

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am November</b>	<b>Readers 6pm November</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Liam McMahon	Jed Froggatt	Pat Jones	Sarah Hicklin	Beirne Kirstein	Teresa McHugh
Margaret Duffy	Rita Froggatt	James Walsh	Caroline Fahy		Tony Kirstein
Margaret Hennigan	Ann Kiernan	Dominic Richmond	Irene Edwards	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Christine Kelly		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Ged Allcock	
Bernadette Kirstein	<b>Little Church</b>	Bridie Close	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Olive Hogan	
John McCormack	Anne & Angela	G Oakley	Rose Mitton	Liam McMahon	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Geraldine Fury		Sam Collins	Barbara Philips	Yvonne Tapodi	Thank you


**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church.

**Flower list** is at the back of Church:

**Last week's Offerings** to the Parish: Total £635 29p Thank you

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SUN  
OCEAN  
DEBAUCHERY  
SURVIVE  
LIBERATION  
HEAVEN  
HEARTS  
AWAKE  
NATIONS  
AGONY  
EARTH  
STARS



**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** will now meet on the First Thursday of the month 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.

**Irish Dancing lessons**, held every Wednesday Evening in Burnage Community Centre at 6-30pm, Girls and boys over 4 years of age, most welcome. Enquires to John Morgan on 07900002105

**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).

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 29th November 2015



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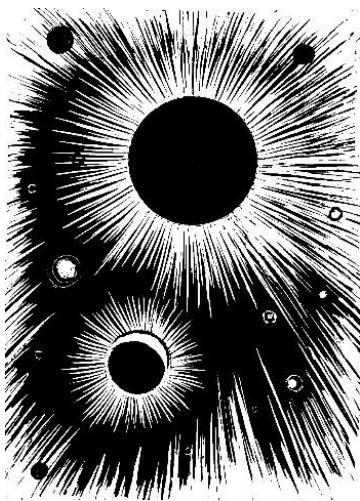
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**MONTH OF THE  
HOLY SOULS**

**"STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY."**

**1<sup>st</sup> Advent MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)**



As usual, the great Season of Advent begins, not by talking about Christmas, but about the Second Coming. We've had this theme already for the past two weeks, but there is a slight change of emphasis in the Scripture readings offered for this Sunday: here the tone is positive: it is the promise of what is to come that we contemplate. Even in the Gospel, though it talks of the dreadful signs that mark the end times, we hear of a promise - liberation. For this we should stand erect and hold our heads high. The central theme is that we welcome the coming of a person - Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah, and this is what links this Sunday to the coming feast of his birth: we are now preparing to celebrate how he once came: may these preparations also help us to prepare for him when he comes again.

Light the Advent candle one.  
Now the waiting has begun,  
We have started on our way;  
Time to think of Christmas day.

Chorus

Candle, candle burning bright,  
Shining in the cold winter night.  
Candle, candle, burning bright,  
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.



**Francis tweet:** All human persons - all of us - are important in God's eyes.

**YEAR OF MERCY BEGINS 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER; STAND BY TO RECIEVE GOD'S  
GENEROUS LOVE AND COMPASSION**

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (November)

**Universal:** Dialogue: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own. **Evangélization:** Pastors: That Pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven them. Mission.

<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Feast: St. Andrew	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> December	Mass of Advent	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Mass of Advent	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	St. Francis Xavier  Reception	9-30am  7pm	Mass
Friday St. John Damascene	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Requiem: Judith Naughton	9-30 am	Mass
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Exposition & Confessions Of Advent	11am 12 noon	Mass
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Judith Naughton and Sheila MacCrimmon, who have died; may they sing with the Angels +

**Masses this week:** Holy Souls, Eileen Tansey, Chris Andrew, John & Sarah Gorman, John & Alice Hogan, Dec. Padre Pio Group, Mary Quigley, George Mansell, Sick person, Josephine Gilligan, Gerald Hegarty, Kathleen Watchorn, Jeff Callaghan, Paddy Hegarty, Joe McLoughlin, Judith Naughton, Tommy Bowan, Frank Cunningham, Peter & Carmel Shortt.

**Sick:** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Mary Dunne, Eduardo Starkey, Jeff Brockbank, Sean Collins, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Josephine Gilligan Paul Byrne, Eddie Hogan, Eileen McMahon, Eddie Hogan, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Eugene Davis, Joan Kennedy, Tommy Bowan, Mary Featherstone, Patricia Rundle, Lucy Murphy, Craig Greenwood, Louis Kitt, Angela Hussey, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Yvonne Peace, Imelda Parkinson, Melito Dufficey, Jeff Callaghan, Paddy Hegarty, Sheila O'Donnell, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Gillian Hale, Agnes Halligan, Steven Moorhouse, Pat Jones, Mary Gallagher, Mary Edwards, Samantha Mulligan, Pat Preston, Debbie Griffin, Thomas McLoughlin, Mags Chadwick, Betty Wilson, Eileen McCormack, Brenda Gleeson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Michael Doyle, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Clare Bainbridge, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter,

Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Betty Foster, Dorothy Hampsey, Martin & Michael Rock, Louis Kerr, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

**AVOID THE CHRISTMAS RUSH!!!!!! SPECIAL SALE FOR THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS!!!!!!**

Extra Confessions on Tuesday night 6-7pm: then come and snuggle up with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the House at 7-30pm.



**Our Lady's Lamp** burns for thee last few weeks for Holy Souls thank you. There is a new list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

**CAFOD - Make a World of Difference** - give a goat, a cow, piglets or footballs etc this Christmas! You receive a beautiful card for your friend or family & lives are transformed in poor communities. You can order **online, by post, by phone** or through our **CAFOD group**: Details on the notice board.

**BURNAGE FOODBANK:** Next weekend, Thurs to Sat, **Burnage Tesco** are once again allowing the collection of items for the **Foodbank** so, if you can, please put a little extra in your basket to leave with the Foodbank volunteers. Tesco then kindly add a 30% cash top-up. Every little helps! **Thank You**

**Christmas Cards and Calendars** on sale in the Parish Hall after both 10am & 6pm for the next few Sundays, why not pop in?

**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?

**Panto:** All outstanding balances now due please. Coach leaves from Church THIS Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December tickets will be allocated on the coach. Thank you

**Christmas Meal** on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Look at the menu and make your choice £6-50p

**Catholic Newspapers SAVED:** thank you to our Legion of Mary Presidium who will organize the papers for us.

**HOSPITAL:** Either as a patient or relative, to see the Catholic Chaplain you have to let the ward sister know, but if you are in MRI, St Mary's, Children's, Eye Hospital, Trafford or Christies, give Fr David or Canon David a ring on 0161 276 4247 (office) or 0161 224 1895 (home) you can always leave a message, make sure you give the name of the ward and bed number if known. Please keep them and their work in your prayers.