

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 24th February

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am February	Readers 6pm February	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Pearle Gorman	Christine Robinson	By Ju Joseph	Bridie Close	Imelda Dean
Terry O'Neill	Santosh Pinto	James Walsh	Caroline Fahey	Clare Clegg	Christine Kelly
Barbara Philips	Julia Traynor	Liam McMahon	Janice Banks	Counting Team	
Ann Richards	Little Church	Readers March	Readers March	R Duffy	Church Cleaning
Jacqueline Turner	Jackie	Diane Donald	Irene Edwards	K McGovern	Ann Masterson
Mary Saunders	Bernie	Tony Black	Clare Clegg	R Mitton	Noreen Linton
Berni Roan	10am Offertory	Yvonne Tapodi	John Press	Tea & Coffee	Martin Walsh
	E Connor,			CAFOD GROUP	Bernie Kirstein
	Olive Hogan				Clare Clegg

The family including the brothers and sisters of the late **Bernard Francis Connolly** would like to thank most sincerely Monsignor Michael J Kujacz, Father David Featherstone, friends, neighbours, work colleagues from O'Grady, Kilroe, Bethell and most of all the parishioners of St. Bernard's for their comforting ministrations and personal help at this very sad time. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. New flower list at the back of Church; from Christopher & Rebecca & belated thanks for flowers in memory of John Sivori. Thank you.

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PETER PRAY MOSES SLEEP	JOHN ASPECT ELIJAH TENTS	JAMES FACE GLORY VOICE	MOUNTAIN BRILLIANT LIGHTNING LISTEN
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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 24th February 2013

2nd Sunday of Lent



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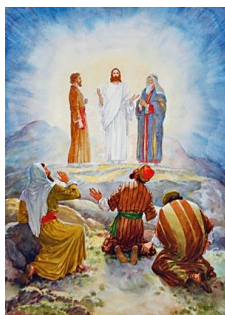
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2nd Lent: MASS 7/ Creed 12 Sunday P.156 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)
Hymns 207, 479, 711, 361



We hear the account of the Transfiguration today, where the glory of God is caught up in a minute bringing together the Old and the New Testaments the disciples are the shocked witnesses and the moment was confirmed by the voice from heaven acknowledging Jesus as the Son of God and the command to "Listen to him." It is in that spirit that perhaps we can examine the circumstances of our lives today. The Media is saturated with stories about the horse meat crisis: in general horse meat won't do us any harm; the outrage really is about the fact people have been robbed by paying beef prices for something much more cheaper, it is a story about

fraud, and the hysteria is a story about the British press! Yet seeing that it is Lent, and this is our CAFOD weekend, it is a good thing to remember that amid all the hype, in the world today there are millions of people who are trying to live on less than the basic things of life! Sometimes killing their essential live stock is what keeps them alive for a few more days. Mostly they suffer because of wars and terrorism and their governments who feed themselves with the best and build up arms reserves, and leave their people to starve. When they cry out it is like the voice from heaven crying out "listen to them!" Perhaps we need to be transfigured in such a way that we can be the glory of God to those in need. This Parish is continually generous to the needs of the poor, perhaps if you are looking for something to do this Lent, consider giving up the price of a pint, a block of chocolate, a cream cake, or whatever especially this weekend. What seems little to you, can sometimes keep a family fed in parts of the world for a week. Thank you to our CAFOD group who keep us informed so well. Thursday of this week is going to be a genuine historical moment, when Pope Benedict retires, and we begin to wait for God to give us a new Pope. How do you fancy popping into Church on Thursday Evening from 5-30 till 6-30pm, when we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction? Let us support this Great Pope with our Prayers and invite the Holy Spirit to fill the Church once more with wisdom and a powerful grace. God Bless mjk



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 24 th February	2 nd Sunday of Lent Stations of the Cross	10.00am Mass 6.00pm 4pm
Monday 25 th February	Mass of Lent	9-30am
Tuesday 26 th February	Mass of Lent	Exposition & Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm
Wednesday 27 th February	Mass of Lent	9-30am
Thursday 28th February Exposition & Benediction	Mass of Lent For Pope Benedict and the Church Reception of remains	9-30am Mass 5-30pm-6-30pm 7pm
Friday 1 st March Day of abstinence	Early Mass of Lent Feast St. David Requiem: Tom Burke	6-30am Mass 10am
Saturday 2 nd March Nuptial Mass	Mass of Lent Kieran Mullin & Michelle Mulhern	Exposition and Confessions 11-12 Noon 12 Noon Mass 1-30pm
Sunday 3 rd March	3 rd Sunday of Lent Stations of the Cross	10.00am Mass 6.00pm 4pm

Masses received this week: Bernard Connolly, Michael Burke, Jimmy Lister, Michael McHale, William Mitton, Thomas Burke, Eileen McMahon, In thanks giving Pat Diamonds 80th, 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, 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.



Women's World Day of Prayer

This Friday 1st March, at Christ Church, Parrswood Road at 7-30pm. Refreshments after the service all of our lovely ladies are invited.



CAFOD: Many thanks for the **LENT FAST DAY** envelopes returned today in support of the 1 in 8 people in the world who go hungry to bed each night. Join us now in the Parish

Hall for books, bric-a-brac & the **Fairtrade Raffle** draw, all in support of **Hungry for Change**.

T HIS 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.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Race Night. It was a great success and the money raised will go to church needs. Our next social event will be a Quiz Night on the 26th April further details will be available soon. Next weekend sales will commence for a superb Easter Hamper, tickets will be 20p each and the draw will take place on Easter Sunday.

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	£275.65
Non Gift Aid envelopes	£189.35
Loose	£232.26
Thank you	Total £697.26

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to anniteresa@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).