis Keyworth	Theresa McHugh
Christine Kelly		V A Doona		Angela Keyworth	Imelda Dean
		Sam Collins		Pat Kemp	Chris Kelly
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**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **New flower list** at the back of Church, Pat Diamond. Thank you

New Diocesan Almanacs now available priced £3

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £603 24p Thank you

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [anniteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:anniteresa@hotmail.com) or to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto: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

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**CHRIST THE KING**



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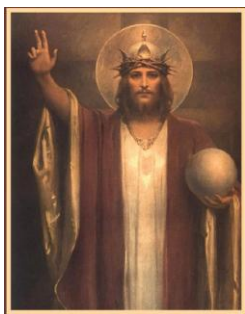
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Month of the Holy Souls

**Christ the King Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12 Sunday P.167 Eucharistic Prayer 1 (p18)**

**Hymns 229, 29, 362, 560, 310**



Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, it is a day when we particularly pray for young people. This is more needed than ever before, as we are faced with the ongoing problem of so many of our young people who have no work, this is not just a British problem and is far worse throughout the whole of Europe. Please God the recent improvement to the economy will continue to grow and new opportunities will be created with fair wages, not only for our young people but for others who have felt the full blast of the recession.

In our world there are many distractions and temptations which many of us "Oldies" did not have to cope with when we were young, although there was peer pressure it was relatively innocent. For today's young people there has arisen an alcohol and drug culture which is very difficult to escape, and we constantly see reports of the effects with sudden deaths, stabbings, car crashes etc, and the anguish of bereaved parents. The gnawing effects of some websites on the internet, tweeting, and the constant bullying of some, can lead to devastating abuse and even death. There is a sex culture that sees sex as a commodity and morning after pills and easy abortions have become a new form of contraception! While at the same time there is an epidemic of sex related diseases, subsequently in some cases leading to infertility when children are actually wanted. For all these reasons and more there is a need to keep our young people in our prayers, because burning the candle at both ends always ends with burnt fingers! God bless them all: we say well done to those who despite the pressure on them avoid the excess: and remind the others that new starts are not just for the "Oldies" but for them too. We pray for all parents and especially those who are really worried and anxious. We pray that all of us continue to give a good example, never give up on them or each other, and by our lives give glory to Christ our King. God Bless mjk

**Pope Francis Tweet:** Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners, and we need God's forgiveness.

2014 - Year of Our Parish

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (November)

**General Intention: Suffering Priests.** That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

**Missionary Intention: Latin American Churches.** That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.

Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Christ the King	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass for deceased Parish Clergy	6-7pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass for all on November lists	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Feast; St. Andrew  ***VIGIL MASS***	11- 12noon  12 Noon 6pm***	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

**The Philippines Emergency** Retiring collection last week raised £746.60p: thank you all very much for your generous support. The money has already been sent to CAFOD.

**EXTRA MASS;** to help our team of Christmas Fair workers and all our Parishioners, as a one off, we will be having a Sunday Vigil Mass next Saturday at 6pm. Mass times as normal on the Sunday.

**Masses received this week:** Special Intention, Holy Souls, Ted O'Reilly, Sid Wolfe, Cecilia Logan, Mary Walsh, Ann Rosa Bailey, Br Augustine O'Meara Int, Pat Diamond Int, Mrs Flanagan, Walter Bostock, Elizabeth Blackburn, Frank Cunningham, John McNevin, Bernadette Moloney, Frank Slattery and Christopher Andrew.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), Daniel, Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Eileen Tansey, Pat Diamond, Pat Preston, Sheila MacCrimmond, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Sally Kenny, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Dena O'Meara, Mary Callaghan, Constance Murphy, Tony Masterson, 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 Tuesday December 3rd at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

**Getting Married Next Year?** If you have booked your date please pop into see Fr. Michael K, to pick up a leaflet for the Deanery Marriage Course, which begins in the new year.

**St Pio Prayer Group** this Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 14 Astor Road, Burnage at 8pm. All welcome

**CAFOD:** Now is the time to order your **CAFOD World Gifts** ... from goats to beehives, footballs to chickens, these are the **Christmas** presents that can transform lives. Today take a booklet which explains how simple it is to order online, by post or by phone.

Winter Timetable... **The Divine Mercy Prayer group**, will as from this Thursday be meeting on Thursday's at 1-30pm. New members most welcome

Box for **Lourdes petitions** and candle money in the Lady Chapel for the next two weeks.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

next SUNDAY doors open 11.00am.

This promises to be a great day for all the family not to be missed.

FATHER Christmas will visit from 11.30am

REFRESHMENTS HOT AND COLD will be available in the PARISH HALL  
after MASS

Please return any raffle tickets (sold or unsold) this week or bring along to the Fair

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**HELPERS** If you can help please come along to the PARISH HALL

Friday -----3.45pm --5.45pm ( transfer of tables, goods etc to School)

Saturday --- 10.00am (setting up School and Parish Hall)

Sunday. ----9.00am (stallholders and Parish Hall helpers)

Anyone baking cakes please bring along to the School Hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
between

10.00am --12noon or before Mass on the day of the Fair. Thank you.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima.** 28<sup>th</sup> May -1<sup>st</sup> June. 5 days-4 nights, half board in 3 star hotel. Cost 480. For more details or to book please contact Ann on 442 5259

**6 tickets left for** Family Pantomime 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, "Dick Whittington" details on poster  
Contact Pat Jones or Ann Tipper on 445 5259