


## Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 15th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Tony Kirstein	Pearle Gorman	Diane Donald	Carol Cooper	Christine Kelly	Barbara Philips
Terry O'Neill	Kathy Petty	Dominic Richmond	Lainet Pinto	Imelda Dean	Comfort Mensah
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Ann Richards	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Bridie Close	
Jacqueline Turner	Children's celebration	Dympna Dumbleton	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Brigid Flatley	
Berni Roan		M Seamark	Volunteers please	Denis Keyworth	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Christine Kelly		Clare Clegg		Angela Keyworth	End of month
				Pat Kemp	

**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 £585 32 Thank you**

N	A	C	E	T	D	E	V	A	S	NICODEMUS	SERPENT	DESERT
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N	L	M	S	N	A	L	I	V	A			
E	U	E	V	E	I	L	E	B	E			
S	S	E	N	K	R	A	D	B	F			

**Items for the Bulletin** can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto: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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015

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



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 162 Eucharistic Prayer2 (p25)

### My Mother Kept A Garden

My Mother kept a garden,  
a garden of the heart,  
She planted all the good things  
that gave my life it's start.  
She turned me to the sunshine  
and encouraged me to dream,  
Fostering and nurturing  
the seeds of self-esteem...  
And when the winds and rain came,  
she protected me enough-  
But not too much because she knew  
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.  
Her constant good example  
always taught me right from wrong-  
Markers for my pathway  
that will last a lifetime long.  
I am my Mother's garden.  
I am her legacy-  
And I hope today she feels the love  
reflected back from me.



As always today, we pay tribute and give thanks to ALL the women of our Parish Family, as we use the ancient title for today, LADY DAY. God Bless mjk.

**Francis tweet;** In the roughest moments, remember: God is our Father; God does not abandon his children.

## 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent <b>Stations of</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March <b>Mother's day</b> <b>The cross</b>	Mass Evening Mass <b>After Mass</b>	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	16th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Feast: St Patrick	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> March St. Cyril	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> March  <b>STATION</b> <b>MASS</b>	Solemnity: St. Joseph <b>St. Joseph</b> <b>Longsight</b>	9-30am  <b>7pm*</b>	Mass
<b>Sacrifice</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mass of Lent</b>	<b>6-30am*</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> March Nuptial Mass	Mass of Lent Tim Bridge and Hanna Bucher	11am 12 Noon 1pm	Exposition Mass
Fifth Sunday of Lent <b>Stations of</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> March  <b>The cross</b>	Mass Evening Mass <b>10 m After Mass</b>	10am 6-00pm	Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Michael Breslin who has died aged 89 and to the family and friends of Margaret Coyle who has died aged 78: may they see the face of the Lord. +

**Masses this week:** Special intentions, Michael Breslin, Maria Biel, Karol Kwartnik, William Hall, Danny McGuigan, Patrick Rabbitt, Billy Reilly, Tom Farrelly, Mary Mulhern, Peter Gallagher, Desmond Walsh, Kathleen Furey, Andy Molloy, Mary Moran, Lillian Mulhern & Edward Moore.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, Pedro, Daniel, Bridget, Esther Mate, Martin, Sarah, 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, Eileen McCormack, Elle-Rose Blackhall, David Moorhouse, Joan Kennedy, Richard Kujacz, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Michael Doyle, Eileen McMahan, 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.

**THANK YOU**, for the wonderful turn out for the station Mass it was a full Church. Thank you also to the team members who helped prepare the whole event. The Bishop was not only impressed with the numbers but also the singing and the very warm welcome he received. Thank you. Mjk

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April in the House at 7-30pm Please note the Sacrament will not be celebrated in Lent.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week in memory of John Askew, Thank you.**

There is a new list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

### Quiz Night

Friday 24th April, Parish Hall; Doors will open at 7.00pm & the quiz will start at 7.30pm It's always a fun night, with questions being asked on music, sport, history, geography plus much more. If you would like to enter a team (max 6 people ) only £2.00 per person see Bernadette in the Parish hall after morning mass or call 442 5965 to reserve your place.

**CAFOD:** Many thanks for your most generous support of **Lent Fast Day** which raised £473.89. This will be doubled by the **UK Aid Match** & with an extra **£45** from **Gift Aid** means **£993** will go to help our bothers & sisters in **Myanmar** to recover from devastating storms & floods. **Thank you** for your generous compassion & **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?



**Burnage Foodbank:** Fund raising night, Saturday march 28<sup>th</sup> at the Victoria Pub from 8-30pm: Entertainment, raffle and Irish TV , come along and enjoy yourselves.

**The Bishops** have written a joint letter to all Catholics in England and Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection on where candidates stand. Please pick a letter up at the back of Church today.