

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 20th January

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Ted Cross	Pearle Gorman	Trevor Richards	Janice Banks	Clare Clegg	Bernie Kirstein
Margaret Duffy	Santosh Pinto	Thomas McCormack	Irene Edwards	John Press	Comfort Mensah
Margaret Hennigan	Julia Traynor	Elizabeth Rowley	Shelagh Bridge	Counting Team	
Christine Kelly	Little Church			Imelda Dean	Church Cleaning
Bernadette Kirstein	Geraldine	Tea & Coffee	10am Offertory	Ann Masterson	Ann Masterson
John McCormack	Di	Dympna Dumpleton	Breda & Hughie Gallagher	Kath Thompson	Noreen Linton
Pauline Nieri	Anne	M Seamark		Jackie Turner	Martin Walsh
		M Thompson		Jessica Turner	Bernie Kirstein
				Berni Roan	Clare Clegg
				Noreen Linton	

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.

A Night at the Races.

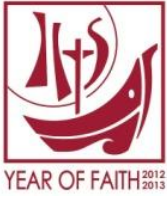


Join us on Friday 15th February admission by ticket only priced £1.00 each. Name a horse for £2.00 and watch it romp home and win yourself a prize or sponsor a race for £10.00 and win a prize: Refreshments available. Doors open 7pm first race 7.30pm. Sales will begin after 10am

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

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).



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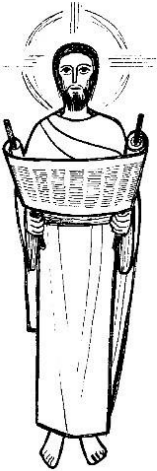
Sunday 27th January 2013
Third Sunday of Ordinary time



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Week 3: MASS 7/ Creed 11 Sunday P.129 Eucharistic Prayer3 (p28)
Hymns: 346 25, 251, 470, 297



Today we hear how Jesus entered the Temple and began to preach and announce the fulfillment of the ancient prophecies. Many welcomed this Good News and others rejected it, they could not see beyond their preconceived ideas, they were not open to the truth. Even so Jesus proclaims the Good News, which is especially good to those who have been rejected, made outsiders and were sinners. Our task is to always welcome the Good News and be willing to share it when ever we can.

Today 27 January provides an opportunity for everyone to remember and to learn the lessons from the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur to apply them in the present day to create a safer, better future. On Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) we share the memory of the millions who have been murdered in the atrocities of the past in order to challenge hatred and persecution in the world today. It is right to remember these terrible events, and recognise the evil that people can do to others when hatred and sectarianism and fundamentalism take over. In our time of mass communications it is incredible that we have to remember these sufferings as more than ever there are people who deny that the Holocaust ever took place. We need to teach our younger generation this painful history with the genuine hope that they in their turn will do all within their power to stop it happening again.

From our Christian perspective recognising the variety of gifts among all creation is essential it stops us labelling people as this group or that, but rather enables us to see all people as a living presence of the image and likeness of God. That is why the message of today's Gospel is so very true for today, that Jesus comes "to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour." 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 27 th January Holocaust Memorial Day	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am Mass 6.00pm
Monday 28 th January	St. Thomas Aquinas	9.30am Mass
Tuesday 29 th January	Mass of the day	Exposition 6-7pm 7pm
Wednesday 30 th January	Mass of the day	9-30am Mass
Thursday 31 st January	St John Bosco	9-30am Mass
Friday 1st February First Friday	Mass of the day	9-30am Mass
Saturday 2 nd February	Feast: The Presentation of the Lord	Exposition and Confessions 11-12 Noon 12 Noon Mass
Sunday 3 rd February <i>The Blessing of St. Blaise will be given after 10am Mass</i>	4 th Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am Mass 6.00pm

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Kenneth Nicholson whose funeral took place on Friday last, may he rest in peace.+

Masses received this week: Kathleen Hennigan, Lucy Dwyer, Joan Coen, Mary Connolly, Gareth Linton, Sr. Modesta, Peter Hughes, Billy Barratt, Mary Doherty, Margaret Walsh, Celia Maguire, Annie Giles, Christy Giles

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Josie Nessian, Patricia Garry, Daniel, 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 this **Tuesday February 5th** at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm, new members very welcome

The St. Pio Prayer Group will meet at 8pm on Wednesday 31st January at 14 Astor Road Burnage: everyone 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 **today** 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.

CAFOD: Many thanks for your generous supply of surplus Christmas gifts, a great help for our next event, **Lent Fast Weekend, Feb 23-24**. More details of our **Live Simply** lunch & **Fairtrade** raffle etc very soon.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Gift Aid envelopes £210.00
 Non Gift Aid envelopes £267.03
 Loose £256.29
 Total £733.32 Thank you.

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