


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 31st

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Jed Froggatt	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	Beirne Kirstein	Teresa McHugh
Stephen Bourke	Rita Froggatt	Liam McMahon	By Ju Joseph		Liam McMahon
Kathleen Clarke	Ann Kiernan	James Walsh	Janice banks	Counting Team	
Imelda Dean		Tea & Coffee		<i>Helen Clarke</i>	<i>Mary Saunders</i>
Christine Blackburn	Little Church	Dympna Dupleton	10am Offertory	<i>Margaret Moran</i>	<i>Dympna Dupleton</i>
Tony Masterson	Ann & Angela	Clare Clegg	Tatenda & Thomas Kachidia	<i>R Duffy</i>	Cleaning team
Olive Hogan		Christine Blackburn		<i>Pauline Hixon</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 £628 51p Thank you

A	R	E	D	F	S	U	H	T	E	SYNAGOGUE	WORDS	PHYSICIAN
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T	O	O	U	L	W	I	I	W	P	FAMINE	LEPERS	NONE
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P	T	N	S	O	H	D	N	I	A			
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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

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 31ST January 2016



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YEAR OF MERCY

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

4th Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 132 Eucharistic Prayer p 49



Last week, when Jesus spoke in the synagogue, his words pleased the crowd - as we hear at the beginning of today's Gospel. How quickly the mood changes! This story shows very clearly that Jesus was not a "crowd-pleaser" - he wasn't interested in saying the right things to be popular or accepted. He was interested in the truth - which is the basic definition of a prophet -

whatever the personal cost. So today, when Jesus points out that salvation is not just for the Jews, or even just the people of Nazareth, they reject the message and the messenger. Just like Jeremiah, when he was called to be a prophet (first reading), Jesus has to confront the land: they will fight with him, but not overcome him.

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

Mercy

Francis tweet: As Christians, we cannot be self-centred, but must always be open to others and for others.

WHITE FLOWER SUNDAY: RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE WORK OF SPUC TODAY; PLEASE BE GENEROUS IF YOU CAN. THANKS

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (February)

Universal: Care for Creation; that we may take good care of creation-a gift freely given-cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia; that opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

4 th Sunday of Ordinary time	31 st January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	1 st February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday CANDLEMAS	2 nd February	Feast: The Presentation	9-30am 6pm 7pm	Children's Mass Exposition Mass
Wednesday (Blessing of throats)	3 rd February	St Blaise	9 am***	Mass
Thursday	4 th February	Mass of the day	9 am***	Mass
Friday	5 th February	St. Agatha	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	6 th February	Ss Paul Miki & Companions	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
4 th Sunday of Ordinary time	7 th February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Masses this week: Bernadette Gallagher, Bernard Connolly, Margaret Barlow, Jim Lister. Joan Kotzduk, Tom O'Reilly, Margaret Cummings, Cath Leith, Thomas McGinty, Johnny Kenny, William John Quigley, Doreen Monaghan, Sr. Teresa, Thomas Harper, Sharon Harper, Teresia Rock, Angela Ashworth, Helen Dinan, Debbie Griffin.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, June McGowan, Eamon Fahey, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Johnny Kenny, Anne Gaffney, Mgr Michael Williams, Dawn Evans, Sean Collins, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Margaret Barlow, Josephine Gilligan, Angela Close, Eileen McHale, Paul Byrne, Miriam Neary, Mary Featherstone, 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.

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 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.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for **Bernard Connolly** 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

Celebrate Conference, Macclesfield: 23/24 April;

A fun, faith-filled event for families and adults of all ages. Talks, workshops, prayer and praise. Dedicated streams for children. See poster at back of Church for information. Highly recommended.

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
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40 Days for Life Manchester - Lent Campaign:

Help to end abortion. Launch meeting at 7.30pm on TONIGHT 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**

Love Pancakes II: Saturday 6th February 2-4pm at Christ Church URC on Burnage Lane. Come and enjoy some free pancakes!!!!

ROME MEETING TODAY IN THE PARISH HALL AT 3PM

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.