

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 28th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am February	Readers 6pm February	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Fiona McGarvey	Vincent Kigbu	Irene Edwards	Tony Kirstein	Imelda Dean
Stephen Bourke	Ciara Bowers	Dominic Richmond	Lainet Pinto		Christine Kelly
Kathleen Clarke	Stany Rodrigues	Yvonne Tapodi	John Press	Counting Team	
Imelda Dean		Tea & Coffee		<i>Ann Masterson</i>	<i>Berni Roan</i>
Christine Blackburn	Little Church	M Allcock	10am Offertory	<i>Kath Thompson</i>	<i>Noreen Linton</i>
Tony Masterson	Anne & Angela	E Bostock	Breda & Hughie Gallagher	<i>Jackie Turner</i>	Cleaning team
Olive Hogan		Mary Saunders		<i>Jessica Turner</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 £649 32p Thank you

D	N	U	O	R	G	I	M	T	H	GALILEANS BLOOD	SINNERS	REPENT
I	R	I	G	U	S	S	A	N	S	PERISH	EIGHTEEN TOWER	SILOAM
G	S	A	I	F	R	N	O	E	I	GUILTY	PARABLE FIG	THREE
O	I	L	Y	B	E	A	L	P	R			
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Y	H	O	T	S	N	L	S	R	P			
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The Divine Mercy prayer Group meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them?

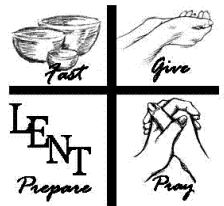
TODDLERS GROUP. The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

Young at Heart, Mondays in the Parish Hall

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the **Presbytery** or emailed to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com 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 LENT Sunday 28th February 2016



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YEAR OF MERCY

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

3rd Lent Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 160 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (28)



"The man who thinks he is safe must be careful he does not fall." This is the theme of this Sunday: it underlines the need for repentance, which is the focus of our Lenten journey in Year C. Jesus, in the Gospel, uses two recent events in order to illustrate his point about sin and repentance - there is a price to be paid for sin, but there is a way of avoiding it: if we repent, we will have salvation and a new and real freedom. This idea is emphasised in the parable, where we see a tree not being condemned immediately, but given a chance to change and produce fruit. So are we. This links in with the two other readings, which also talk about escape - the escape of Israel from Egypt. This is to be a warning for us, as Saint Paul says: if we are Christians, we must live as Christians, and be aware of the need

to watch our lives and the direction they are taking.

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 9th March at 7-30pm

Francis tweet: I prefer a family with a tired face from sacrifices made rather than a pretty one which is unfamiliar with tenderness and compassion.

**Don't forget short Stations of the Cross after weekday Masses.
Stations of the Cross after 10am Mass today.**

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (March)

Universal: Families in difficulty: that families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: Persecuted Christians: that those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

3 rd Sunday of Lent	28 th February	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	29 th February		9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	1 st March	Feast: St. David	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	2 nd March	Mass of Lent 1 st Confessions	9-30am 6-30pm	Mass
Thursday	3 rd March <i>Station Mass</i>	Mass of Lent <i>St. Cuthbert's</i>	9-30am <i>7-30pm</i>	Mass <i>Mass</i>
First Friday (St. Casimir)	4 th March	Mass of Lent	6-30am** 9-30am	Mass Mass
Saturday	5 th March	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
4 th Sunday of Lent MOTHER'S DAY	6 th March	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Masses this week: Mary Lacumber, Annette Irvine, William Doyle, Patrick Tynan, Bridget Tegan, Marie Suleiman, John Joseph Neary, Eileen McMahon, Mary Moran, Desmond Walsh and Michael Derrington.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, June McGowan, Patrick Tynan, Fr. Terence Schofield, Eamon Fahey, Ged Moran, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Johnny Kenny, 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 Barrens, 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 Connelly 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 THIS Tuesday 1st 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.

The NEW offertory Envelopes are available for collection at the back of Church after Mass today, do please pick them up. And if you would like a set for the first time have a word with Bernard at the back of Church. Thank you for your support.



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

CAFOD: Many thanks for Lent Fast envelopes returned last week. Do come over to the Parish hall **TODAY** for our **CAFOD Sale...** many items would make lovely **Mother's Day** gifts ... & there are **Books** old & new & **Cakes** made by our young people in aid of their **Gambia Project**. **Thank you** for your generous & ongoing support.

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

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 11th March: 7 till 9-30pm. Music, dancing and lots of fun. Tickets including supper £3

Men's Day of Fellowship at Our Lady's, Raby Street, Moss Side, Manchester. Saturday 5th 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 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.