

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 3rd March

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Ted Cross	Carol Cooper	Diane Donald	Irene Edwards	Christine Kelly	Pat Jones
Margaret Duffy	Kathy Petty	Tony Black	Clare Clegg	George Hughes	Liam McMahon
Margaret Hennigan	Comfort Mensah	Yvonne Tapodi	John Press	Counting Team	
Christine Kelly	Little Church			Christine Blackburn	Church Cleaning
Bernadette Kirstein	Mary	10am Offertory	Tea & Coffee	Margaret Cox	Bridie Close
John McCormack	Sandra	C Corrigan,	M Allcock	Michael Flatley	Barbara Philips
Pauline Nieri		V Hesketh	E Bostock	Tess Kendrick	Kath Dinan
			Mary Saunders	Jane Kendrick	Mary Thompson
				Margaret Arthurs	Bridie Burke

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



St. Patrick's Social Evening in the Parish Hall on Friday 15th March at 7pm. Come along and enjoy fun and supper. £5 per ticket contact Bridie Close or Pat Jones.

Connorras Theatre Companel and Sheila Moffett School of Irish Dance present, "An Emigrants Farewell" on Sunday 10th March at 3-30pm in St. Mary Parish Centre, Levenshulme. Tickets £5 in advance, £7 on the door; Contact Marian on 07767497625

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 3rd March 2013

Third Sunday of Lent



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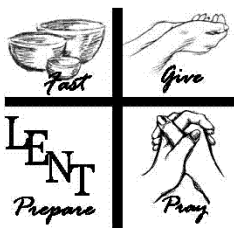
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3rd Lent: MASS 7/ Creed 12 Sunday P.160 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)
Hymns 404, 165, 224,376



As Lent moves on we continue with our own special offerings and intentions: it is not easy is it? Remember the motivation is to draw us ever closer to the Lord, so that he lives in us, and can call our heart a place He knows as home. There have been some momentous events this week, which in a way allows us to take a great intake of breath, ready for the next stage of the pilgrimage. We have seen the power of God shining through the human spirit, and we have also seen how weak the human spirit

can be. We have to hold our nerve and remind ourselves, that the gathering of the Church brings all the strengths and weaknesses of life together, just look around our family congregation on a Sunday: yet always it is the power of the Lord that holds us in the palm of His hand: His grace is the glue that bonds us to one another. We should never forget that, there may be changes we cannot understand, scandals that break our hearts and disappointments, but the Lord is ever sure and strong and ever reminding us in the words of St. Paul, "when I am weak then I am strong." This suggests that we each of us, institution and all bring our brokenness to the Lord so that he can heal us. Not having a Pope is like losing a Father-Shepherd, so why not take the opportunity to pray the prayer of the Holy Spirit for the Cardinals who will elect a new Pope for service in the Church, praying that they may have wisdom, understanding and an openness to what the Church needs at this time. The power of prayer is overwhelmingly beautiful, more so when the likes of you and me add our "Amen."



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O, God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Amen. God Bless mjk

THIS WEEK'S TIMETABLE

Sunday 3 rd March	3 rd Sunday of Lent Stations of the Cross	10.00am Mass 6.00pm 4pm
Monday 4 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am
Tuesday 5 th March	Mass of Lent	Exposition & Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am
Thursday 7 th March	Mass of Lent (Ss. Perpetua & Felicity)	9-30am Mass
Friday 8 th March Day of abstinence	Early Mass of Lent (St. John of God)	6-30am Mass
Saturday 9 th March	Mass of Lent	Exposition and Confessions 11-12 Noon 12 Noon Mass
Sunday 10 th March <i>Mother's Day</i>	4 th Sunday of Lent Stations of the Cross	10.00am Mass 6.00pm 4pm

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of John Ranahan who has died aged 66, may he rest in the presence of the Lord+

Masses received this week: Thomas Burke, Special intention. Peter, Paddy & Rita Maher, Mary Sexton, Patrick & Mary McDonnell, Kathleen Beech, John Kelly, Winnie & Wilf Black, John Joseph Neary, Lilly Cope, Nancy Clarke, Martin Flatley, Joe Jones, Tom Gibbins, Katherine Kenrick, Mary Fitzpatrick.

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, Constance Murphy, John Doona, Carolyn Smith, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, Peggy Coyle, Lilly Cope, 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,



Next Sunday is "Mother's Day"- "Lady Day", Our First Communion Children will be helping us with the Liturgy at 10am Mass, so come along for this special Celebration.

The Sacrament of Baptism: if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be this **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: We hope you enjoyed the talk about **Ethiopia** & many thanks for your generous support of **CAFOD Weekend** events which raised an amazing £310 for our next project (details soon). Thank you also for **Lent Fast** envelopes, sharing our blessings with those who know hunger.... these can be returned throughout Lent. God Bless & thanks to all who helped in every way.



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.

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.



A Spring day out to the Lakes: 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.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish:

Gift Aid envelopes	£260.32
Non Gift Aid envelopes	£216.84
Loose	£180.89
Thank you	Total £658.05

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).