

## Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Kathy Petty	Diane Donald	Carol Cooper	Clare Clegg	Comfort Mensah
Stephen Bourke	Carol Cooper	Dominic Richmond	Lainet Pinto	Bridie Close	Barbara Philips
Kathleen Clarke	Comfort Mensah	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Imelda Dean	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		<i>Ann Masterson</i>	<i>Berni Roan</i>
Christine Blackburn	Angela & Ann	Bridie Close	<b>10am Offertory</b>	<i>Kath Thompson</i>	<i>Noreen Linton</i>
Tony Masterson		G Oakley	Volunteers please	<i>Jackie Turner</i>	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Olive Hogan		Sam Collins		<i>Jessica Turner</i>	Saturday morning

**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 £661 20p Thank you

Lenten alms collection so far £363 62p. Thank you

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### Quiz Night

Friday 24th April, Parish Hall; Doors will open at 7.00pm & the quiz will start at 7.30pm  
 It's always a fun night, with questions being asked on music, sport, history, geography plus much more. If you would like to enter a team (max 6 people ) only £2.00 per person see Bernadette in the Parish hall after morning mass or call 442 5965 to reserve your place.

**OUR DROP IN ON THURSDAY IS HAVING A BREAK THIS WEEK BACK ON 9<sup>th</sup>**

**FOOD BANK OPEN AS USUAL ON GOOD FRIDAY**

**St Bernard's Deputy Head Teacher** for September 2015 23 April Closing Date , 23rd April Short listing , 27th/28th April Observations , 30 April Interviews Information on <http://www.st-bernards.manchester.sch.uk/vacancies.html>

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Palm Sunday

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## THIS IS HOLY WEEK



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

Palm Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 176 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)



Holy week comes round again; what happened to Lent and those promises we made? How did we do? I am sure you all did well and some even better! But now we have the opportunity to make up whatever is lacking by taking part in the sacred celebrations of this very beautiful and challenging week. I know we all have plenty to do, and places to go; but what about giving yourself time just to slow down for a moment and walk with the Lord, listen to his word, witness the Liturgy, and who knows like the two

disciples walking to Emmaus we may discover that our hearts burn within us as he walks along side with us.

Thank you to all who came along to the Station Masses, we got good numbers, and there was a lovely mixing of people from the Deanery parishes. Please God we will have them again next year.

For our Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome, we are now looking at April 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> next year. More details later, in the mean time if you want to register an interest please speak to Anne Tipper.

If you are available to help prepare the Church next Saturday for our Easter celebrations we will be starting around 10-30am after the Offices for the day. Many hands make light work! Hope some will come: and if you can help Mary Saunders prepare the altar of repose on Thursday morning she will much appreciate it. Finally if you are going away; have a good time with safe journeys there and home. God Bless, mjk

**Francis tweet:** May every Church and Christian community be a place of mercy amid so much indifference.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (April)

**Universal:** Creation: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. **For Evangelization:** Persecuted Christians; That Persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

Palm Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass in Holy Week  Reception	9-30am  7pm	Mass
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Requiem: Peggy Coyle Mass in Holy Week	10am  6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Spy Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Mass in Holy Week [ School Mass}	9-30am	Mass
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April Followed by Watching</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper till Midnight</b>	7pm  Compline	<b>Mass</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  Day of Fast and abstinence	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	-Office of Readings and morning prayer -Family Stations of the Cross - Walk of Witness  -Solemn Passion of the Lord	9-30am  10-30am  12 noon  3pm	Will you stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross at 3pm? Or will she stand alone?
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	-Office of Readings and morning prayer  <b>SOLEMN VIGIL &amp; FIRST MASS OF EASTER</b>	9-30am   7pm	Church closed till evening
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>		<b>MORNING FAMILY MASS</b>	10am	<b>*No Evening Mass today*</b>

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** starts from St Nicholas Church Kingsway walking to Christ Church Parrswood Road, at 12Noon, where there will be a short service outside weather permitting,

**Masses this week:** Special intentions, Michael Breslin, Pat Jones, Kathleen Diamond, Alan Bancroft, In thanksgiving, Cronin Deegan, Aoife McLaughlin, Sheila O'Donnell, Jackie McCusker, John & Margaret Walsh, Angela Hussey.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, Pedro, Daniel, Angela Hussey, Melito Dufficey, Bridget, Esther Mate, Martin, Sarah, 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, Michael Breslin, 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, Eileen McMahon, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Fr. Michael Hoare, Mary & John 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.

**Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers:** there will be a Day of Recollection for you all, ready for the renewal of promises. On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Hall from 10am onwards, led by Fr. Ian Kelly. More details later, but please put it in your diary

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April in the House at 7-30pm Please note the Sacrament will not be celebrated in Lent.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Parishioners Intentions,** 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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, led by the Bishop. 6-15am from St Bernard's. Cost £21. Contact Tony Kirstein on 225 0227 leave name & details.

**Missio (Red Boxes):** Collectors books are now ready for picking up in the Parish Hall.

**CAKE SALE: THIS** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, raising funds to enable 7 of our young people to make the Pilgrimage to Walsingham in July. If you are able to bake a few cakes to help that would be great, thank you.

**New Offertory Envelopes** are ready for collection at the back of the Church today. We have readjusted number, so yours may be different this year. If you are not in the scheme please let us know then we can issue you a set. If you are willing to gift aid your offerings our Parish can benefit through your generosity.

**The Divine Mercy Sunday:** 12<sup>th</sup> April, with the Chaplet, Blessing of picture, St Faustina's Prises, Short stations, adoration & Benediction with the opportunity for confession.