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Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am July	Readers 6pm July	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Jed Froggatt	Diane Donald	Clare Clegg	Bridie Close	Imelda Dean
Terry O'Neill	Rita Froggatt	Trevor Richards	Carol Cooper	Clare Clegg	Christine Kelly
Barbara Philips	Ann Kiernan	Pat Jones	Caroline Fahey	Counting Team	
Ann Richards	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Ann Masterson	Berni Roan
Jacqueline Turner	Non today	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	Kath Thompson	Noreen Linton
Mary Saunders		Sandra McCormack	New List to be made	Jackie Turner	
Berni Roan		Bernadette Moorhouse	DE Mude	Jessica Turner	Cleaning team

Church Cleaning teams; if willing to help on a monthly basis then please speak to Christine Kelly? John & Ossa will provide the hoovering team; and the Ladies will top and bottom once a month or before special occasions. Thank you.

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **New flower list** at the back of Church; This week Ged & Rita Froggatt & Cliff & Minnie Edwards. Thank you.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 693 82p Thank you

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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 Ss. Peter and Paul

Sunday 29th June 2014

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Ss Peter & Paul Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P.170 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p27)



It is first communion day today, so let's please keep our youngsters in our prayers and their families. Can you remember your first Holy Communion day? What was it like? Who was in your class? How did you celebrate? Can you remember what presents you were given? What did you wear? Who were your teachers that helped prepare you? Have you still got your photographs? Can you find your certificate? I mention these things not to be nostalgic or what once was but to remind you that when you were young someone opened the

door to you, so that you could feel at home with Jesus and know you will be always welcome to sit down and to eat with him. It is truly amazing that all these years on here we are and every time we receive Holy Communion it's like that first time all over again! That is why not only do we need to prepare well but we also need to celebrate such a wonderful gift in our lives. Use the questions above as a measure of how innocent we once were, and how much we need the mercy and compassion of God to keep us going until he draws us to himself.

It is St Peter and St Paul's day today: a good day to particularly pray for Pope Francis and Bishop Terence. What those two great Saints gave us all those years ago is generously given for our generation by our lovely Bishop and our incredible Pope.



Finally it is armed forces day today; let's remember them all and keep them in our prayers: Heavenly Father, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women in our Armed Forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; and give them courage to face the

perils that beset them; and help them to know that nothing can separate them from your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. If you have family members serving at present if you have served in the forces in the past; thank you for your service. mjk

Pope Francis Tweet: In the face of life's difficulties, let us ask the Lord for the strength to remain joyful witnesses to our faith.

2014 Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS [July]

Universal: That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth. **For Evangelization:** That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

Ss. Peter & Paul	29 th June Armed	Mass of Sunday First Communion	10am 12 Noon	
	Forces day	Mass Evening Mass	6-00pm	
Monday	30 th June	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	1 st July	St Oliver Plunket	6-7pm	Exposition
			7pm	Mass
Wednesday	2 nd July	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	3 rd July	Feast: St Thomas	9-30am	Mass
First Friday	4 th July	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	5 th July	Mass of Our Lady	11- 12noon	Exposition & Confessions
			12 Noon	Mass
14 th Sunday	6 th July	Mass of Sunday	10am	
		Evening Mass	6-00pm	

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, John Cross, Margaret Haymes, Nellie Tomany 80th, Kay McGovern, Jean Owen, Peter Hopkins, Brendan Kenny, Eileen & Matthew Connor, Tom Jordan, and William Mitton.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus, Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Cissie Corrigan, Pat Jones, Mary Duffy, Leanne Todd Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Janet Roberts, Simon Kelly, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Ruth Sivori, Pat Preston, Clare Bainbridge, Breda Gallagher, Dr Sean Doohan, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, Maureen Nash, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, Frank DeClaine, Dorothy Hampsey, Louis Kerr, Mary Whieldon, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.



The Sacrament of Baptism: Pick up yours forms after Mass and return them at our next Baptism meeting this Tuesday July 1st at 7-30pm in the Presbytery. (next meeting September)





Friday 11th July, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th July.

It is essential that the Blessed Sacrament is not left on its own, so please sign the watching list will be at the back of the Church: half hour slots.

If you would like a candle to burn during the 40 hours there are slips at the back of the Church for your intentions, and a box in the Sacred Heart Chapel to put your slips and donations. £5 offering for a family

candle and towards flowers is suggested.

Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for the intentions of the Scales Family. Thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5





House Masses around the parish. Please consider the possibility of hosting one. I am sure it will be a source of many blessings. New Forms to arrange a House mass at the back of the Church. [three applications so far]



FOODBANK NEWS: Next weekend (Thurs 3 -Sat 5 July) sees the national Food Bank collection at Tesco .. so if you can please buy an extra item for the Foodbank trolley... "Every can counts"

(Thanks to Tesco for help, support & donating profits to the Food Banks). Work starts soon to prepare Burnage Foodbank to open in Sept to help those in need through a crisis.

May I say thank you to the Burnage Team for really advancing all the work connected to the project, and I am delighted how many of our folk are involved; Thank you. mjk

Next September we will be introducing a new Sacramental programme; essential to its working are Catechists or team leaders; we will need eight at the moment. So if your child is due to be involved next time round you would be ideal also if you are just willing to help that would be brilliant. The programme is very well formed, and everything you need to know is given to you in advance. Please come and join in and help other grow in our beautiful faith. (So far 8 volunteers: 2 more please!!!!!)



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 treat at 12-30pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come



and join our regulars become one yourself! Young, middle, not so old, and golden oldies most welcome. This event is for all our Parishioners, why not pop in and show your support? We even have a resident chiropodist!

Recommendation: Billy Liar, at the Royal Exchange Theatre: what a laugh! "Belle" a beautiful, well crafted challenging film (underestimated). mjk

"How I wish everyone had decent work! It is essential for human dignity." Pope Francis