

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 7th April

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am April	Readers 6pm April	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Ted Cross	Carol Cooper	Audrey Stedford	Shelagh Bridge	Bridie Close	Bernie Kirstein
Margaret Duffy	Kathy Petty	Dominic Richmond	By Ju Joseph	Liam McMhaon	Pat Jones
Margaret Hennigan	Comfort Mensah	Pat Jones	Janice Banks	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Christine Kelly	Little Church		Tea & Coffee	Helen Clarke	Pat Jones
Bernadette Kirstein	Christine	10am Offertory	M Allcock	K Clarke	Imelda Dean
John McCormack	Imelda	K Welsh,	E Bostock	Margaret Moran	Chris Kelly
Pauline Nieri		Cissie Corrigan	Mary Saunders		


Beginning this week we will be counting the 6pm collection on Monday morning, if there are people who would like to help with this, see you Monday, thanks.

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. New flower list at the back of Church; Easter Donations & Mr & Mrs Cummins, Thank you.

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.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 7th April 2013

2nd Sunday of Easter-DIVINE MERCY



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Easter 2 Sunday: MASS 7/ Creed 12 Sunday P.262 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)



Today we remember how the Apostles gathered in the upper room and Jesus came among them, Of course Thomas missed the event, and set out a challenge which Jesus held him to, as a result of which we gain those wonderful words, "My Lord and my God". That is the real test of Easter for each one of us to kneel before the risen Lord and say My Lord and my God. So here's the rub, what about Easter Duties? Easter Duties are about receiving the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament; you may also feel that you may like to go to Confession, which is always a good way

to make a fresh start. Give yourself a treat this Easter and touch the healing wounds of the Lord!

Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way in preparing the Church for Easter, I am sure you will agree with me that it looks beautiful. And of course thank you to our teams of cleaners who keep it so spick and span. The other week some University professors were visiting the church for a study they are doing on the architect, and their comment was how homely and clean the Church was; which is a feather in all our caps! On Monday last John Press decided that he wanted to retire from his duties as Sacristan. May I take this opportunity to thank him on all our behalf's for his sterling work and dedication which he has done and shown over the years. Like Topsey his job grew into many jobs which we have just taken for granted. We need a period of reflection on how we are to proceed in the future but for the immediate future I will need four or five people willing to have a Church key, so that the Church can be opened in good time and especially when I have to be away, and a supply priest comes, if you can help please do so. An immediate concern is the Sunday Evening Mass where finding helpers to help the few that "do" has been like prizing a pearl from its shell. Thank you John, welcome ??????? God Bless mjk

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (April)

General Intention: Liturgy, source of life. That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful.

Missionary Intention: Mission Churches. That mission churches may be signs and instruments of hope and resurrection.

2nd WEEK of EASTER IN CHURCH

Divine Mercy Sunday	7 th April Baptisms	Second Sunday of Easter Devotions, Exposition and Confessions	10.00am 6.00pm 2-50pm	Mass
Monday	8 th April	Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	9 th April	Mass of Easter	6.00-700pm 7.00pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	10 th April	Mass of Easter	9.30am	Mass
Thursday	11 th April	Mass of Easter	9.30am	Mass
Friday	12 th April	Mass of Easter	9.30am	Mass
Saturday	13 th April	Mass of Easter	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	14 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Kelly who has died aged 103: may Alleluia be her song in heaven+

Masses received this week: Special intention, Claire & Simon, Croin Deegan, Sr. Sara's Int, Marvin Webster, Shaun Mines, Sean & Melonie Tapodi, John Walsh, Paddy Healy, Pat Fawcett, Slice, Jackie Ascot, Aileen & Liam, Thomas Lyons, Jim Barrens, George & Betty Clegg, James Kennedy.

Sick: please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Patricia Garry, Eddie O'Callaghan, Daniel, Sandra, Jacob Bannister(3), Andy Neary, Maureen Barber, Pat Reade, Betty Kelly, Susan Gradwell, Sally Kenny, Constance Murphy, John Doona, Carolyn Smith, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, Peggy Coyle, Lilly Cope, Imelda Dean, Kate Boyle, Eileen Connor, Noreen Nash, Steven Moorhouse, Edward O'Callaghan, Rosemary Breslin, Dick Carter, 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 Tuesday May 7th at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

Getting married this year? Please contact Father after Easter, so that we can make arrangements and plan the Liturgy and confirm dates and times.



DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee of 12 charities) Appeal for the Syria Crisis

3 million people, families just like ours, have been forced to flee their homes to save their lives & are in urgent need of food, shelter & medicines. Please help the DEC to help them, via the **CAFOD** box in the porch today. Thank you for your generosity.



THIS WEEK: 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, come and join the crowd All welcome.

Easter Raffle Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Raffle. The total raised was £338 well done. Prize winners were: 1st Pat Cowie green ticket 106—110, 2nd Linda Kelly green ticket 361—365, 3rd James Walsh blue ticket 156—160, Thank you once again for your support.

Quiz Night Friday 26th April 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. A mixed bag of questions in what will be a good night for all; why not enter a team? Tickets are now on sale priced £2.00 per person available in the Parish Hall after Sunday morning mass or by telephoning Bernadette on 442 5965, Spaces are limited so if you are interested in entering a team please act quickly. Refreshments will be available.

A Spring day out to the Lakes: Next Saturday 13th April, leaving St. Bernard's at 8-30pm returning for 6pm, list at the back of the Church, £12 per person. Please contact Bridie Close or Pat Jones.

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... taking one day at a time.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 30th July - 6th August; full details at the back of Church: I would be delighted to hear from you of any nominees you may suggest going on the pilgrimage from the Parish. Dean Connelly from St Kentigan's is leading a Deanery Group, please contact him for details.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish:

Gift Aid envelopes	£188.50
Non Gift Aid envelopes	£178.57
Loose	£943.68
Total	£1310.75

Thank you; continue to have a Very Happy Easter, Alleluia!