

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am March</b>	<b>Readers 6pm March</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Tony Kirstein	Carol Cooper	Audrey Stedford	Caroline Fahy	Christine Kelly	Maureen Nash
Terry O'Neill	Kathy Petty	Pat Jones	Shelagh Bridge		Maura Barrens
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Trevor Richards	Carol Cooper	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Ann Richards		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		<i>Helen Clarke</i>	<i>Mary Saunders</i>
Jacqueline Turner	<b>Little Church</b>	Rose Duffy	<b>10am Offertory</b>	<i>Margaret Moran</i>	<i>Dympna Dumbleton</i>
Berni Roan	Geraldine Mary Sandra	C Fahey	Tatenda & Thomas Kachidia	<i>R Duffy</i>	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Christine Kelly		M Fahey		<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 £593 40 Thank you

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<b>DAYBREAK</b>	<b>WOMAN</b>	<b>CAUGHT</b>
<b>ADULTERY</b>	<b>LAW</b>	<b>CONDEMN</b>
<b>DEATH</b>	<b>STONING</b>	<b>TEST</b>
<b>GROUND</b>	<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>FIRST</b>



**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** meets on the First and Third Wednesday of the month in the Church at 1pm; why not join them?

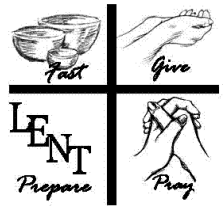
**TODDLERS GROUP.** The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

**Young at Heart,** Mondays in the Parish Hall

**Items for the Bulletin** can be left at the **Presbytery** or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](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 Lent  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016



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YEAR OF MERCY

"Stay with us, Lord, on our journey."

5<sup>th</sup> Lent Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p176 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (28)



There is a logical development in the readings this Sunday: in the Old Testament, God asks, us to look forward to the "new deed he will do", when he will put "water in the wilderness"; we then see the new deed, which Paul talks about, to be the "supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus", and sharing the "power of his resurrection"; so who is this Jesus, and how is he "water in the wilderness"? It is because he brings hope for the future and forgiveness of our sins, as the Gospel story relates. This Sunday's readings are there for our encouragement, to help us look forward to Easter, and the meaning of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection: that meaning is Reconciliation and a new creation (as we heard last week). We are driven on through Lent by a vision of the marvels that God has worked, and that God will work for us.

**Francis tweet:** Small gestures of love, of tenderness, of care, make people feel that the Lord is with us. This is how the door of mercy opens.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY THE OPENING DAY OF HOLY WEEK**

## 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.

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass  Mass
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass of Lent	6pm  7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass of Lent 1 <sup>st</sup> Confessions	9-30am 6-30pm	Mass
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> March  <i>Station Mass</i>	Feast: St. Patrick <i>Our Lady's Moss side</i>	9-30am  <i>7-30pm</i>	Mass  <i>Mass</i>
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass of Lent	<b>6-30am**</b> 9-30am	<b>Mass</b> Mass
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Solemnity: St Joseph	11am  12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Palm Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass Stations Evening Mass	10am 11-10am 6pm	Mass  Mass

**Masses this week:** Lillian Mulhern, Mary Featherstone, Sean, Melanie, Cillian Tapodi int, Bridie Marron, Pat Jones, Fr. Michael's Int, Sally Kenny, Kevin Goldrick.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Margaret Mary Lomas, Canon Kevin O'Connor, 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 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, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Fr. Michael's Intention** 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

**Mission (Red Boxes):** Collectors books are now ready for collecting in the Parish Hall after 10am Mass today, thank you.

**The Little Sisters of the poor** thank you for supporting "Our Little Chicks" £255 was raised.

**The Year of Mercy Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> may le by Bishop Arnold. The cost of the day is £22- payment confirms your booking.

**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](http://www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk) or tel: **07936698546**

**Pro-Life** 10<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> March Marie Stopes Clinic, Fallowfield 7am-7pm (07810791032)

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

**Lenten Healing Mass at 10am**, St. Hilda's Church, Northenden on Saturday<sup>th</sup>19March 10am: Lenten talk by Deacon Tony Ford.

**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