

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am February</b>	<b>Readers 6pm February</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Liam McMahon	Kathy Petty	Vincent Kigbu	Irene Edwards	Clare Clegg	Teresa McHugh
Margaret Duff	Teresa McHugh	Dominic Richmond	Lainet Pinto		Liam McMahon
Margaret Hennigan	Comfort Mensah	Yvonne Tapodi	John Press	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Christine Kelly		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		<i>Ged Allcock</i>	
Bernadette Kirstein	<b>Little Church</b>	Angela Lord	<b>10am Offertory</b>	<i>Olive Hogan</i>	
John McCormack	Di & Anne	Sandra McCormack	Olive Hogan	<i>Liam McMahon</i>	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Geraldine Fury		Bernadette Moorhouse	K Welsh	<i>Yvonne Tapodi</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 £624 21p Thank you

T	C	E	P	S	A	H	G	I	L	<b>PETER</b>	<b>JOHN</b>	<b>JAMES</b>	<b>MOUNTAIN</b>
N	I	O	V	E	C	A	F	I	I	<b>PRAY</b>	<b>ASPECT</b>	<b>FACE</b>	<b>BRILLIANT</b>
A	I	J	C	S	N	E	G	E	S	<b>MOSES</b>	<b>ELIJAH</b>	<b>GLORY</b>	<b>LIGHTNING</b>
I	Y	A	A	O	J	H	L	L	T	<b>SLEEP</b>	<b>TENTS</b>	<b>VOICE</b>	<b>LISTEN</b>
L	Y	A	T	M	T	M	O	I	E				
L	R	S	R	N	E	O	Y	J	N				
I	O	T	I	P	U	S	R	A	N				
R	L	N	E	C	I	O	V	H	O				
B	G	E	T	E	T	N	M	A	J				
R	E	T	E	P	E	E	L	S	E				

**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](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

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

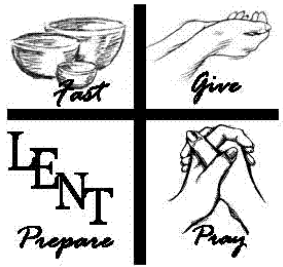
Sunday 21<sup>ST</sup> February 2016

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### YEAR OF MERCY

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Lent Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 156 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (24)



Every year, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain top. Why? Jesus revealed his glory to the three apostles in order to strengthen them for the journey ahead - the journey to Jerusalem, Gethsemane and Golgotha. The same vision is today offered to us, to strengthen us in our Lenten Journey of Faith. Last week we heard about temptation: this week we are driven onwards by a vision of glory that will be ours - the goal of our lives of faith and all that we do as Christians. The transfiguration represents the final destination of our lives, if we are faithful in resisting

temptation and living each day as faithful members of Jesus Christ. In our journey of renewal and new commitment through Lent, we are spurred on and encouraged by today's vision to see why the effort is worth it.

**Date for your Diary:** there will be a Parish Meeting to give a briefing and to hear your comments and ideas about the Bishop's proposals for the reforming of parishes in the Diocese and Deanery, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7-30pm

**Francis tweet:** Do not forget that the mercy of God is our shield and strength against injustice, destruction and oppression

**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.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	21 <sup>st</sup> February	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass  Mass
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	The Chair of St. Peter	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February (St Polycarp)	Mass of Lent	6pm  7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> February <i>Station Mass</i>	Mass of Lent <i>St. Catherine's</i>	9-30am <i>7-30pm</i>	Mass <i>Mass</i>
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of Lent	<b>6-30am**</b> 9-30am	<b>Mass</b> Mass
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of Lent	11am  12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	28 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass  Mass

**Masses this week:** Mary Lacumber, In thanks to our Lady, Margaret Delaney, Margaret Callaghan & William Walsh, Noreen Kelly, Michael McHale, Karol Kwartnik, Liam McMahon, Sally Kenny, Dorothy Hampsey and John Cross.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, June McGowan, Fr. Terence Schofield, 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, 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, Martin & Michael Rock, Delia Connolly 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in Christ Church, Burnage: a warm welcome awaits you Ladies.

**The St. Pio Prayer group** will meet at 8pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 14, Astor Road, Burnage. Everyone welcome

**CAFOD:** Many thanks for your generous support in returning **Lent Fast Day envelopes today** to "Turn on the Taps" & provide safe, clean water. **Next Sunday** come along to our **Sale** of new items (many would make ideal gifts for **Mothering Sunday**), plus **Books & Cakes** made by our young people in support of their **Gambia Project**; Thank You All.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/) or call Michael 07810 791032.

**Men's Day of Fellowship** at Our Lady's, Raby Street, Moss Side, Manchester. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March: 8-30 till 5pm. The Father's Love: Speaker Gerry Markland. The cost of the day is £10.00, concessions and unemployed £5.00. This includes breakfast and dinner. Anyone wishing to book a place can contact the Parish Office on 0161 226 1730, Mon - Fri 10.00am - 3.00pm.

**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](http://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.