


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday May 1st

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am May	Readers 6pm May	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Pearle Gorman	James Walsh	John Press	Tony Kirstein	Teresa McHugh,
Bernard Grigaitis	Santosh Pinto	Dianne Donald	Irene Edwards		Liam McMahon
Tony Hennigan	Julia Traynor	Tony Black	Jainet Pinto	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon		Tea & Coffee		Christine Blackburn	Jane Kendrick
Denis Keyworth	Little Church	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	Margaret Cox	Margaret Arthurs
Liam McMahon	Ann & Angela	Sandra McCormack	Christopher, Stephen, & Maureen	Michael Flatley	Cleaning team
William Onzivu		Bernadette Moorhouse		Tess Kendrick	Thank you

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **Flower list** is at the back of Church: Thank you to the McHale and Dinan Families for your gifts.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £1066 17p Thank you

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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, Bank Holiday Mon 2nd May - closed;

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 1ST May 2016

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



May Month of Mary

YEAR OF MERCY

6th Sunday Easter MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 273 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)



As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises

that He and the Father will be "at home" with all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfilment of the promise made by the Lord.

May is the month of Mary, as always we will honour her image and presence during the month. Could you play your part by saying the Rosary for the intentions of our fellow parishioners and for the Holy Father's intentions this month (see on next page)? On Friday we will be having a May procession involving members of our School starting at 2-15pm in the School Nursery for a short prayer and then coming into Church for around 2-30pm you will be very welcome to join in our celebrations.

It's local Election Day this Thursday and as in recent times our Hall will be used as a polling station, which means the cancellation of the "drop in" and credit union. It strikes me that so few vote in the local elections and yet most of our bread and butter local issues are dealt with by our local counselors. I you can, go vote on Thursday!

Pope Francis Tweet: All are called to love and cherish family life, for families are not a problem; they are first and foremost an opportunity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (May)

Universal: Respect for women: That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

6 th Sunday Of Easter	1 st May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday Bank Holiday	2 nd May	St. Athanasius	12 Noon*	Mass
Tuesday	3 rd may	Feast: SS Philip & James	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	4 th May	Feast: English Martyrs	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	5 th May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	6 th May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	7 th May	Our Lady in Easter	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	8 th May	Morning Mass Evening Mass World Communications day	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

Masses this week: Fr. Pat Keane, Declan Linton, Francis O'Donnell, Peter Rogers Ints, May Cosgrove, John & Tess Ints, Patrick Frainey, Special Intention.

Sick: please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Aiden, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Canon Kevin O'Connor, William Albert Butler (sick newly born). Paddy Hegarty, Brenda Gleeson, June McGowan, Maura Kavanagh, Bridie Heneghan, Patrick Tynan, Fr. Terence Schofield, Eamon Fahey, Ged Moran, Kathleen McCormack, 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, Fr William Fallon, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Agnes Halligan, Steven

Moorhouse, Pat Jones, Mary Gallagher, Betty Wilson, Eileen McCormack, 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, Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Betty Foster, Martin & Michael Rock, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

GIFT AID- The claim for the Parish will be going in shortly, if anyone has any queries regarding this please see Bernard Grigaitis as soon as possible. Many thanks for all who support the scheme and really play a great part in supporting the parish.

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 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: parents will be expected to be regularly at Mass on Sunday's.



Reading Champions; St Bernard's Primary School are looking for volunteers who can make a regular commitment to come into school and support children with their reading. Please contact Mrs. Phillips 0161 432 7635 if you would like to join our team.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for Nina & family & friends 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

March for Life UK - Birmingham 14th May; The UK's biggest annual Pro-Life Rally Coach going from St. Kentigern's Church, Fallowfield at 8am, and St. Margaret's Church, Altrincham at 8.30am. Contact Richard 07710 348860 / richandju@gmail.com

Cash In The Bucket - £1.00 a ticket; Sales are continuing for the next few weeks to enable us to get a healthy pot in which we can offer 3 good cash prizes and also raise much needed funds for our church. Tickets are available before and after both Sunday masses so why not support us by taking a few home to sell amongst your family and friends. The draw date will be announced in due course.

Quiz Night - Fri 6th May Parish Hall; All team places have now been taken. The doors will open at 7.00pm and the quiz will start at 7.30pm prompt: Refreshments available.

BURNAGE FOODBANK provides emergency food for local people in crisis, whether on benefits or in work. For more information take a leaflet from the porch, see www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546

The Year of Mercy Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 7th May led by Bishop Arnold. The cost of the day is £22- payment confirms your booking.

YEAR OF MERCY: short pilgrimage to Holy Island + Durham on Saturday 9th July, staying overnight in the Holiday Inn B/B cost £85, please contact Ann Tipper if interested.