

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 17th March


Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Comfort Mensah	Diane Donald	Irene Edwards	Pat Jones	Imelda Dean
Christine Blackburn	Christine Appleton	Tony Black	Clare Clegg	Liam McMahon	Christine Kelly
Tony Hennigan	Mary Raw	Yvonne Tapodi	John Press	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Pauline Hixon	Little Church		Tea & Coffee	Ged Allcock	Maura Barrens
Patricia Jones	Di & Anne	10am Offertory	Rose Duffy	Olive Hogan	Bridie McMonagle
Tony Masterson		Kathleen Clarke,	Kay McGovern	Liam McMahon	Theresa McHugh
William Onzivu		Mary Thompson	C Fahey	Yvonne Tapodi	Imelda Dean
			M Fahey		Chris Kelly

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. New flower list at the back of Church; Easter Flowers McQuaid Family & in Mem. of Margaret Quinn & Molly Moran. Thank you.

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.

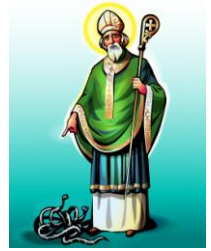
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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 17th March 2013

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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ST PATRICK PRAY FOR US: HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

5th Lent: MASS 7/ Creed 12 Sunday P.176 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)

Hymns 133, 362, 757, 731



"O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Francis our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

We give thanks for the gift of our new Pope; it is wonderful the Lord can surprise us when we least expect it. A Pope from the New World for the whole Church is an extra special gift, as one window closes another opens to give us a gentle breeze from another direction. Today's Gospel reminds us that this is also a wonderful moment for the Church to move on from the uncertainty caused by recent scandals, and for new life and healing to enter; brilliant hope, affirming faith and generous love to become once again the marks and signs of our vibrant Church. May the Holy Father be given the strength, faith and grace he will need to be out Pastor and may we be given all that we need in this year of faith to respond fervently, Amen. God Bless you mjk



THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (March)

General Intention: Respect for Nature. That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility.

Missionary Intention: Clergy. That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

THIS WEEK'S TIMETABLE

Sunday 17 th March	4 th Sunday of Lent Stations of the Cross Reception after Mass	10.00am Mass 6.00pm 4pm
Monday 18 th March	Requiem: Billy Walsh	10-30am
Tuesday 19 th March	Solemnity: St. Joseph	Exposition & Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Mass of Lent	9-30am
Thursday 21 st March	Mass of Lent Reception	9-30am Mass 7-30pm (prov)
Friday 22 nd March Day of abstinence	Early Mass of Lent Requiem: Lillian Mulhern	6-30am Mass 10am (prov)
Saturday 23 rd March	Mass of Lent	Exposition and Confessions 11-12 Noon 12 Noon Mass
Sunday 24 th March	PALM SUNDAY Stations of the Cross	10.00am Mass 6.00pm 4pm
KEY LITURGY	HOLY WEEK 2013	KEY TIMES
Maundy Thursday Mass	Mandatum & Watching	7pm
Good Friday Liturgy	The Passion	3pm
Easter	Saturday Vigil 7pm*	Easter Morning 10am

+ I offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Lillian Mulhern who has died aged 59: may she rest in the presence of the Lord. +

Masses received this week: Special intention, Peggy & Colie Flaherty, Jim O'Brien, Patrick & Ellen Carden, Celia Maguire, John Roberts & Tadie Cooney, John Ranahan, Billy Walsh, Pat Jones, Kathleen Desmond, Gabriel Windsor, William Hall, Paddy Kelly, John Ruane, Jay Hennigan & Fam, Betty Barry, James O'Rourke.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Patricia Garry, Daniel, Sandra, Jacob Bannister(3), Andy Neary, Maureen Barber, Pat Reade, Betty Kelly, Susan Gradwell, Sally Kenny, Constance Murphy, John Doona, Carolyn Smith, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, Peggy Coyle, Lilly Cope, Kate Boyle, Eileen Connor, 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,

The Sacrament of Baptism: if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be **Tuesday April 2nd** 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.



FAIRTRADE Fortnight is over but let us resolve to buy **FAIRTRADE goods** all year round & make a huge difference to the small farmers who grow our food. Visit www.fairtrade.org.uk which explains brilliantly how it all works.

APF and Mill Hill Missions (Red Boxes). Collector's books are now ready for picking up in the Parish Hall after Mass today. Thank you.



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.



Easter Raffle tickets are still on sale after mass. The draw will take place on Easter Sunday don't miss the chance to win one of lovely prizes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. 26th April is **QUIZ NIGHT** tickets will be available soon. **PLANT SALE** in May date to be confirmed.

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. (Nearly Full)



Last week's Offerings to the Parish:

Gift Aid envelopes	£270.35
Non Gift Aid envelopes	£136.93
Loose	£307.82
Total	£715.15 Thank you

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).