


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am May	Readers 6pm May	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Kathy Petty	James Walsh	John Press	Clare Clegg	Imelda Dean
Terry O'Neill	Teresa McHugh	Dianne Donald	Irene Edwards		Christine Kelly
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Tony Black	Jainet Pinto	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Ann Richards		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Bridie Close	Pat Kemp
Jacqueline Turner	<b>Little Church</b>	M Allcock	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Brigid Flatley	
Berni Roan	Jackie Berni & Christine	E Bostock	Tatenda & Thomas Kachidia	Denis Keyworth	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Christine Kelly		Mary Saunders		Angela Keyworth	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 £698 84p 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,** open as per usual this Monday

**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

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016



May Month of Mary

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Ascension Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 277 Eucharistic Prayer 1 (p18)



Recently the bishops of England and Wales decided to move the celebration of Ascension to this Sunday. While this moves the feast away the fortieth day, it does open up this celebration as part of the journey of the Easter Season. Ascension is not just a feast that "happens to fall in Eastertide": it is an integral part of the Easter mystery. Remember the Lord's words at the Last Supper:  *I am going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me.*  Jesus does not open the way to us just by rising from the dead: to complete the mystery presumes the Lord's return to the Father. Ascension is therefore a feast of hope: our hope that the Lord will return, as he went. Our hope that he will take us with him, when our bodies are raised as his was; Our hope that we will take

our place in heaven, where he sits at the Father's right hand.



### QUARANT ORE; 40 HOURS. CORPUS CHRISTI

27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> May, over the feast of Corpus Christi.

There are envelopes at the back of the Church if you would like a personal, special intention, family candle to burn before the Lord, and also make a contribution towards the flowers.

**Pope Francis Tweet:** May the challenges in the ecumenical journey encourage us to know each other better, pray together and unite in works of charity.

**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.

<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass <b>World Communications day</b>	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	12 Noon*	Mass
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter weekday <b>Ecumenical Prayers at Pentecost</b>	9-30am <b>10-30am</b>	Mass
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady of Fatima	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast: St. Matthias	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (Children's Mass)</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

**Masses this week:** Patricia Holland, Elizabeth Donohoe, Peggy & Bill Clarke, Tom Gibbons, Frank McEllin, Kathleen McKee, Joe Close, John Cashin, James Dinan, Dorothy Hampsey.

**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, Fr. Gus Dearman, 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 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 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 in memory of Joe Close** 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

**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.

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

**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?

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

**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](mailto:richandju@gmail.com)