

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 20th January

Continuity lists are on the Church Notice Board.

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Comfort Mensah	Trevor Richards	Janice Banks	George Hughes	Barbara Phillips
Terry O'Neill	Christine Appleton	Thomas McCormack	Irene Edwards	Christine Kelly	Comfort Mensah
Barbara Philips	Mary Raw	Elizabeth Rowley	Shelagh Bridge		
Ann Richards	Little Church		Counting Team	Tea & Coffee	Church Cleaning
Jacqueline Turner	Geraldine	10am Offertory	Ged Allcock	M Allcock	Maura Barrens
Mary Saunders		Kathleen Clarke	Olive Hogan	E Bostock	Bridie McMonagle
Berni Roan		Mary Thompson	Liam McMahon	Mary Saunders	Theresa McHugh
			Yvonne Tapodi		Imelda Dean
					Chris Kelly

CAFOD: St. Bernard tradition continues ...CAFOD will be happy to receive you surplus Christmas gifts for our next event ... a box will be in the porch for the next few weeks. Many Thanks.

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

Holy Land 7th-14th November; due to a cancellation this trip has now become available. For many it is a once in a life time experience, if you fancy going please let Ann Tipper or Mgr Michael know, and we will see if we can make this work. The individual cost is £1199, and to help we will set up a saving's club. It could be a great way to end the year of Faith.

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

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Manchester Royal Infirmary & The Christie - Fr. D. Egan tel: 276 4247 (MRI) and 224 1895 (home). -**Wythenshawe Hospital** - Fr Saji Kuriakose and Sr Bernadette - tel: 291 2297 alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the Chaplain.

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 20th January 2013
Second Sunday of Ordinary time



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Week 2: MASS 7/ Creed 11 Sunday P.129 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)

Hymns: 586, 25, 247, 681, 672



Firstly we welcome Fr. Michael who has taken up residence this week, he has a lot of work to do for the Diocese as well as completing a degree in psychology but will be giving a helping hand when ever he can, I know you will give him a great welcome.

This week is also Christian Unity week and there is the opportunity to visit with other Christians and especially to pray with them, see the notice in the Newsletter. Jesus himself prayed "that they all may be one" so there is an imperative for us to take up the challenge; I am glad to say there are many initiatives here in

Burnage, and I offer our thanks to Pat and Brenda who keep the link alive.

I am reminded that at the wedding feast of Cana, before the couple and their guests got the very best of wine, they experienced emptiness and the threat of embarrassment but Mary just spoke a word and Jesus in his own time took up the challenge. For us on our journey of faith there are times when we are buzzing along without a care in the world, and then the moment comes when we feel empty and that none of our prayers are being heard or answered. Rather than think of this negatively, turn it around and use it positively; rather than calling it an ending, let it be an opening to a new phase in your life. Be ready, because just as in the Gospel Jesus starts with empty vessels, then has them filled up with mouth quenching, fresh, water to refresh, he surprises us by turning it into the very best of wine. Hold steady, don't give up either on the Lord or yourself, use your emptiness as an invitation to receive the very best that God has to give, and when you receive it, and love it and cherish it because somewhere along the line we will have to start all over again! Let the Lord fill you with his grace. God Bless mjk

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR January: General Intention: That in this Year of Faith Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him. **Missionary Intention:** That Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance

THIS WEEK'S TIMETABLE

Sunday 20 th January Baptisms	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am Mass 6.00pm
Monday 21 st January	St. Agnes	9.30am Mass
Tuesday 22 nd January	Mass of the day	Exposition 6-7pm 7pm
Wednesday 23 rd January	Mass of the day Ecumenical Prayer	9-30am Mass 2pm
Thursday 24 th January	St Francis de Sales	9-30am Mass
Friday 25 th January	Feast: Conversion of St Paul	9-30am Mass
Saturday 26 th January	Exposition and Confessions SS Timothy & Titus	11-12 Noon 12 Noon Mass
Sunday 27 th January Holocaust Memorial Day	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am Mass 6.00pm

Masses received this week: Brede Quinn, Mary O'Rourke, Bernard Connolly, Barbara Wilde, Catherine Connolly, Honor & Amanda Squires, Baby Thomas Jones, Mary Joyce, Sr. Teresa's 80th, Claire & Simon, Brenda, Special Intention, Peggy & William Gallagher, Margaret Joyce, Sinah Kelly, Mary Bostock, Sheila & Geoff Walken Golden Wedding, Peter Hughes, Billy Barratt.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Josie Nessian, Patricia Garry, Jacob Bannister(3) Andy Neary, Maureen Barber, Pat Reade, Betty Kelly, Billy Walsh, Anthony Grigaitis, Susan Gradwell, Sally Kenny, Bernard Connolly, Carolyn Smith, Archbishop Kelly, 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, 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 **February 5th** at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

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.

Getting married this year? If you are planning to get married this year please make an appointment: those who have arranged a date already should contact me in the next few weeks please. Couples should see Father to pick up forms for Marriage Course ASAP: course starts at St. Kentigan's Centre on Sunday 27th January at 2-30pm. 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.



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN BURNAGE

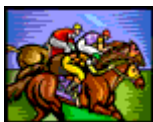
THIS WEEKS CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK SERVICES

Monday 21st St. Nicholas' Church 7-30pm : Tuesday 22nd South Manchester Family Church 7am : Wednesday 23rd St. Bernard's 2pm : Thursday 24th Christ Church 11am: Friday 25th St. Margaret's 12 Noon: Saturday 26th Christ Church (Parrs Wood Road) 8-30am: Sunday 27th Christ Church, Burnage 4pm

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Gift Aid envelopes £252.16
 Non Gift Aid envelopes £144.75
 Loose £246.47
 Total £643 38 Thank you.

Thank you evening for Christmas Fair helpers. Please come along on Friday 25th January at 7pm as arranged. We are hoping to serve food at 7. 15 pm if you have a problem getting there please contact Bernadette as soon as possible.

A Night at the Races.



Join us on Friday 15th February admission by ticket only priced £1.00 each. Name a horse for £2.00 and watch it romp home and win yourself a prize or sponsor a race for £10.00 and win a prize: Refreshments available. Doors open 7pm first race 7.30pm. Sales will begin after 10am

Mass today in the Parish Hall book your place for a fun night. Alternatively contact Bernadette 442 5965 and reserve your place.

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