

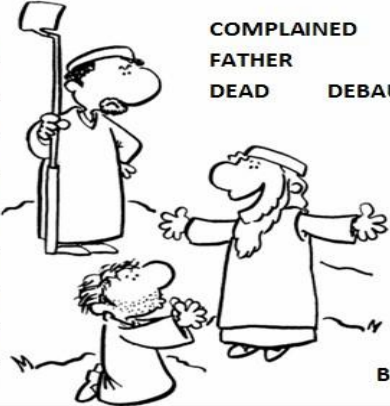
Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 6th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Jed Froggatt	Audrey Stedford	Caroline Fahy	Beirne Kirstein	Teresa McHugh
Bernard Grigaitis	Rita Froggatt	Pat Jones	Shelagh Bridge		Liam McMahon
Tony Hennigan	Ann Kiernan	Trevor Richards	Carol Cooper	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon		Tea & Coffee		Tony Addyman	James Walsh
Denis Keyworth	Little Church	Dympna Dupleton	10am Offertory	A Brown	Christine Robinson
Liam McMahon	Children's Mass	Clare Clegg	Christopher, Stephen & Maureen	B Moorhouse	Cleaning team
William Onzivu		Christine Blackburn		Julie Comerford	This week

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 £698 42p Thank you

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BROTHER

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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

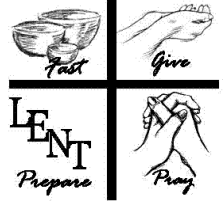
Sunday 6th March 2016

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YEAR OF MERCY

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

4th Lent Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 160 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (28)



As today we hear the familiar parable of the Prodigal Son (or the Forgiving Father), the message is Reconciliation - the making new of relationships, the healing of past wrongs and the opening of ourselves to the "new creation". This is just as the Israelites opened themselves to the New Creation of the Promised Land, when under Joshua they ended their sojourn in the wilderness after forty years of hardship, and began to eat of the produce of the country. It is all God's work: it is God who calls us back, and God who welcomes us into the Promised Land of his mercy when we return. So today, let us think

not so much of sin and offences, as the new creation God offers us, if we but turn back to him and embrace him as our Father.

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, **THIS** Wednesday 9th March at 7-30pm after First Confessions. **Briefing document available today in the Narthex.**

Francis tweet: In today's society, in which forgiveness is so rare, mercy is ever more important.

Don't forget short Stations of the Cross after weekday Masses.

Stations of the Cross after 10am Mass today.

HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY – HAPPY LADY DAY TO ALL THE WONDERFUL WOMEN OF OUR PARISH.



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.

4 th Sunday of Lent MOTHER'S DAY	6 th March	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday (Ss Perpetua & Felicity)	7 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday (St. John of God)	8 th March	Mass of Lent	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	9 th March	Mass of Lent 1 st Confessions	9-30am 6-30pm	Mass
Thursday	10 th March Station Mass	Mass of Lent St Mary's Levenshulme	9-30am 7-30pm	Mass Mass
Friday	11 th March	Mass of Lent	6-30am** 9-30am	Mass Mass
Saturday	12 th March	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
5 th Sunday of Lent	13 th March	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Masses this week: Bernadette Bailey, Bob & Angela's Ints, Mary Sexton, Bridie Heneghan, Helen Kelly, Dorothy Hampsey, Annie Mitton, Bridie Marron, Winnie Outram, Mary Barratt, Michael Walsh, Lynne Joyce, Bridget Duffy and Holy Souls.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, June McGowan, Bridie Heneghan, 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 Tuesday 3rd May 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 your generous support of our Lent Book & Gift Sale. Everything disappeared rapidly, raising **£122** for our **Ethiopian project** & our young people raised **£27** for their **Gambia project** with their delicious cakes. **Thank You all & God Bless.**

Pro-Life 10th -17th March Marie Stopes Clinic, Fallowfield 7am-7pm (07810791032)

St Patrick's Social in the Parish Hall on **THIS** Friday 11th March: 7 till 9-30pm.

Music, dancing and lots of fun. Tickets including supper £3

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?

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**

The 6.00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 19th March in St Cuthbert's, Withington will be offered for Canon Kevin O'Connor and all past pupils and teachers of St Joseph's High School, Victoria Park.

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. Wythenshaw Chaplain number 0161 291 2297