


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 24th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Liam McMahon	Fiona McGarvey	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	Clare Clegg	Comfort Mensah
Margaret Duffy	Keera Bowers	Liam McMahon	By Ju Joseph		Barbara Philips
Margaret Hennigan	Stany Rodrigues	James Walsh	Janice banks	Counting Team	
Christine Kelly		Tea & Coffee		Tony Addyman	James Walsh
Bernadette Kirstein	Little Church	M Allcock	10am Offertory	A Brown	Christine Robinson
John McCormack	Di & Anne	E Bostock	Breda & Hughie Gallagher	B Moorhouse	Cleaning team
Geraldine Fury		Mary Saunders		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:

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £547 23p Thank you
Crib offerings for Cornerstone £250 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

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 24th January 2016

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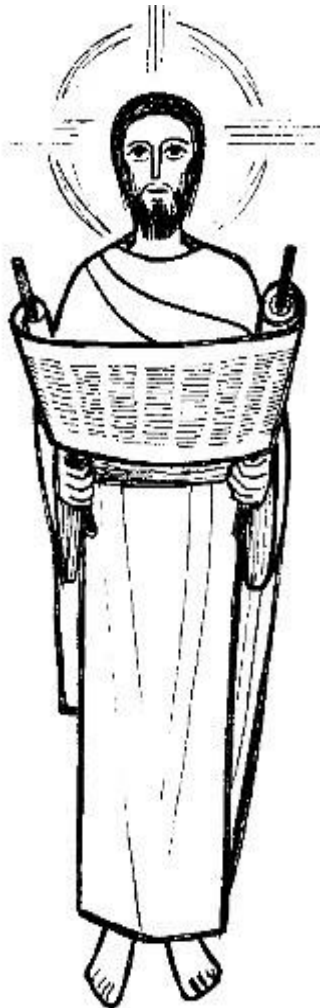
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YEAR OF MERCY

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

3rd Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 129 Eucharistic Prayer 2(p24)



After our brief excursion last week into Saint John's Gospel, we are back on track this week with Saint Luke - whom we will follow for the rest of the year. Today is about beginnings: the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It begins with the Word of God, in the synagogue. Jesus reads from the Old Testament, as we do every Sunday, and tells the people that it is fulfilled in him. Everything that God has said to his people, through his prophets, comes together in Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God. Today is an ideal Sunday to think about the ministry of reader - about how as readers we make present the same fulfillment, Jesus, when we read the word of God in our Churches.

Year of Mercy Prayer

All loving Father, you sent Jesus your Son to show us Your mercy and to teach us how to forgive one another. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to remember that we are all sinners. Let this Year of Mercy be a pilgrimage, a journey back to You. Make us ambassadors of mercy, sharing Your forgiveness with everyone, especially those who feel that they are beyond Your love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Francis tweet: When the world slumbers in comfort and selfishness, our Christian mission is to help it rouse from sleep.

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.

3 rd Sunday of Ordinary time	24 th January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	25 th January	The Conversion of St. Paul	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	26 th January	Ss Timothy & Titus	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	27 th January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	28 th January	St. Thomas Aquinas	9 -30am	Mass
Friday	29 th January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	30 th January	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
4 th Sunday of Ordinary time	31 st January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Masses this week: Bernadette Gallagher, Margaret & John Walsh, Bernard Connolly, Margaret Barlow, Sr. Eucharie Duffy, Eddie O'Callaghan, Michelle and Barry and family, Mary Connolly, Gareth Linton, Mary Bostock, Denis McLaughlin, Karl Kirstein, Miriam Neary, Jim Lister.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, June, Mary Dunne, Anne Gaffney, Mgr Michael Williams, Sean Collins, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Margaret Barlow, Josephine Gilligan, Angela Close, Eileen McHale, Paul Byrne, Miriam Neary, 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, 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, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016

TODAY Sunday 24th 4.00 pm United Service at St Margaret's
Christie Spurling of N-Gage had been invited to speak

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 Eddie O'Callaghan 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 on Wednesday January 27th at 8pm at 14 Astor Road, Burnage. Everyone is welcome.

CLIMATE CHANGE: Extreme weather events abroad & severe flooding in the UK bring home to us the reality of global warming & climate change. But **what can I do** to reduce my carbon-footprint? Some recommendations are: **Fly less, drive less, eat less meat & plant a tree.** If millions do this it **will** make a difference. See **CAFOD/Climate Change** for more ideas.

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?

Welcoming Communities - Churches responding to refugees and asylum seekers conference
Wednesday 10th February 2015, 10am - 4pm @ Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford M3 6DP
Churches and Christian communities; individuals, parish groups, voluntary organizations, local authority workers and anyone concerned about refugees and asylum seekers are invited. The current situation nationally and locally will be discussed and there will be first hand experiences with asylum seekers personal stories. This is a **joint BOAZ, Revive and Caritas Diocese of Salford conference**. **Cost:** £10 booking fee covers the costs of the conference and a buffet lunch. To confirm your place visit: **Tickets available from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcoming-communities-responding-to-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-training-conference-tickets-5358820376>** or contact **Katy Flowers**, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street Salford M3 6DP T: 0161 817 2267 E: k.flowers@caritassalford.org.uk W: www.caritassalford.org.uk

40 Days for Life Manchester - Lent Campaign

Help to end abortion. Launch meeting at 7.30pm on Sunday 31st January 2016 in St. Kentigern's Social Club, Hart Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW. All welcome.

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**