

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 17th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Kathy Petty	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	Tony Kirstein	Teresa McHugh
Terry O'Neill	Teresa McHugh	Liam McMahon	By Ju Joseph		Liam McMahon
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	James Walsh	Janice banks	Counting Team	
Ann Richards		Tea & Coffee		Ann Masterson	Berni Roan
Jacqueline Turner	Little Church	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	Kath Thompson	Noreen Linton
Berni Roan	Geraldine, Mary & sandra	Sandra McCormack	Bridie Close & Kathleen Dinan	Jackie Turner	Cleaning team
Christine Kelly		Bernadette Moorhouse		Jessica Turner	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 £645 39p Thank you

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The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets 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.

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

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 17th January 2016



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YEAR OF MERCY

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

2nd Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 118 Eucharistic Prayer 3(p28)



The Gospel of this second Sunday of Ordinary Time continues the theme of the end of Christmas - revelation. Jesus is revealed to the world by his birth, by his baptism, and by his miracles - the "signs" as John calls them. The wedding in today's Gospel is interpreted in many ways: today, reading the Gospel with the First Reading in mind, we can see it as an image of the way in which God is so close to his people, it is as though he is married to them. Thus Jesus, the spouse of the people, shows God's closeness by revealing his glory in this miracle.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016

Monday 18 th 7.30 pm	St Nicholas' Church
Tuesday 19 th 2.00 pm	CC Parrs Wood Road
Wednesday 20 th 11.00 am	C C Burnage
Thursday 21 st 10.30 am	St Bernard's Church
Friday 22 nd 12 noon	St Margaret's Church
Sunday 24 th 4.00 pm	United Service at St Margaret's

Christie Spurling of N-Gage had been invited to speak

Francis tweet: Every Christian community should be an oasis of charity and warmth in the midst of a desert of solitude and indifference.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

Universal: Interreligious Dialogue: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. **Evangelization:** Christian Unity: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

2 nd Sunday of Ordinary time	17 th January (Baptisms)	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	18 th January	Requiem: Joan Kennedy	10am	Mass
Tuesday	19 th January	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	20 th January	Requiem: Thomas Bowers	12 Noon	Mass
Thursday	21 st January	St. Agnes Unity Prayer	9 -30am 10-30am	Mass
Friday	22 nd January	Mass of the day (St. Vincent)	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	23 rd January	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
3 rd Sunday of Ordinary time	24 th January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Masses this week: Simon Mitton, Sinah Kelly, Nina Gibbons, Gerry Lambourn, Maria Houlihan, Brenda Coleman, Mary Fenton, Anne Gaffney, Annie McManamon, Mary Callaghan, Thomas Brewer, Teresia Rock, Martin Rock, Norah Rock, Margaret Stankard, Margaret Morgan, Stuart Turner, Thomas McGinty, Bernadette Gallagher.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Mary Dunne, Anne Gaffney, Mgr Michael Williams, Sean Collins, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Josephine Gilligan, Angela Close, Eileen McHale, Paul Byrne, Mary Featherstone, Debbie Griffin, Pat Preston, Eddie Hogan, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Eugene Davis, Tommy Bowan, 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, Thomas McLoughlin, Mags Chadwick, Betty Wilson, Eileen McCormack, Brenda Gleeson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrrens, 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism: our next Baptism meeting Tuesday 2nd February 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.

Sacrament of Marriage: if you are due to be married this year can you please make an appointment to see Fr. Michael. Please note that the Deanery marriage course will take place in the Marian Room at St. Kentigern's Parish Centre, commencing on Sunday 7th February, then 14th, 21st, 28th at 3pm. Leaflets at the back of Church.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for Parishioners 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: Many thanks for your surplus Christmas presents for our next event & raffle and a huge thank you to all who gave **World Gifts**. These enabled **CAFOD** to provide 1500 families with clean water, deliver 500 donkeys & thousands of reading lessons. **Well done & God Bless.**

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?

Mercy Bus Volunteers This Lent the Salford Diocese have organised for a Mercy Bus with priests on board to reach out to people during the Year of Mercy. Beginning in February, the specially designed double-decker "Mercy Bus" will tour different parts of the Diocese, stopping in City and Town centres for the day. There will be a group of priests on board available for confession, or a blessing, or to simply have a chat with. We need young adult volunteers (18-35yrs) who are willing to be "missionary disciples," by approaching people as they pass the Bus offering them a free gift blessed by Pope Francis (a miraculous medal) and if they accept it, engaging them in a conversation about what is available on the Bus for them. The dates the Mercy Bus will be touring the Diocese Tuesday 22nd (South Manchester) March 2016. If you are able to volunteer we just ask that you attend our training day on Sunday 31st January 2016, 3-5pm at the Assembly Room, Salford Cathedral, 3 Ford Street, Salford M3 6DP. For more information or to register a place for the training day please contact Lorraine Leonard at - lorraine.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

OUR LADY'S, RABY STREET, MOSS SIDE, MANCHESTER, M16 7JQ: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
COURSE: TIME: 7.30PM TIL 9.15PM

COURSE TITLE	DATE
THE FATHER'S LOVING PLAN	WEDNESDAY 27 TH JANUARY
THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL	WEDNESDAY 3 RD FEBRUARY
THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT	WEDNESDAY 10 TH FEBRUARY
UNWRAPPING GOD'S GIFT	WEDNESDAY 24 TH FEBRUARY
ENCOUNTERING GOD'S SPIRIT	WEDNESDAY 2 ND MARCH
LIVING IN THE SPIRIT	WEDNESDAY 9 TH MARCH
<i>(There will still be the usual HEALING MASS on Wednesday 17th February)</i>	

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