


**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 10th**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am January</b>	<b>Readers 6pm January</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Marie Fahey	Pearle Gorman	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	John Press	Margaret Duffy
Bernard Grigaitis	Santosh Pinto	Liam McMahon	By Ju Joseph		Maura Barrens
Tony Hennigan	Julia Traynor	James Walsh	Janice banks	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Pauline Hixon		<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Ged Allcock	Pat Kemp
Denis Keyworth	<b>Little Church</b>	Bridie Close	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Olive Hogan	
Liam McMahon	Jackie, Bernie & Christine	G Oakley	Christopher & Maureen & Stephen	Liam McMahon	<b>Cleaning team</b>
William Onzivu		Sam Collins		Yvonne Tapodi	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 £759 43p 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](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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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### YEAR OF MERCY

“STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY.”

The Baptism MASS 7/ Creed 12; Mass p 118 Eucharistic Prayer 3(p28)



It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: □ This is my Son, the Beloved.

On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospels in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.

**QUESTION?** As part of the Year of Mercy we have been encouraged to open the door of the Church throughout the day, have you got any ideas how we can easily do this and be safe and secure. The idea is the door would be obviously open to all passersby for them to drop in, I would be glad to receive your advice.

**Francis tweet:** When the world slumbers in comfort and selfishness, our Christian mission is to help it rouse from sleep.

## 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.

The Baptism of the Lord	10 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	6pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day (St Hilary)	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9 -30am	Mass
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of Our Lady	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	17 <sup>th</sup> January (Baptisms)	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass Mass

**Advance notice:** Joan Kennedy's Funeral Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 10am. Tom Bowers, Funeral Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon.

**Masses this week:** Judith Naughton, Bernadette Maloney, Colleen Kennedy O'Shea, Frank & Winifred Carley, Evan & Kathleen Davies, Gareth Davies, Eric Wilkinson, Joe Kelly, Sarah Knowles, Thomas McGinty, Nora Herson, Mark Flanagan, Richard Walsh, Luke Duffy, Tom & Ann McDonald, Sophia O'Hara, Willie Flatley.

**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 Barrrens, 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:** our next Baptism meeting Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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. Children should be brought for the Sacrament as soon after birth as possible and parents will be expected to be regularly at Mass on Sunday's.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** if you are due to be married this year can you please make an appointment to see Fr. Michael. Please note that the Deanery marriage course will take place in the Marian Room at St. Kentigern's Parish Centre, commencing on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February, then 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Leaflets at the back of Church.



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

**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**

**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?

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016:** We have a few places remaining for our Diocesan Trip to World Youth Day in Krakow in July of this Year. We will be joining Pope Francis and hundreds of thousands of young people from across the world to celebrate the faith of our youth. Pope Francis has designated this as the Jubilee of Youth for the Year of Mercy reflecting on the theme "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain Mercy." Travel is by Coach, 24th July till 2nd August. We have secured a comfortable hotel in Central Krakow. The Cost of £750 includes, transport, Accommodation (Mostly full board), Insurance, World Youth Day registration, Participation in 3 Papal Events, Visit to Czestochowa, World youth Day resource Back Pack, Diocesan T-shirts and other goodies. Further details on the Diocesan Website under "Formation" then "Youth".

OUR LADY'S, RABY STREET, MOSS SIDE, MANCHESTER, M16 7JQ: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT  
COURSE: *TIME: 7.30PM TIL 9.15PM*

COURSE TITLE	DATE
THE FATHER'S LOVING PLAN	WEDNESDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY
THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL	WEDNESDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY
THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT	WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
UNWRAPPING GOD'S GIFT	WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
ENCOUNTERING GOD'S SPIRIT	WEDNESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> MARCH
LIVING IN THE SPIRIT	WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH
<i>(There will still be the usual HEALING MASS on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February)</i>	