

# Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am November	Readers 6pm November	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Liam McMahon	Jed Froggatt	Pat Jones	Sarah Hicklin	Clare Clegg	Comfort Mensah
Margaret Duffy	Rita Froggatt	James Walsh	Caroline Fahy	Bridie Close	Barbara Philips
Margaret Hennigan	Ann Kiernan	Dominic Richmond	Irene Edwards	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Christine Kelly		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		A Brown	
Bernadette Kirstein	<b>Little Church</b>	Angela Lord	<b>10am Offertory</b>	B Moorhouse	
John McCormack	Jackie, Bernie & Christine	Sandra McCormack	Christopher & Maureen & Stephen	Julie Comerford	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Geraldine Fury		Bernadette Moorhouse		James Walsh	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.

**Last week's Offerings** to the Parish: Total £613 21p Thank you

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**CROWDS  
POOR  
HERITAGE  
PURE**

**HILL  
SPIRIT  
HUNGER  
HEART**

**HAPPY  
GENTLE  
MERCY  
REWARD**



**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** will now meet 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.

**Irish Dancing lessons,** held every Wednesday Evening in Burnage Community Centre at 6-30pm, Girls and boys over 4 years of age, most welcome. Enquires to John Morgan on 07900002105

**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

## ALL SAINTS

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015



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**MONTH OF THE  
HOLY SOULS**

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

All Saints MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p186 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)

### ALL SAINTS



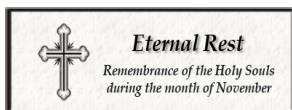
We are asked to emulate the lives of the saints, but how do we even begin to live our lives like one of those slightly impossible to believe-in-people whose faces we find on our church medals, cards and statues. Could they ever have been just normal people like us? Today we hear the 'Sermon On the Mount', sometimes called the 'greatest sermon of all time'. It begins with a list of revolutionary statements, which we now know as the 'Beatitudes'. The Beatitudes give us a blue print for living our lives, and a key for entering the Kingdom of God.

Be poor in spirit we are told, not allowing our lives to be governed by money or material concerns. We should be meek, always seeking to serve rather than seeking the power with which to lord it over others.

Hunger for righteousness we are told, never tolerating injustice, always having the integrity to suffer for what we believe in if needs be. We should be merciful, not only with those we feel deserve mercy like the poor and the disadvantaged, but with those who need our forgiveness and consideration. Are we always pure of heart or do we enjoy a good gossip, a joke at someone else's expense? Are we peacemakers, or do we fuel battles against neighbours, workmates or people from different communities?

The Beatitudes are a list of ideals and challenges designed to shape our lives for the better, but are we left looking at the list and feeling that it's just too much of a tall order? As in anything that initially seems too difficult are we in danger of simply 'switching off'?

On this the feast of 'All Saints' we celebrate the lives of those saints whose lives we aim to imitate. But what is interesting to note, is that not even these very special men and women have managed to live by every single beatitude. A saint is not necessarily a perfect person, but someone who has sought his or her hardest to be faithful to God. When we determine to live our lives by Jesus' ideals what matters is our commitment and integrity, not our measure of success.



**November remembrance** envelopes available at the back of Church for yours list and donations for Mass offerings: remember that during November all the names submitted are prayed for and commended in daily Mass.

**Francis tweet:** Parents, can you "waste time" with your children? It is one of the most important things that you can do each day.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (November)

**Universal:** Dialogue: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own. **Evangélization:** Pastors: That Pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven them. **Mission.**

<b>ALL SAINTS</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday <i>ALL SOULS DAY</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Mass of the day	9-30am 7pm	Mass Evening Mass
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	St Charles Borromeo	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
FIRST Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass of the day	9-30 am	Mass
Saturday [St Willibrord]	7 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>No Exposition or</b>  Nuptial Mass	<b>confessions</b>  1pm	<b>Or 12 noon</b> <b>Mass Today</b> Mass
32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday <b>REMEMBRANCE</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Requiem Mass of Remembrance Evening mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Joseph Leslie Doyle who has died aged 80, after a brave struggle: may he rest in the arms of the Lord. +

**Masses this week:** **Masses this week:** Anthony Steven Grobicki, Bridget Miley, Dougie Donohue, Laphorne, Kennedy, Magee & MacCarron families, James Cookson, John Gorman, Simon Kelly, Fiona Perrem, Ann Donnelly, Special Intention,

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Mary Dunne, Sean Collins, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Eddie Hogan, Sheila MacCrimmon, Eileen McMahon, Eddie Hogan, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Joan Kennedy, Mary Featherstone, Patricia Rundle, Lucy Murphy, Craig Greenwood, Louis Kitt, Angela Hussey, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Yvonne Peace, Imelda Parkinson, Melito Dufficey, Esther Mate, Maureen Relihan, Sheila O'Donnell, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Gillian Hale, Agnes Halligan, Steven Moorhouse, Pat Jones, Mary Gallagher, Mary Edwards, Samantha Mulligan, Pat Preston, Debbie Griffin, 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, Louis Kerr, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting THIS Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the House at 7-30pm.



**Our Lady's Lamp** burns this week in memory of **Simon Kelly**, 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

**Burnage Community Foodbank** marked its **1st Birthday** in Oct. In the past year it has helped **939** people in crisis by providing **9,390** meals! **Thank You** for all your support in food donated & time volunteered.

**CAFOD**: As well as being the busy **Bishop of Salford** our **Bishop John** is also **Chair of CAFOD** & in this role visits **CAFOD-funded** projects. You can read the diary of his last visit to **Zambia & Zimbabwe** & see the photos at [www.salforddiocese.net](http://www.salforddiocese.net)

Christmas Fair Sat 28th Nov



Today is **BOTTLE Sunday** - thank you to all who have brought in bottles so far. The box will remain at the back of church for the next few weeks.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS GIFT SUNDAY** anything big or small that could be put to good use on one of our many stalls . **NO BRIC - A - BRAC** please.



We are now only 4 weeks away from the fair and all help and support is always appreciated. Please return your raffle ticket counterfoils and monies as soon as possible. If you can help set up the stalls on Friday from 4.00pm for an hour or so or tidy up after the fair please put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of church.

As usual we will have our **cake stall** and we are asking all cake bakers to help us once again. Your home baked cakes are much appreciated by all. Thank you all for your continuous support, and should you have any queries please contact Bernadette 442 5965

**The Little Sisters** will be here this week with their Christmas raffle tickets please support them as you have in the past.

**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?

**HOLY YEAR 2015-16 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.....**Now Full **PANTO**: Snow White at Stockport Plaza, Now Full

**Christmas Cards and Calendars** on sale in the Parish Hall after both 10am & 6pm for the next few Sundays, why not pop in?

**Christmas Meal** on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Look at the menu and make your choice £6-50p

**Old Gregorian's**: Annual Mass for deceased former pupils and teachers of St Gregory's RC High School, Ardwick Green, Manchester to be celebrated at St. Kentigern's Church, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 27th November, 2015 followed by a gathering in the St Kentigern's Social Club. Further information from Terry O'Neil 442 6839 or [terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com](mailto:terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com)

**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. Please keep them and their work in your prayers.