

# Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday October 25th


Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am October	Readers 6pm October	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Kathy Petty	Diane Donald	Lainet Pinto	Christine Kelly	Tony Kirstein
Terry O'Neill	Carol Cooper	Clare Clegg	Janice banks	Liam McMahon	Berni Kirstein
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Christine Robinson	John Press	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Ann Richards		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		<i>Ann Masterson</i>	<i>Berni Roan</i>
Jacqueline Turner	Little Church	Bridie Close	<b>10am Offertory</b>	<i>Kath Thompson</i>	<i>Noreen Linton</i>
Berni Roan	Ann & Angela	G Oakley	Gloria Oakley	<i>Jackie Turner</i>	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Christine Kelly		Sam Collins	Maura Barrens	<i>Jessica Turner</i>	This week please

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

**Flower list** is at the back of Church: Vincent & Kay McGovern, thank you.

**Last week's Offerings** to the Parish: Total £660 18p Thank you

APF-Missions £260 Thank you

S	L	E	G	A	R	U	O	C	D	JERICO	BLIND	BEGGAR	ROAD
I	U	Q	U	I	T	R	U	Q	I	BARTIMAEUS	QUIET	PITY	COURAGE
G	J	E	R	I	C	H	O	U	V	JUMPED	RABBUNI	MASTER	FAITH
H	U	D	A	E	Y	L	D	A	A				
T	M	E	S	M	T	N	O	N	D				
T	P	P	H	T	I	A	F	A	I				
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I	N	U	B	B	A	R	R	A	B				
U	N	J	O	R	E	T	S	A	M				
Q	C	O	U	R	A	G	G	E	B				

**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

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

amazing grace  
how sweet the sound  
**THAT SAVED**  
a wretch like me

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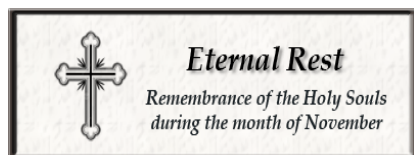
**MONTH OF THE  
HOLY ROSARY**

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

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p149 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)



who brings this Kingdom into the world. But it doesn't end there: in our own age we still have the blind, and those who suffer: there are still tears to be washed away – Jesus' work is begun, but not completed. God's promises extend to us as well. As followers of Jesus, we should imitate him in doing what we can to bring that comfort which is the Kingdom of God to all in need.



All of Jesus' miracles can be read in many different ways: there is always a message – almost a parable – behind each one, that tells us something about God, about his care for his people, about Jesus and about the promises God has made to us, his children. Today is no exception: on the simplest level, we see Jesus offering the greatest gift he could give to Bartimaeus – the gift of sight. It shows us Jesus' love and care for those who suffer. But that alone is not the whole meaning of this story, as the first reading makes clear: there, through Jeremiah, God promises to gather his children into a new and perfect Kingdom, washing away the tears and restoring comfort. So Jesus appears as a fulfillment of this prophecy, as the One

**November remembrance** envelopes available at the back of Church for yours list and donations for Mass offerings: remember that during November all the names submitted are prayed for

and commended in daily Mass.

**Francis tweet:** God loves the lowly. When we live humbly, he takes our small efforts and creates great things.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (October)

**Universal:** Human trafficking: The human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated. **Evangelization:** Mission in Asia: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary time	25 <sup>th</sup> October	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> October	Feast: Ss Simon and Jude	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> October	Requiem: John Conlan	10am	Mass
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> October	Mass of the day	9-30 am	Mass
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition &Confessions Mass
ALL SAINTS	1 <sup>st</sup> November	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of John Conlan who has died aged 75: may he rest in peace. +

**Masses this week:** Margaret Roan, Hughie Windsor, Patrick Toland, Eileen & Liam's Ints, Annie Church, Pauline Pidgeon, Chris Egan, Josephine Fagan, Leo Joseph Berry, Gwyn Owen, Maureen Lalley, Leo Bostock, Tom Beirne, Claire & Simon thank you, Bridie Frehill, Kath & Tom Clarke Ints, Lil Hennessy, Maurice Hennessy, John Cross.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Anthony Joyce, Sean Collins, Eddie Hogan, Sheila MacCrimmon, Eileen McMahon, Eddie Hogan, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Joan Kennedy, Mary Featherstone, Fr. Pat Early, Patricia Rundle, Lucy Murphy, Craig Greenwood, Louis Kitt, Angela Hussey, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Yvonne Peace, Imelda Parkinson, Melito Dufficey, Esther Mate, Maureen Relihan, 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 Barrrens, Michael Doyle, James Walsh, 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:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the House at 7-30pm.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Tom Bierre** 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

**The St. Pio Prayer Group** will meet at 8pm this Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 14 Astor Road, Burnage: Everyone welcome.

**Christmas Fair Saturday 28th November.**



The fair is just over a month away. Please don't forget to look through the cupboards for any unwanted jewelry and handbags that we could put to good use. A box is now at the back of church together with a list for helpers. If you can help in way please add your name to it. Thank you.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET BOTTLE SUNDAY NEXT WEEK** anything you have can be left at the back of the Church and will be most appreciated.

A big thank you to everyone who has taken raffle tickets so far. Would you please return counterfoils and monies to any of the following :- 1/ Church any Sunday before or after 10.00am or 6.00pm Mass; 2/ Parish Hall any Monday between 12.00pm and 2.00pm; 3/ Parish Hall any Thursday between 9.00am and 2.00pm; 4/ The day of the fair. As ever thank you for your continuous support and should you have any queries please contact Bernadette 442 5965

**The Little Sisters** will be here next week with their Christmas raffle tickets please support them as you have in the past.

**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?

**HOLY YEAR 2015-16 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.....**Date Monday 11 April / Friday 15 Bed and breakfast in a hotel close to St Peters, Price £489 only two seats left. Contact Ann Tipper on 442 5259.

**PANTO:** Snow White at Stockport Plaza, coach and stall ticket £15 per person, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, leaving 6-30pm from Church. We have only 50 tickets this year, the list is open at the back of Church.

**Old Gregorian's:** Annual Mass for deceased former pupils and teachers of St Gregory's R C High School, Ardwick Green, Manchester to be celebrated at St. Kentigern's Church, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 followed by a gathering in the St Kentigern's Social Club. Further information from Terry O'Neil 442 6839 or [terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com](mailto:terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com)

**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.