


**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am October</b>	<b>Readers 6pm October</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Tony Kirstein	Pearle Gorman	Christine Robinson	Carmel Sweeney	Bridie Close	Comfort Mensah
Terry O'Neill	Santosh Pinto	Yvonne Tapodi	Carol Cooper		Barbara Philips
Barbara Philips	Julia Traynor	Tony Black	Caroline Fahey	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Ann Richards		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Tony Addyman	James Walsh
Jacqueline Turner	<b>Little Church</b>	Rose Duffy	<b>10am Offertory</b>	A Brown	Christine Robinson
Berni Roan	Di & Ann	C Fahey	Helen Clarke	B Moorhouse	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Mollie Richards		M Fahey	T Fahey	Julie Comerford	thank you

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **Flower list** is at the back of Church: thank you.

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £701 36p Thank you**

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**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,** open every Monday 11-30pm

**Hospital Chaplain + Christies** number 0161 224 1895- Wythenshaw 0161 291 2297

**Items for the Bulletin** can be left at the **Presbytery** or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) by **Wednesday evening** for inclusion Newsletter. **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

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016



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**YEAR OF MERCY**

STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 149 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)



There are many messages in today's Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognises what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of

thanking God for gifts received. But because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly is that of thanksgiving, or acknowledging what has been given to us. From an early age we are taught to say "Thank You!" to recognise that someone has gone out of their way to give us something or do something for us. Our thanks strengthens the relationship that binds us together, and it is the same with God. As we recognise the good things that come from God, so our faith is deepened and the bond of the Covenant in Christ Jesus is strengthened.

### October Month of the Holy Rosary



How did you go on with your daily decade this week? Yes or No? Don't give up, one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and one glory be, each day. Let's make it a little easier this week by saying the joyful mysteries. Monday, the annunciation; Tuesday, the Visitation; Wednesday, the birth of Jesus; Thursday, the Presentation; Friday, the finding in the temple. Now you are up and running, each day choose an intention it may be a family member, someone in need, for yourself, a special intention, whatever it is let your intentions be the encouragement you need to begin. Happy praying!!!

**Pope Francis Tweet;** entrust to Mary the anxieties and sufferings of those peoples who are innocent victims of conflicts in many parts of the world.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (October)

**Universal:** Journalists: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics. Evangelization: World Mission Day: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary Time	9 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> October	St. John XXIII	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast; St Edward the Confessor	9-30am	Mass
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> October	St. Callistus	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast; St. Teresa of Avila	11am 12 noon	Exposition Confessions Mass
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary Time	16 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10 am 6pm	Mass Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Noreen Higgins who has died aged 61, after a brave fight; May she see the face of the Lord. +

**Masses this week:** Pat Jones, Special intention, John & Sarah Lister, Luke Marron, Mary Ellen Mahon, Ray Doherty, Frank Smith, Dennis McKeeney, Bridget & Thomas Joyce, Sr. Amadeus Bulger.

**Sick:** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Kath, Chris Meecham, Pat Egan, Mary Boylan, Eddie Hogan, Ged Moran, Steven Moorhouse, Bessie Proctor, Thomas Kelly, Breda Gallagher, Christine Kelly, Ann Masterson, Fr. Peter Coyle, James Robinson, Patricia Rundle, Mary O'Neill, Canon Kevin O'Connor, Caroline Lister, Brenda Gleeson, June McGowan, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Paula, David Boylan, Johnny Kenny, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Margaret Barlow, Eileen McHale, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Louis Kitt, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Yvonne Peace, Imelda Parkinson, Fr William Fallon, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Canon Jack Rigby, Betty Wilson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Joe Parlou, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Clare Bainbridge, Anna Lawless, Rachel Atkinson, Anthony Coombes, Pat

Reid, Constance Murphy, Betty Foster, Martin & Michael Rock, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED NEXT YEAR OR THE YEAR AFTER? Than now is the time to book your dates.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** next meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November in the Presbytery at 7-30pm



**Our Lady's Lamp** burns in memory of **Seamus Durr**, 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

**Work commences** this week in the Parish Hall, to install a new heating system: the work should not interfere with Hall users. The old boiler has been working since 1972, but is not efficient for our time and is very expensive to run. When the work is completed (in about 10 days) we should have two new heating sources for the Hall and the Presbytery which will be much more economical to run.



**Your opportunity to explore life and faith through film and relaxed discussion** Evenings: 7.15 pm - 8.45 pm: St Bernard's Parish Hall, THIS Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016: theme: Who is

Jesus Christ? Refreshments will be served, All adults welcome, with or without faith commitment

**CAFOD:** Thank you for the **HARVEST FAST** envelopes & offerings given today which will enable Nicanora & farmers like her in **Bolivia** to move from **subsistence to abundance**, using the skills, seeds & tools provided by **CAFOD** to feed their families. **Thank You & God Bless.**

### CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER

Next Christmas Fair planning meeting -  
Monday 17th Oct 7.00pm Parish Hall - all welcome  
Bottle Sunday - 30th Oct  
Gift Sunday - 13th Nov  
Christmas Fair - Sat 26th Nov



The list is still at the back of church for anyone who can help in any way with the Christmas Fair; Raffle tickets available after both Sunday masses and in the Parish Hall Help needed to sell tickets please contact Bernadette 442 5965

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

**DROP IN OPEN THIS THURSDAY; COME ONE, COME ALL, AND WELCOME! Make sure you book your place for the Christmas dinner.**

**40 Days for Life Manchester:** From 28th September to 6th November, our community will take part in 0 Days for Life. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city - and beyond. Sign up online at [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/) or call Michael 07810 791032.

**Xaverian College:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10-30am till 2pm. [www.xaverian.ac.uk](http://www.xaverian.ac.uk) (0161 224 1781)

**Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.** Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February next year, staying in Bethlehem, Galilee and Jerusalem: flying from Manchester. Please contact Ann Tipper if you are interested. Places available.

**Loreto College:** Open Days; Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 11am till 2pm. Telephone 01612265156