

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 3rd

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Carol Cooper	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	Liam McMahon	Imelda Dean
Stephen Bourke	Kathy Petty	Liam McMahon	By Ju Joseph		Christine Kelly
Kathleen Clarke	Comfort Mensah	James Walsh	Janice banks	Counting Team	
Imelda Dean		Tea & Coffee		Bridie Close	Pat Kemp
Christine Blackburn	Little Church	Rose Duffy	10am Offertory	Brigid Flatley	
Tony Masterson	Ann & Angela	C Fahey	Helen Clarke	Denis Keyworth	Cleaning team
Olive Hogan		M Fahey	T Fahey	Angela Keyworth	This week please, 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 £536 25p Thank you
 Christmas collection £1725 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



THE EPIPHANY Sunday 3rd January 2016

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YEAR OF MERCY

“STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY.”

Epiphany MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 114 Eucharistic Prayer 1 (p18)

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU



In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the **Time of Manifestation**, or **Showing**. Today is the **Feast of the Manifestation**, or the **Showing of the Saviour** to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: **All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.** The same is true of the key word in the second reading: **Revelation.** Remember that for the people of Israel this was to

be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.

Francis tweet: God is in love with us. He becomes small to help us love him in return.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

Universal: Interreligious Dialogue: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. **Evangelization:** Christian Unity: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

Sunday THE EPIPHANY	3 rd January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	4 th January	Christmas weekday	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	5 th January	Christmas weekday	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	6 th January	Christmas weekday	9-30am	Mass
Thursday St Raymond	7 th January	Christmas weekday	9 -30am	Mass
Friday NEW YEAR	8 th January	Christmas weekday	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	9 th January	Christmas weekday	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
The Baptism of the Lord	10 th January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Thomas Bowers who has died, may he follow the Star all the way home. +

Masses this week: John Cross, Winnie Outram, Danny Cassidy, Debbie Griffin, Sean C. Tobin, Thomas Bowers, George McGhee, Maureen Lyons, Bridie's Ints, Fr. Michael's Ints, Angela Close, Mary Maloney, Sophia O'Hara, Winnie Outram, and Veronica Harrison.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Mary Dunne, Mgr Michael Williams, Sean Collins, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Josephine Gilligan, Angela Close, Eileen McHale, Paul Byrne, Mary Featherstone, Debbie Griffin, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, Pat Preston, Eddie Hogan, Sr. Amadeus Bulger, John Kujacz, Mary Grobicki, Eugene Davis, Tommy Bowan, Patricia Rundle, Lucy Murphy, Craig Greenwood, Louis Kitt, Angela Hussey, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Yvonne Peace, Imelda Parkinson, Melito Dufficey, Jeff Callaghan, Paddy Hegarty, Sheila O'Donnell, Amelia Sacarello, Harry Hallows, Gillian Hale, 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 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, Kath Rafter, Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Betty Foster, Dorothy Hampsey, Martin & Michael Rock, Louis Kerr, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.



At the beginning of the New Year, can I take this opportunity on behalf of Fr. John and myself of thanking you for your kind wishes, cards and gifts at this Christmas time, you have been wonderful. Thank you to all who have helped prepare the Church for our celebrations, and to Tony and his team for recreating the Crib over the front door, which many people comment on, and creating our beautiful new crib in Church. Thank you to our creative "flower girls" and to all the team who came to clean the Church: Thank you to all those who came along and made our celebrations so special by their presence. And thank you to God our Father for giving us His Son Jesus to be our Saviour. Thank you one and all.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting Tuesday 5th January in the House at 7-30pm.



Our Lady's Lamp burns for the Gooch family 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 another **St. Bernard's tradition** continues **CAFOD** will be happy to receive your **surplus Christmas presents** for our next event & raffle there will be a **box in the porch** for the next few Sundays..... **Many Thanks & Happy New Year**

The Toddlers will re-open this Tuesday 5th January

The Drop In will re-open this Thursday 7th January

The Young At Heart will re-open next Monday 11th January.

Parking: sometime it can be difficult to park at Church and especially at Funerals, recently some parishioners got tickets for parking on the pavement. We were reminded that if there are special school road marking on the road they also include the pavement adjacent; so please do double check.

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 or tel: **07936698546**

Suggestion: Not seen the new Star wars film yet? Its brilliant, a great family night out

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.