


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 17th February

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am February	Readers 6pm February	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Comfort Mensah	Christine Robinson	By Ju Joseph	Christine Kelly	Tony Kirstein
Bernard Grigaitis	Christine Appleton	James Walsh	Caroline Fahey	Pat Jones	George Hughes
Mary Gurney	Mary Raw	Liam McMahon	Janice Banks	Counting Team	
Olive Hogan	Little Church			Pauline Hixon	Church Cleaning
Denis Keyworth	Jackie	Tea & Coffee	10am Offertory	E Connor	Maura Barrens
Liam McMahon	Bernie	Angela Lord	M Holohan,	Mary Saunders	Bridie McMonagle
Jenni Bird		Sandra McCormack	T Fahy	M Thompson	Theresa McHugh
		Bernadette Moorhouse			Imelda Dean
					Chris Kelly

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. New flower list at the back of Church;

South Manchester Credit Union; collects in our Parish Hall on Thursday's 6-30pm till 8pm. The Credit Union is a far better way to save, for Christmas Clubs and to have loans, and young savers can join from birth to 16. It costs you £3 to join and you need to bring a letter with your address e.g. a bill and proof of your date of birth. So avoid loan sharks, and get quick money schemes on the TV, join your Credit Union.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 17th February 2013

1st Sunday of Lent



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1st Lent: MASS 7/ Creed 11 Sunday P.153 Eucharistic Prayer (p24)



Temptation is at the heart of today's Gospel; and teaches us that even the Lord gets tempted, so why should we escape? As Lent kicks in it is easy to let it pass by without making any effort, so try your best and don't be shy and don't set yourself an unreasonable target. You may consider coming to a weekday Mass, or Stations of the Cross, or the Faith films on Mondays, a decade of the Rosary each day, doing without something, like the TV for an hour each day, or an hour less on the internet, or some tastie morsal. Another

excellent way of growing in the faith and coming closer to the Lord is by reading! This Lent I am reading, *A man of the Beatitudes: Pier Giorgio Frassati*, by his sister Luciana Frassati, published by Ignatius Press; and *I believe in One God (the creed explained)* by Pope Benedict published by St Pauls; I am using the *Magnificat* a monthly edition which is an excellant recourse and *St. Matthew's Gospel*. In days gone by we also used to use many devotions, and I don't see why these should be confined to the past. Lenten Alms are a good way to make our little sacrifices help those less fortunate and the box is on the altar to recieve your gifts for the poor. Remember the key is to start, and if you fail, start again. God Bless mjk



In the light of the statement from Pope Benedict, Bishop Brian responded as follows: "This is unexpected news, but the Holy Father will not have made this decision without much prayer and reflection. So we accept it and pray that he will be succeeded by another good and holy man: a man of firm faith and open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Please use the beginning of Lent to good purpose and pray that we all listen to the Holy Spirit at this time."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (February)

General Intention: Migrant families: that migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and ac-companied in their difficulties. **Missionary Intention:** Peace: that the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

THIS WEEK'S TIMETABLE

Sunday 17 th February	1 st Sunday of Lent Stations of the Cross	10.00am Mass 6.00pm 4pm
Monday 18 th February	Mass of Lent	9-30am
Tuesday 19 th February	Mass of Lent	Exposition & Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm
20 th February	Requiem: Bernard Connolly	10am
Thursday 21 st February	Mass of Lent Reception of remains	9-30am Mass 7pm
Friday 22 nd February Day of abstinence Family Fast Day	Early Mass of Lent Feast of the Chair of St. Peter Requiem: Michael O'Hara	6-30am Mass 10am
Saturday 23 rd February	Mass of Lent (CAFOD MASS)	Exposition and Confessions 11-12 Noon 12 Noon Mass
24 th February	2 nd Sunday of Lent Stations of the Cross	10.00am Mass 6.00pm 4pm

+ I offer out prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Tom Burke(92) and Michael O'Hara(68) who have died, may they rest in the peace of the risen Lord. +

Masses received this week: Christopher Lynch, Bernard Connolly, Joe & Carrie Brennan, Edward Rochford, Pauline & Andrew Int, Eddie Marron, Lucy & Porick Marron Int, Eileen Walsh, John Duffy, Sr Teresa Walsh int, The Duffy Family, Jim Lister, Thomas Burke, Noreen Kelly, Billy Walsh, Michael Gaffey, Anthony Grigaitis, Grigaitis Family, Special Intention

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Patricia Garry, Daniel, Sandra, Jacob Bannister(3), Lilian Mulhern, Andy Neary, Maureen Barber, Pat Reade, Betty Kelly, Billy Walsh, Anthony Grigaitis, Susan

Gradwell, Sally Kenny, John Doona, Carolyn Smith, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, Peggy Coyle, Kate Boyle, Noreen Nash, Steven Moorhouse, Helen Macher, Alan O'Donnell, Greta Ferguson, Eileen Tansey, Dorothy Hampsey, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, Pat Preston, Agnes Halligan, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson,
The Sacrament of Baptism: if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be on **Tuesday March 5th** at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

Getting married this year? Dates are already being snapped up for 2014 so if you are planning a wedding for next year, please book your date asap. If you have a special anniversary this year please let Father Know, 50th, 40th, or 25th.



CAFOD: This LENT FAST DAY we're invited to share the abundance of God's creation with all our brothers & sisters & to hunger for a fairer world. Please take an envelope

today, share on Friday & return next Sunday. Come along after Mass on **Sat 23 Feb** for a **Simple Lunch & "My Ethiopian Journey"** in words & pictures by Mary Clark of **CAFOD**, plus bric-a-brac, books, **Fairtrade** raffle etc (continuing Sun) .. all in support of **Hungry for Change**.

THIS WEEK: commencing Monday evening in the Parish Hall Catholicism, the series of 10 films which will help you grow in faith, at 7-30pm, and ideal Lenten project. All welcome.

LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm, new members very welcome

Don't forget we have the **young of heart club** on Monday in the Parish Hall beginning at 1pm until 3pm, new members very welcome.

THE TODDLER GROUP NOW HAS VACANCIES PLEASE CONTACT BERNADETTE 0161 442 5965 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.



Last week's Offerings to the Parish:

Gift Aid envelopes	£291.70
Non Gift Aid envelopes	£181.49
Loose	£211.40
Thank you	Total £684.59

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to annieteresa@hotmail.com or to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by Thursday 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).