


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 14th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Pearle Gorman	Vincent Kigbu	Irene Edwards	Tony Kirstein	Maureen Nash
Terry O'Neill	Santosh Pinto	Dominic Richmond	Lainet Pinto		Maura Barrens
Barbara Philips	Julia Traynor	Yvonne Tapodi	John Press	Counting Team	
Ann Richards		Tea & Coffee		<i>Bridie Close</i>	<i>Pat Kemp</i>
Jacqueline Turner	Little Church	Bridie Close	10am Offertory	<i>Brigid Flatley</i>	
Berni Roan	Geraldine, Mary, Sandra	G Oakley	Helen Clarke	<i>Denis Keyworth</i>	Cleaning team
Christine Kelly		Sam Collins	T Fahey	<i>Angela Keyworth</i>	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 £759 48 Thank you

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R	R	U	E	O	E	B	R	V	H		BREAD
A	O	A	N	D	F	D	O	L	S		ALONE
P	W	H	O	G	H	O	L	Y	R		GLORY
O	Y	X	T	O	R	L	G	I	O		WORSHIP
W	T	E	S	T	S	Y	A	D	W		PARAPET
										ANGELS	
										EXHAUSTED	

The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them?

TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

Young at Heart, Mondays in the Parish Hall

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the **Presbytery** or emailed to 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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 14th February 2016



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YEAR OF MERCY

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

1 Lent Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 153 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (28)



As with each First Sunday of Lent the Gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness; as we begin the journey of Lent, during which we will consider our lives as members of the Church, we look to the example of Jesus when it comes to dealing with temptation. Choosing to follow God's path is the first characteristic of the Christian: this is underlined in the two other readings, which outline the two "creeds" or statements of belief - one of Israel and one of the Christian. Both of them emphasise "believing in the heart and confessing with

the lips": both creeds underline the Salvation that God has achieved - for Israel it was freedom from Egypt, for the Christian freedom from death in Jesus.

LENTEN ALMS: as usual there is a box on the Sanctuary for you to place your Lenten alms. Each of us sets off with some special intention for Lent, and tradition is that whatever we save or sacrifice should be shared with the those less fortunate than us. So we will share your offerings this year with Cornerstone and the Lally Centre.

Francis tweet: Entering through the Holy Door means discovering the depths of the Father's mercy, who seeks each of us personally.

Don't forget short Stations of the Cross after weekday Masses.

Stations of the Cross after 10am Mass today.



THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (February)

Universal: Care for Creation; that we may take good care of creation-a gift freely given-cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia; that opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

1 st Sunday of Lent	14 th February	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	15 th February	Requiem: Mary Featherstone	11am	Mass
Tuesday	16 th February	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	17 th February	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	18 th February	Mass of Lent Reception Station Mass St. Winifred's	9-30am 6pm 7-30pm	Mass Mass
Friday	19 th February	Mass of Lent Requiem: Mary Lacumber	6-30am** 11am	Mass Mass
Saturday	20 th February	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
2 nd Sunday of Lent	21 st February	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Lacumber who has died . May she see the face of the Lord. +

Masses this week: Debbie Griffin, Mary Lacumber, Ged Moran, Eileen McMahan, Edward Rochford, Carrie & Patrick Brennan, Anne Gaffney, Maureen Connor, Patrick & Mary McDonnell, Eddie Marron, William Mitton, In thanks to St. Anthony.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, June McGowan, Eamon Fahey, Ged Moran, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Johnny Kenny, Anne Gaffney, Dawn Evans, Sean Collins, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Margaret Barlow, Josephine Gilligan, Angela Close, Eileen McHale, Paul Byrne, Miriam Neary, Eddie Hogan, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Eugene Davis, Tommy Bowan, Patricia Rundle, Lucy Murphy, Craig Greenwood, Louis Kitt, 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, 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, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

Sacrament of Marriage: if you are due to be married this year can you please make an appointment to see Fr. Michael.

The Sacrament of Baptism: our next Baptism meeting Tuesday 1st March in the House at 7-30pm. Parents please note that it is important to book your dates on the night of the meeting you attend and confirm them then. Children should be brought for the Sacrament as soon after birth as possible and parents will be expected to be regularly at Mass on Sunday's.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for the sick of the Parish 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: LENT FAST DAY: "Turn on the Taps" will provide clean, pumped water & so enable girls to attend school. Please take an envelope today, save whatever you can, & return **NEXT Sunday**. Once again every **Lent £1** will be **matched** by the **UK Govt**. Then on **Sun 28** we will have our **CAFOD/Gambia Sale** of Books, Gifts, Cakes ...more details next week. **THANK YOU**

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?

St Patrick's Social in the Parish Hall on Friday 11th March: 7 till 9-30pm. Music, dancing and lots of fun. Tickets including supper £3

Celebrate Conference, Macclesfield: 23/24 April;

A fun, faith-filled event for families and adults of all ages. Talks, workshops, prayer and praise. Dedicated streams for children. See poster at back of Church for information. Highly recommended.

40 Days for Life Manchester starts Ash Wednesday: Take a stand for life this Lent. Sign up online www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/ or call Michael 07810 791032.

BURNAGE FOODBANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or working. For more information **take a leaflet** from the porch, see www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: **07936698546**

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.