

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday December 29th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Carol Cooper	Trevor Richards	Caroline Fahey	Clare Clegg	Christine Kelly
Bernard Grigaitis	Kathy Petty	James Walsh	Clare Clegg	Liam McMahon	Imelda Dean
Mary Gurney	Comfort Mensah	Liam McMahon	Carol Cooper	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Olive Hogan	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Helen Clarke	Ann Masterson
Denis Keyworth	Mary	Bridie Close	10am Offertory	Kath Clarke	Noreen Linton
Liam McMahon	Sandra	G Oakley	K Welsh,	Margaret Moran	Martin Walsh
Christine Kelly		V A Doona	Cissie Corrigan	R Duffy	Bernie Kirstein
		Sam Collins			Clare Clegg

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **New flower list** at the back of Church; Mary Duffy, Ellen Leech & Mary Moran. Thank you

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £713-12p Thank you

Christmas Collection £1434.00p Thank you very much.

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AFRAID

JOSEPH

HEROD

ARCHELAUS

GALILEE

DREAM

MOTHER

JUDEA

NAZARETH



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 HOLY FAMILY

Sunday 29th December 2013

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Holy Family MASS 7/ Creed 12 Apostles; Sunday P.106 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)



CHRISTMAS

Today we honour the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We used to know it as "elbow Sunday" listen to the second reading! But it is a day when we recognize family life. The Church holds up the traditional idea of marriage as a model for us all to follow, parents, children, extended family all makes for a wonderful unit. But the Church also recognizes that for many that model has not worked and these days Society insists on other models too. Of course as a Church we must reach out to all, we have to meet people where they are and lead them to the Lord from where we find them. We have many one parent families, some led by Grandparents, some fostered and some same sex couples with

children. It is quite a challenge to proclaim the Gospel at times! But in season and out of season it always will be Good News, so let's pray that the Holy Family will protect our families and all families of our Parish no matter what kind, so that together the Lord will find us wherever we are. Please continue to have a Happy Christmas mjk

Pope Francis Tweet: May the joy of the Gospel be always in our hearts, especially this Christmas.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

General Intention: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

Missionary Intention: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

Sunday	29 th December	The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, & Joseph	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	30 th December	Mass of Christmas	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	31 st December	Mass of Christmas	12 Noon	Mass
Wednesday	1 st January	Holy Mary, Mother of God	12 Noon	Mass
Thursday	2 nd January	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	3 rd January	Most Holy Name of Jesus	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	4 th January	Mass of Christmas	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	5 th January The coming of the Kings	The Epiphany	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, Deceased Person, Amaury Curdit, Fr. Prestail, Annie & William Mitton, Winnie & Joe Outram, Evie Mitton, Luke & Bridie Marron, Eddie Marron, Mary McCarthy, Cissie Corrigan, Bernard Shaw, Annie Dean, Nora Goldrick, Chris & Joan Doyle, Eileen Tansey, Bernie & Tony Kirstein, Bernard Grigaitis, Laura Brannwood, Julie Finnegan, Eric Collins, Celia Maguire, Michael Griffin, Mary & Ernie Stokes 60 wedding anniversary, Anne Rose Moore, James Rory Moore, Edward Moore, Margaret & George Leech & George Junior.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), Daniel, Martin, Audrey Doona, Michael Doyle, Jacob

Bannister, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Cissie Corrigan, Ruth Sivori, Pat Diamond, Pat Preston, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Kath Rafter, Sally Kenny, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Dena O'Meara, Mary Callaghan, Constance Murphy, Tony Masterson, 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 Tuesday January 7th 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.



DON'T FORGET New Year's Day Mass at 12 Noon. It is a great way to get the New Year begun with the blessing of the Lord, and the beautiful prayers of Our Blessed Lady, the Mother of God. So even if you are not up till the crack of 11am, or are still on the way in from your celebrations come and give the Lord the pleasure of your company. He'll be waiting!!!!!!



NEWS

Fr. Michael leaves for Nigeria this afternoon, we wish him a safe journey and a warm homecoming, and we look forward to seeing him later in the New Year.

If you are interested in helping set up the **Thursday Club**, that will operate as a drop in day, there will be a meeting on Thursday 9th January in the Hall, after morning Mass, continental breakfast will be served! Everyone welcome.

Year of our Parish: there will be a planning meeting at 7pm in the Presbytery on this Thursday 2nd January. If you have been volunteered, invited or would like to come please do, a glass of wine will help with the planning.

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

CAFOD: On the notice board you can see a **Christmas card** from the people of **Sebeya** who "Wish the people of England & Wales happiness, love, joy, peace and success in the name of the child Jesus. Happy Christmas." The box will be out **next Sunday** in support of the project ... & thank you for your year-round support of **Connect2:Ethiopia**.