


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 16th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Pearle Gorman	Audrey Stedford	Janice Banks	Clare Clegg	Imelda Dean
Terry O'Neill	Santosh Pinto	Tony Black	Irene Edwards	Liam McMahon	Christine Kelly
Barbara Philips	Julia Traynor	Pat Jones	By Ju Joseph	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Ann Richards	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Ged Allcock	Maura Barrrens
Jacqueline Turner	Di & Anne	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	Olive Hogan	Bridie McMonagle
Mary Saunders		Sandra McCormack	Kathleen Clarke,	Liam McMahon	Theresa McHugh
Berni Roan		Bernadette Moorhouse	T Fahy	Yvonne Tapodi	Imelda Dean
					Chris Kelly

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 £ 707 36p. Thank you

P	E	R	T	E	T	E	P	I	N	JESUS	PETER	JAMES
E	F	A	N	E	C	F	E	S	A	JOHN	MOUNTAIN	FACE
H	A	J	I	L	E	L	T	U	I	SUN	MOSES	ELIJAH
E	C	E	A	W	J	I	E	S	T	TENTS	CLOUD	SHADOW
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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



Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 16th March 2014

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2nd Lent MASS 7/ Creed 12 Apostles; Sunday P.155 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)

Hymns 361, 711, 378, 207



We hear about the Transfiguration today, where the disciples see the Glory of God shining through Jesus. They see that he is "the One": he will change their lives in unexpected and surprising ways. He tells them not to be afraid!

Lent can be a time, if we take it seriously and really enter in to it, when Jesus can transfigure our lives, so that we can see and understand more clearly; so that we are not afraid of being one of his followers. Lent is

a time when Jesus wants to affirm the good that is with us, and help us leave behind some of those things that haunt us, shame us and hold us back. What is it with you? What stops you from making another small step along the road of faith? Are you like St. Augustine who once prayed, "Convert me, but not just yet." Or Like Oscar Wilde who could resist everything but temptation!

Pope Francis is encouraging us all to make this Lent a time of new beginnings; is it time you went to confession and made a new start and got your faith batteries topped up? Don't leave it to the last moment, but give yourself time to sit awhile, ponder a little, be honest and then take the next step, this may mean making a change or a small adjustment to you life style or determining to just begin again. What is certain is that we don't need to carry the guilt and baggage from the past with us; why not deposit it through the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that you can really and truly move on? Remember its not like dropping things off in the left luggage office so that we can pick them up again and worry about them but rather its actually about the mercy of God wiping clean the slate and taking they weight of our sins on the Lord's shoulders. Come on give yourself a treat, let the light of Christ that we see in the transfiguration shine through you, make his day, make your own day special, get ready for eternity. The ball is in your court! God Bless mjk

Pope Francis Tweet; In life we all make many mistakes. Let us learn to recognize our errors and ask forgiveness. *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.

+ Don't Forget 10 minute Stations of the Cross each week day after Mass

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Sunday	16 th March Stations	2 nd Sunday of Lent Of the Cross	10.00am 6.00pm 4.00pm	Mass
Monday	17 th March	Feast; St Patrick	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	18 th March	Mass of Lent	6-7pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	19 th March	Solemnity: St. Joseph Lectio Divina	9-30am 7pm	Mass Parish Hall.
Thursday	20 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Friday	21 st March	Mass of Lent (St. Mary's)	6-30am (12 Noon)	Mass Mass
Saturday	22 nd March	Mass of Lent	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	23 rd March Stations	3 rd Sunday of Lent Of the Cross	10.00am 6.00pm 4.00pm	Mass

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, Peter Gallagher, Annie Clarke, Kathleen Fury, Bridie O'Brien, Patrick Rabbitt, Megan Corrigan, in thanksgiving, Sally Kenny, Mrs Morris, Louis Sivori, Simon Kelly, Kathleen Desmond, William Hall, Billy Reardon, Peggy and Coli Flaherty.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Fr. Pat Early, Audrey Doona, Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, Janet Roberts, Simon Kelly, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Mary Duffy, John Cross, Cissie Corrigan, Ruth Sivori, Pat Preston, Clare Bainbridge, Malcolm Scott, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Louis Sivori, 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: Pick up yours forms after Mass and return them at our next Baptism meeting on Tuesday April 1st at 7-30pm in the Presbytery. Next Baptisms Easter Time.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week in memory of Tom Beirne and Ted O'Reilly. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

Our Lenten alms box is in the Sanctuary, proceeds of our Lenten alms will be sent to Katie Richard's project in Peru, so not only will we be helping the poor, but channeling it through one of our own!

Dates for your diary: Friday 9th May Race Night and Sunday 25th May Plant Sale

CAFOD: Today Sunday return day, **Lent Fast Day envelopes**, focused on **Sierra Leone**, the world's least developed country, now recovering from years of war. Next **Saturday, March 22**, join us after 12 Mass for a **Simple Cafod Lunch** with books & bric-a-brac & tombola etc continuing **Sunday 23 March**. Thank You.

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

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, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread at 12-30pm, 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.



Thank you to our great team of dedicated helpers

The 82nd annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Brain, will take place between the 1st - 7th August (by air) or from 31st July - 8th August, (overland). Travel has been organised by coach and plane. For further details about travel by Air, please contact **Joe Walsh Tours on: 0161-820-8790** or www.joewalshstours.co.uk or for further details of travel by coach contact **Options on: 01706 713966**. Or alternatively visit the diocesan website at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lourdes



The Justice and Peace Association (Caritas, Diocese of Salford) has arranged an event to commemorate the life and death of Archbishop Romero on 22 March at St Mary's, Denton: Mass at 12 Noon followed by a presentation on Archbishop Romero.