

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am February</b>	<b>Readers 6pm February</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Tony Kirstein	Carol Cooper	Christine Robinson	Lainet Pinto	Pat Jones	Bernie Kirstein
Terry O'Neill	Kathy Petty	Thomas McCormack	Shelagh Bridge	John Press	Liam McMahon
Barbara Philips	Comfort Mensah	Yvonne Tapodi	Janice Banks	<b>Counting Team</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
Ann Richards	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		A Brown	Pat Jones
Jacqueline Turner	Di	Angela Lord	<b>10am Offertory</b>	B Moorhouse	Imelda Dean
Mary Saunders	Anne	Sandra McCormack	K Welsh,	Julie Comerford	Chris Kelly
Berni Roan		Bernadette Moorhouse	Cissie Corrigan	James Walsh	John Press

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £567.58 thank you

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CITY  
LIGHT  
UNDERFOOT  
HILLTOP  
LAMP  
TUB  
SHINES  
SIGHT  
MEN  
PRAISE



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**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).



# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

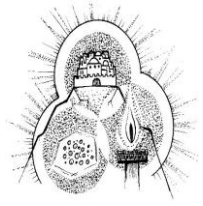
### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12 Apostles; Sunday P.133 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)  
Hymns 672, 27, 351, 500, 350

# SALT Light

## Matthew 5:13-16

Its tough being a City on the hill top, and just as tough being a light to people or salt that makes the bland tasty! But we keep trying because the grace of God can make us into surprising and incredible witnesses, just like he did for those first chosen disciples. I was very pleased how things worked out with "the Thursday Drop in", it went very well and I am most grateful to our helpers who let their light shine! Don't be shy a very warm welcome awaits you.

Salt and light could be seen last Saturday at the Food Bank public meeting, it was very well attended and especially by St. Bernard's people, even the MP turned up! In the end we got 45 volunteers, and the green light to make progress has begun to shine. This indeed, if completed be a "City on a hill top".

Its our Lady of Lourdes feast day this Tuesday, a day of prayer for the sick; at the end of the evening Mass there will be the torchlight procession, why not come and take a candle home for the sick from among your family and friends. What a great light that would be to share!

In the old days we used to have a collection once a month for the SVP, I would like to revive this as our Parish Charity fund, which could be used to help pay for "Thursday drop in" for families and individuals in need, for our Parish Youth Ministry when it begins, and much more: The fund would have its own treasurer with two helpers from among the Parish Family. I have chosen 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month which means we will begin our first one next week. We already have around £100 to get us started, so let's see how we go next week, each month we will let you know how we are doing, and if any grants have been shared. This is another way of being salt and light in our own little world of Burnage. Finally just in case you don't get one, let me say you are all my Valentine's this year!!!!!! God Bless mjK

**Pope Francis Tweet:** the world makes us look towards ourselves, our possessions, our desires. The Gospel invites us to be open to others, to share with the poor.

*2014 Year of Our Parish*

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (February)

**Universal:** That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.

**For Evangelization:** That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization.

Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> February	St. Scholastica	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday <i>World day of prayer for the sick</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	6-7pm 7pm <i>Torchlight</i>	<i>Exposition Mass Procession</i>
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> February Feast: Ss. Cyril & Methodius	Requiem: Mary Thompson	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of Our Lady	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Mary Thompson and Bill Bainbridge, both wonderful stalwarts of our Parish Family who have died; May they rest in the peace of the Lord. +

**Masses received this week:** Special Intentions, Kathleen Roach, Mary Thompson, Paddy Callaghan, Eileen Walsh, John Duffy, Simon Kelly's Int, Margaret & Benedict O'Shea, Bernadette Maloney's Int, Jon-Paul Judge, Jackie Ascott Int, Marie Barton, Malcolm Guiney, Jim Lister, Eddie Marron, Michael Gaffey, Thomas Burke.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, , Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Audrey Doona, Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, Janet Roberts, Simon Kelly, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Cissie Corrigan, Ruth Sivori, Pat

Preston, Clare Bainbridge, Malcolm Scott, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter, Sally Kenny, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Dena O'Meara, Mary Callaghan, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Annie Clarke, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, George Hughes, Honor Squires, Maureen Nash, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, Dorothy Hampsey, Annie Clark, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, 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 on Tuesday March 4th at 7-30pm in the Presbytery: Please note there will be no Baptisms in Lent.



**Our Lady of Lourdes** Feast day this Tuesday, which is also the world day of prayer for the sick. We have Mass at 7pm, followed by Torchlight procession to Our Lady's Altar. Why not come to exposition before Mass and pray for the sick?

**Commencing Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, you will be able to have the blue light on Our Lady's Altar, for the week for your intention which will be published for your intention e.g.: "For the Smith Family" or "John Doe's intentions." There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

**The Divine Mercy Prayer group** Winter Timetable, meet on Thursday's at 1-30pm, In the Sacristy. New members most welcome.

**Monday Film Club, This Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**, February in the Parish Hall at 7-30pm, presenting, "Of God's and men", why not come and join us?



Don't forget Friday 28th February is quiz Night. Doors open 7.00pm Quiz starts 7.30pm. Tickets £2.00 each, available after 10.00am Mass or contact Bernadette 0161 442 5965 to reserve your place. 6 people maximum per team. Team names required as soon as possible. Come along and join a team. Don't miss a night of fun and entertainment. Raffle. Refreshments available.

St. Patrick's evening, in the Parish Hall, 14<sup>th</sup> March. See Ann Tipper for tickets.



**TODDLER GROUP.** We now have places available at the Toddler Group Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Bring your child/ children along have some adult company while your child makes new friends. Only £1-50 each session per family. Tel Bernadette 442 5965 for more information.



#### DROP IN THURSDAY

**this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**, after Mass in the Parish Hall, Good conversation, games if wanted, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread at 1pm, heating and warm atmosphere, films; till 2-30pm.

Young, middle, not so old, and golden oldies most welcome.

Let people know and come along yourselves.

