

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am January</b>	<b>Readers 6pm January</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Marie Fahey	Carol Cooper	Vincent Kigbu	Irene Edwards	Bride Close	Imelda Dean
Bernard Grigaitis	Kathy Petty	Dominic Richmond	Lainet Pinto		Christine Kelly
Tony Hennigan	Comfort Mensah	Yvonne Tapodi	John Press	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Pauline Hixon		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		<i>Christine Blackburn</i>	<i>Jane Kendrick</i>
Denis Keyworth	<b>Little Church</b>	Rose Duffy	<b>10am Offertory</b>	<i>Margaret Cox</i>	<i>Margaret Arthurs</i>
Liam McMahon	Jackie Bernie & Christine	C Fahey	Bridie Close	<i>Michael Flatley</i>	<b>Cleaning team</b>
William Onzivu		M Fahey	Kathleen Dinan	<i>Tess Kendrick</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 £568 58 Thank you  
SPUC retiring Collection £200 Thank you

Y	E	R	S	I	N	K	N	I	G	<b>GENNESARET BOATS FISHERMEN</b> <b>NETS CROWD SHORE</b> <b>WATER SINKING KNEES</b> <b>OVERCOME BANK FELL</b>
A	D	A	E	T	H	T	S	E	N	
P	P	E	E	D	E	U	N	S	I	
H	A	T	W	R	B	N	G	E	K	
T	C	O	E	O	E	A	S	E	N	
A	R	T	A	S	L	O	N	N	I	
C	A	T	A	F	E	L	L	K	S	
W	S	R	E	C	S	H	O	R	E	
N	E	M	R	E	H	S	I	F	L	
T	R	E	M	O	C	R	E	V	O	



**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.

and our local community.

**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

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016



**Clergy:** Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Fr. John Coe

**Address** St. Bernard's R C Church, Burnage Lane, Manchester M19 1DR

**Telephone** 0161 432 3628 Contact: [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com)

**Website** <http://stbernards-burnage.homeip.net>

**YEAR OF MERCY**

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 135 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (28)

*Ash Wednesday*



*You are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.*  
GENESIS 3:19

So Lent is upon us once more! It's Ash Wednesday this week and please note to help everyone there are three Masses, starting at 6-30am, then 9-30am and finally 7pm, so do try and come and start Lent well. To help your spiritual growth we have:

- Once more the painting of Salvador Dali of the crucified Christ as a focus.
- Each week day there will be short Stations of the Cross

after Mass

- Stations of the Cross will take place on Sunday's 15 minutes after the end of Mass.
- Each Tuesday from 6-7pm there will be an extra session of Confessions: always good to get your Easter Duties looked after.
- During Lent there will be 4 Lectio Divinas, which proved helpful last year
- Helps for confession available in Church and to take home.
- We also have the early Sacrifice Mass on Friday's at 6-30am.
- We are continuing with the Station Masses this year, which link us with Pope Francis and the year of Mercy, please do try and make a special effort and come along and make them into a mini retreat. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**ST AMBROSE BARLOW DEANERY LENTEN STATION MASSES Thursday's in Lent**

18<sup>th</sup> February: St. Winifred's 7-30pm

25<sup>th</sup> February: St. Catherine's 7-30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> March: St. Cuthbert's 7-30pm

10<sup>th</sup> March: St. Mary's, Levenshulme 7-30pm

17<sup>th</sup> March: Our Lady's (St. Patrick) 7-30pm

Why not make these celebrations into a Lenten

Retreat? Confessions available before Mass. Come on start on Wednesday, take something up for Lent!



**Francis tweet:** God wants to live amidst his sons and daughters. Let us make space for him in our hearts.

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.

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	7 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Shrove Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
<b>ASH Wednesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Mass of Lent</b>	<b>6-30am*** 9-30am 7pm</b>	<b>Mass Mass Mass</b>
Thursday <i>Day of prayer for</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> February <i>The sick</i>	Our Lady of Lourdes	9-30am	Mass
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of Lent	6-30am***	Mass
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	14 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

**The Word This Week:** We hear the call of another prophet this week - Isaiah. This introduces the Gospel, where we see Jesus calling his first disciples to follow him. Notice that the initiative is Jesus' there is no application process or interview procedure! Notice also the way that Jesus calls his disciples in this account - not with words, but with a miracle that is also a parable. It is, in a way, a miraculous "job description": if the disciple trusts completely in the one who calls, then the result will be truly amazing - a huge catch of men and women hungry for God. Simon's simple words "if you say so" give us an example of Christian discipleship: we should leave our own concerns behind, and simply follow the Lord with great trust.



+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to Fr. David and his brothers and family on the death of their mother, Mary Featherstone. May she rest in the peace of the Lord. +

**Masses this week:** Debbie Griffin, Teresa Maloney, Maura McTighe, Special intention, Frank Early, Mary Moran, Tommy McManamon, Rita Veith, Mary Lacumber, Ged Moran, Eileen McMahon.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, June McGowan, Eamon Fahey, Ged Moran, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, Mary Dunne, Pat Preston, Johnny Kenny, Anne Gaffney, Mary Lacumber, 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, 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 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, 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 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



**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

**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.

**CAFOD:** Next Sunday please look out for your **CAFOD Lent Fast** envelope for return the following Sunday. The theme is "**Turn on the Taps**" to provide safe water - once again every **£1** given in Lent will be **matched** by the UK Govt. Then on **Sun 28** we will have our **CAFOD Sale** of Books & Gifts & Cakes, more details to follow. Thank You

**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?

**40 Days for Life Manchester starts Ash Wednesday:** Take a stand for life this Lent. Sign up online [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manchester-2/) or call Michael 07810 791032.

**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**

**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.