


**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am December</b>	<b>Readers 6pm December</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Liam McMahon	Jed Froggatt	Trevor Richards	Audrey Stedford	Beirne Kirstein	Teresa McHugh
Margaret Duffy	Rita Froggatt	Yvonne Tapodi	Lainet Pinto		Maura Barrens
Margaret Hennigan	Ann Kiernan	Diane Donald	Carol Cooper	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Christine Kelly		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Christine Blackburn	Jane Kendrick
Bernadette Kirstein	<b>Little Church</b>	Dympna Dumbleton	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Margaret Cox	Margaret Arthurs
John McCormack		Clare Clegg	Bridie Close	Michael Flatley	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Geraldine Fury			Kathleen Dinan	Tess Kendrick	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 £760 20p Thank you

E	P	A	R	E	N	T	S	E	N	<b>PARENTS</b>	<b>PASSOVER</b>	<b>TWELVE</b>
R	E	A	L	N	A	V	N	I	O	<b>FEAST</b>	<b>CARAVAN</b>	<b>RELATONS</b>
S	E	S	R	O	T	C	O	D	E	<b>TEMPLE</b>	<b>DOCTORS</b>	<b>MOTHER</b>
T	N	H	V	E	D	L	I	H	C	<b>CHILD</b>	<b>FATHER</b>	<b>BUSY</b>
H	W	A	T	T	N	I	T	O	R			
B	R	E	V	O	S	S	A	P	E			
T	U	R	L	A	M	A	L	A	H			
A	M	S	O	V	R	E	E	S	T			
F	U	L	Y	E	E	A	R	F	A			
E	L	P	M	E	T	E	C	A	F			

**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](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

## HOLY FAMILY

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015



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**YEAR OF MERCY**

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

Holy Family MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 90 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)

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



As an example for us to follow, the Holy Family can seem a little too perfect: when we consider the more "dramatic" events of the Christmas and Easter story, it can seem so far removed from us. And yet, as today's Gospel reminds us there were also the so-called "hidden years" - the many years of family life in Nazareth, spent in ordinary things. During that time, we hear how Jesus grew and matured, and in the glimpse of that family life we see our example. Our celebration of this feast announces that there is a lasting value in the ideals of family life, and the relationship between husband, wife, parents and children. Whatever the changing details of each age, honour, understanding and love always

remain the recipe for the perfect, and holy, human family. It is love that we put on over all the other clothes of changing cultures and places, to guarantee the life of the family in imitation of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY: SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

Why not try to make a big effort to join with us to celebrate the New Year this Friday at 12 Noon Mass. Get the Year of to a good start: feel the love and mercy of God.

**Francis tweet:** Mercy is the path uniting God with man, for it opens the heart to the hope of an eternal love

# THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (December)

**Universal:** Experiencing God's mercy: That all my experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving  
**Evangelization:** Families: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Sunday HOLY FAMILY	27 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	Feast: Holy Innocents	12 Noon	Mass
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	Feast: St. Thomas Becket	9-30am	Mass
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> December	Feast: Mass Christmas	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	31st December	Feast: Mass of Christmas	9 -30am	Mass
Friday NEW YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Solemnity: Mary Mother of God	12 Noon	Mass
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	SS Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday THE EPIPHANY	3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

**Masses this week:** Eileen McMahon, Christmas Masses, Joan Kennedy, John Cross, Fr Michael Deaver, Frs David Egan & David Ryder, Liam Burke, Morley Family, Dec. Lowe & O'Neill Families, Marina, Norah Goldrick, Michael Breen, Waclaw Grobicki, Sheila MacCrimmon, Evie Mitton, Eddie Marron, Mary Dickson, Mary & Tony Mitton, Margaret Moran, Judith Naughton, Sean, Mel & Cillian Tapodi, Jim Lister, Fr. Michael's int, Peggy Lyons, Winnie Foley, The Hesketh Family, Patrick & Ellen Carlew, Mary & Paddy Rabbitt, Winnie & Joe Outram, Annie & William Mitton, John Cross, Special Int, Bridie & Luke Marron, James Rory Moore, Anne Rose Moore, and Edward Moore.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, M. Pedro, Joshua, Daniel, Mary Dunne, Tommy Bowers, Fr. Peter Birmingham, Mgr Michael Williams, Sean Collins, Ann Donnelly, Dougie Donohue, Josephine Gilligan, 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.

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

**Thank you** to our leaders and all our little ones who made the Christmas Tableau so special once more.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns for Parishioners** 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:** We hope you enjoyed your mulled wine & mince pies which raised **£45.15** for our **Connect2:Ethiopia Project**. On the notice board you can read a **Christmas message from Sebeya** with news of their very successful **chicken co-operative**. **Thank You** for all your support.

All groups have now closed for the Christmas period.

**The Toddlers** will re-open on Tuesday 5th January

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

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

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

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

**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.