

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday May 10th


Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am May	Readers 6pm May	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Kathy Petty	Trevor Richards	Kathy Petty	Christine Kelly	Liam McMahon
Terry O'Neill	Carol Cooper	Liam McMahon	Ann Kiernan	Imelda Dean	Clare Clegg
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Yvonne Tapodi	Comfort Mensah	Counting Team	
Ann Richards	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		<i>Ann Masterson</i>	<i>Berni Roan</i>
Jacqueline Turner	Anne & Angela	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	<i>Kath Thompson</i>	<i>Noreen Linton</i>
Berni Roan		Sandra McCormack	Volunteers please	<i>Jackie Turner</i>	Cleaning team
Christine Kelly		Bernadette Moorhouse		<i>Jessica Turner</i>	

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church.

Flower list is at the back of Church: Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Mining and in memory of Joe Close.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £627 19p Thank you

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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.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 10th May 2015



Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Canon David Ryder.

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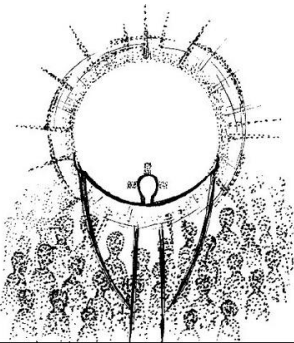
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"STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY."

6th Sunday of Easter MASS 7/ Creed 11; Mass 266 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)

The command to love one another is the essential ingredient of our readings today. I like to think that this command is at the heart of what we try to do within our Parish life. Let me plug you in to some of the things that are going on within our Parish life. The Food bank is a great initiative started by our Burnage Churches together with the help of many local people. We were loaned a shop for a short time, now we are preparing part of our cellar to be the warehouse for the items that people so generously give. Undoubtedly this is reaching out in love to those less fortunate than ourselves.



Our legion of Mary not only comes together to pray and develop spirituality but regularly go out to visit the sick and housebound, which is a great blessing. Likewise many of our Eucharistic Ministers take Holy Communion to those who are house fast, and long to be with us but can't be. Two wonderful ways to reach out in love; we are always looking out for new members.

On Mondays we have our seniors club and on Tuesdays we have the Drop in, many take advantage of the good company and friendship, and there is always room for more. This is another way to reach out in love.

On Thursday evenings the Parish Hall is taken over by the Credit Union; this is a great way to save and obtain low costing loans; it counteracts against the loan sharks who cripple people with debt: Another way of reaching out in love. There are lots of kindnesses that you perform, which you may take for granted but can mean the world to others. Thank you for them, and thank you to all our volunteers who keep these projects running. mjk

Francis tweet: Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (May)

Universal: care for the suffering: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. **Evangelization:** Openness to mission: that Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized culture to proclaim Jesus.

6 th Sunday of Easter	10 th May	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	11 th May	Requiem: Declan Linton	10am	Mass
Tuesday	12 th May	Mass of Easter	6pm 7pm	Exposition
Wednesday	13 th May	Mass of Easter (Our Lady of Fatima)	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	14 th May	Mass of Easter Sacrament of Confirmation	9-30am 7pm	Mass
Friday	15 th May	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	16 th May	Mass of Our Lady in Eastertide	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
The Ascension Children's Mass	17 th May	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Kathleen McGee who has died aged 77: may she rest in the peace of the Lord. +

Masses this week: Special intentions, John Cross, Sr. Joseph, Annette Collins, John Wilkinson, Margaret Clare, Mary Hulbert, Arnold Cozens, Tom Gibbons, Aimee Awad, In thanksgiving, James Dinan, Bernard Collins, Mother, Noleen Linton & Family, Gerry Burke, Richard Hughes.

Sick: please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, Pedro, Daniel, James Walsh, Bridie Close, Eileen McMahon, Mary Grobicki, Eddie Hogan, Angela Hussey, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Melito Dufficey, Bridget, Esther Mate, Martin, Sarah, Maureen Relihan, Sheila O'Donnell, Gillian Hale, Agnes Halligan, Sean Fahey, Steven Moorhouse, Pat Jones, Clive Burke, Mary Edwards, Samantha Mulligan Pat Preston, Fr. Pat Early, Debbie Griffin, Louis Kitt, Thomas McLoughlin, Mags Chadwick, Pat Kemp, Betty Wilson, Eileen McCormack, Brenda Gleeson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, David Moorhouse, Joan Kennedy, Richard Kujacz,

Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Michael Doyle, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Mary Featherstone, Margaret Keable, Ruth Sivori, Clare Bainbridge, Dr Sean Doohan, Alan Bancroft, Sheila MacCrimmon, 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 is Tuesday 2nd June in the House at 7-30pm.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week 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

CAFOD DEC Appeal: Today we remember the people of **Nepal**, urgently in need of food, water & shelter. **CAFOD** will be there long after the cameras have left & **today** we have a retiring collection for the **Disaster Appeal** (if you are able to **Gift Aid** please use a **CAFOD** envelope). Thank You for your prayers & generous support.

HOLY YEAR 2015-16 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.....Date Monday 11 April / Friday 15 Bed and breakfast in a hotel close to St Peters, Price £489. Deposit required as soon as poss. Due to the fact flight price at this moment a good price , £220 deposit plus passport details. Limited singles rooms.

March for Life UK - Birmingham 16th May: The UK's biggest annual Pro-Life Rally. Coaches going from St. Kentigern's Church, Fallowfield at 8am, and St. Margaret's Church, Altrincham at 8.30am. Any queries contact Michael 07810 791032.

PAUSE FOR HOPE an ecumenical service for all who have been affected by cancer at some point in their lives. TODAY Sunday 10th May 2015 at 3pm, at The Holy Name, Oxford Road, with the Bishops of Salford and Manchester. www.pauseforhope.org.uk

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?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th May Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm, 17th May Ascension Sunday (Children's 10am)

24th May Pentecost Sunday, 5th, 6th & 7th June Quarant Ore for Corpus Christi

7th June First Holy Communion 1, 14th June First Holy Communion 2, 21st June First Holy Communion 3