


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 1st

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Kathy Petty	Diane Donald	Carol Cooper	Christine Kelly	Liam McMahon
Stephen Bourke	Carol Cooper	Dominic Richmond	Lainet Pinto	Imelda Dean	Clare Clegg
Kathleen Clarke	Comfort Mensah	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	Counting Team	
Imelda Dean	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		<i>Helen Clarke</i>	<i>Pauline Hixon</i>
Christine Blackburn	Jackie, Bernie & Christine	Angela Lord	10am Offertory	<i>Kath Clarke</i>	<i>Mary Saunders</i>
Tony Masterson		Sandra McCormack	volunteers	<i>Margaret Moran</i>	Cleaning team
Olive Hogan		Bernadette Moorhouse		<i>R Duffy</i>	End of month

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church.

Flower list is at the back of Church. Thank you

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £545 54p Thank you

Y	E	L	I	H	A	J	I	L	E		MOUNTAIN
L	M	O	S	E	S	C	I	P	N		PRESENCE
G	T	O	M	S	E	R	R	O	V		BLEACHER
N	I	H	U	T	S	E	T	O	W		WHITE
I	B	N	R	N	S	H	I	O	H		ELIJAH
L	B	G	Z	E	T	C	D	N	I		MOSES
Z	A	N	N	T	E	A	O	W	T		RABBI
Z	R	C	O	D	H	E	I	O	E		THREE
A	E	A	H	S	A	L	O	N	E		TENTS
D	E	V	O	L	E	B	O	K	T		SHADOW
										BELOVED	
										VOICE	

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).

The Divine Mercy prayer Group are meeting together on Thursday's 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.

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 1st March 2015

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"STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY."



2nd Sunday of Lent MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 151 Eucharistic Prayer3 (p28)



To help you pray a little better here is a little pointer that some may find helpful. Reflecting on today's Gospel, going up the mountain - even helped by the community - is the act of will, what will happen up there is Grace. In 'Jesus Prayer' we go up the mountain in the company of Jesus himself as the apostles did in the gospel narrative of today. So here is the method:

Quieten yourself in an attitude of prayer. Take a very comfortable posture. Sit upright with your back straight, but be relaxed. (If you are seated on a chair, try to place your feet comfortably on the floor.) Have your prayer beads [these could be a Rosary or another form of beads] in hand. Close your eyes gently. Become aware of your breathing. As you breathe out, relax the different parts of your body. Take time to relax. Relaxing is the first act of faith: if God is in control, why be anxious. Be attentive but relaxed. Do not manipulate the breathing, just be aware. When you are ready, begin to pray: as you breathe in, say quietly: "**Jesus, son of the living God.**" And as you breathe out, say: "**Have mercy on me.**" As you do this, consciously move a bead with your fingers. And as you breathe out, relax. Get into a rhythm. From time to time check your posture. Be aware of your thoughts. When you realize your thoughts have gone astray gently return your attention to your breathing, to the beads, and to the invocation. Non-judgmentally see your thoughts drifting off. Effortlessly bring back your attention to the prayer. Focus on Jesus.

Be aware of your feelings, here and now. Just savour the moment. When you feel perhaps you don't need the sentence or the other tools anymore, remain in the silence of your heart, being aware of the presence of God. Be open to God. When you realize that the emptiness itself has melted away come back to the breathing, the invocation, and the beads. Conclude the prayer by personally reviewing the session: how is God moving you from within? Thanks to Fr. Selvam for sharing this, a happy and holy Lent, God Bless mj.k.

Francis tweet: During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (March)

Universal: Scientists: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person. **For Evangelization:** Contribution of women: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always

Second Sunday of Lent	1 st March	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	2 nd March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	3 rd March	Mass of Lent	6pm 7pm	Exposition, Mass
Wednesday	4 th March	Requiem: Margaret Delaney	10 am	Mass
Thursday STATION MASS	5 th March ST JOHN'S	Mass of Lent CHORLTON	9-30am 7-30pm	Mass
Sacrifice Friday	6 th March Women's	Mass of Lent World Day of	6-30am* Prayer	Mass 7pm
Saturday	7 th March	Mass of Lent Ss Perpetua & Felicity	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Third Sunday of Lent	8 th March	Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Daniel McGuigan who has died aged 83: may he sleep in the peace of the Lord. +

Masses this week: Margaret & Jack White, Carmel Furness, Mason Trelfa, Sally Kenny, Special intentions, Margaret Delaney, John Cross, John Joseph Neary, Jack Harnett, Bridie Burke, James Cookson, Joan Sharp, Marie Taweel, John Kelly, Eileen Hughes, Marie Prendergast, Jerome Pinto, Patrick & Mary McDonnell, Francis Sierpinska, Karol Kwartnik, Tony Conlon and Anne Mitton.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Daniel, Bridget, Esther Mate, Martin, Sarah, Agnes Nesbitt, Sheila O'Donnell, Agnes Halligan, Sean Fahey, Pat Jones, Clive Burke, Mary Edwards, Samantha Mulligan Pat Preston, Fr. Pat Early, Debbie Griffin, Louis Kitt, Michael Breslin, Thomas McLoughlin, Mags Chadwick, Pat Kemp, Betty Wilson, Michael Breslin, Eileen McCormack, Elle-Rose Blackhall, David Moorhouse, Joan Kennedy, Richard Kujacz, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Michael Doyle, Eileen McMahon, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Fr. Michael Hoare, Mary & John Featherstone, Margaret Keable, Ruth Sivori, Clare Bainbridge, Dr Sean Doohan, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen

Gatley, Kath Rafter, Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Dorothy Hampsey, Martin & Michael Rock, Louis Kerr, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is Tuesday 3rd March in the House. Please note the Sacrament will not be celebrated in Lent.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week in memory of Eileen Tansey, 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

Women's World day of Prayer will be on Friday 6th March at St Bernard's Church at 7pm. Do try and come if you can, and bring your friends.

Thank you for the information on Peter Thomas Curley who died recently in Canada and has kindly left a bequest to the Parish which will be determined at the settling of his will.

A day of Fellowship for men, Saturday 14th March at Our Lady's, Raby Street, Moss Side, 8-30am till 5pm, Cost £10(concessions £5) includes breakfast and dinner. Guest Speaker Lord David Alton. The first meeting went down a bomb with over 60 men attending, if interested please ring Fr. Pat Deegan on 226 1730: Highly recommended.

CAFOD: Many thanks for **Lent Fast Day** donations & envelopes returned today in support of communities devastated by storms & floods in **Myanmar (Burma)**. Because the disaster relief & development work of **CAFOD** is highly respected the **UK Govt** will once again **match** all our donations, £1 for £1, up to £5million. **Thank you** for your generosity & God Bless.



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?



The Justice and Peace Association will be holding a commemoration of the martyrdom of Archbishop Romero on 14 March. The speaker will be Johan Bergstrom-Allen (British Province of Carmelites) and it will be at the Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, Barden Lane, Burnley, BB10 1JD. 1.30pm for 2.00pm start (light refreshments available). Mass 3.30pm.

DON'T FORGET THE STATION MASS AT ST JOHN'S CHORLTON THIS THURSDAY AT 7-30PM; CONFESSIONS BEFOREHAND. HERE AT ST BERNARD'S THURSDAY 12TH MARCH WITH BISHOP JOHN: DO BRING A FRIEND!!!!!!!!!!!!