

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am December</b>	<b>Readers 6pm December</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Marie Fahey	Kathy Petty	Trevor Richards	Audrey Stedford	Christine Kelly	Maura Barrens
Bernard Grigaitis	Teresa McHugh	Yvonne Tapodi	Lainet Pinto		Teresa McHugh
Tony Hennigan	Comfort Mensah	Diane Donald	Carol Cooper	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Pauline Hixon		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Tony Addyman	James Walsh
Denis Keyworth	<b>Little Church</b>	M Allcock	<b>10am Offertory</b>	A Brown	Christine Robinson
Liam McMahon	Christingle	E Bostock	Christopher & Maureen	B Moorhouse	<b>Cleaning team</b>
William Onzivu		Mary Saunders		Julie Comerford	This week please, 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 £694 66p Thank you

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**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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015



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

3<sup>rd</sup> Advent MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 87 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)



This Sunday is called "Gaudete" Sunday — "Rejoice Sunday". This comes from the readings we hear today, and it underlines an important point. In the Gospel, we hear John the Baptist telling different groups what to do - they must repent, and change their lives. We might think of this as a rather joyless thing - something which is hard and unrewarding. The message of this Sunday is that repentance and changing our lives to welcome Jesus is something richly joyful. When we are planning to welcome anyone we love to our homes, we set about cleaning and preparing for their visit with enthusiasm - nothing is too much trouble for someone we care for greatly. Even scrubbing the bath or polishing the furniture can be a happy and

joyful thing! The message of this Sunday is that preparing to welcome the Lord - even though it may involve hard work - is something utterly joyful, because of our love for Him, and His love for us.

Come Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come again.

**Chorus:** Come Lord Jesus, come again.

Born of Mary, born of Mary, born of Mary, come again. Chorus.

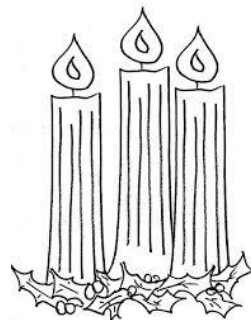
Slain to save us (3) come again, chorus.

Raised to new life (3), come again, chorus.

At God's right hand (3) come again, chorus.

Send your Spirit (3), come again, chorus

Come in glory, (3) come again, chorus.



**Francis tweet:** May the Jubilee of Mercy bring us all closer to God's goodness and love!

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (December)

**Universal:** Experiencing God's mercy: That all my experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving  
**Evangelization:** Families: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday St John of the Cross	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Requiem: Sheila MacCrimmon	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass of Advent	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass of Advent Reception	9-30am 7pm	Mass
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Requiem: Eileen McMahon	12 Noon	Mass
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass of Advent	9-30 am	Mass
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> December	Exposition & Confessions Of Advent	11am 12 noon	Mass
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
<b>CHRISTMAS MASSES</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Morning Mass Decorating Church</b>	<b>9am***** 9-30 - 12</b>	<b>No Confessions</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Family Mass Solemn Mass</b>	<b>6pm 8pm</b>	
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Celebration Mass</b>	<b>10am</b>	

**Masses this week:** Eileen McMahon, Judith Naughton, Christmas Masses, Mary Fenton, Sheila MacCrimmon, Martina Moran, Phyllis & John Gavin, Denise Robinson, Mary Moran, Tom Gibbons, Mary & Gordon Lewis.

**Sick:** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Mary Dunne, Tommy Bowers, Jeff Brocklbank, Sean Collins, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Josephine Gilligan Paul Byrne, Eddie Hogan, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Eugene Davis, Joan Kennedy, Tommy Bowan, Mary Featherstone, 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, Pat Preston, Debbie Griffin, 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.

**AVOID THE CHRISTMAS RUSH!!!!!! SPECIAL SALE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS!!!!!!**

Extra Confessions on Tuesday night 6-7pm: then come and snuggle up with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January in the House at 7-30pm.



**Christmas Tableau - Christmas Eve at 6pm Children's Mass**

There will be a practice for the tableau will be in church next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, immediately the 10am Mass. All children are welcome to take part as angels or shepherds.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns in memory of Mary Moran** 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

**Missio (Red Boxes)** collectors books are now ready for picking up in the Parish Hall after Mass today. Thank you

**CAFOD:** Just the thing on a cold & frosty morning .... mulled wine & hot mince pies after Mass **NEXT WEEK** in support of our **CAFOD project**

**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**

**Cooked breakfast and bacon butties in the Parish Hall this morning.**

**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? **THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY**

**Christmas Meal** on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Look at the menu and make your choice £6-50p

**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.