



# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

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| Sunday    | 5 <sup>th</sup> February     | <b>Fifth Sunday of Ordinary time</b><br><i>"Caritas Day"</i>   | 10.00am<br>6.00pm     |                                       |
| Monday    | 6 <sup>th</sup> February     | <b>St Paul Miki and Comps</b><br><b>H.M the Queen's accession day</b>                                  | 9.00am                | Mass                                  |
| Tuesday   | 7 <sup>th</sup> February     | Of the day   | 6-700pm<br>7.00pm     | Exposition<br>Mass                    |
| Wednesday | 8 <sup>th</sup> February     | Of the day   | 9.00am                | Mass                                  |
| Thursday  | 9 <sup>th</sup> February     | For Vocations  | 9.00am                | Mass                                  |
| Friday    | 10 <sup>th</sup><br>February | St Scholastica   | 9.00am                | Mass                                  |
| Saturday  | 11 <sup>th</sup> February    | <b>Our Lady of Lourdes,</b><br>Ending with Procession<br>and Litany. Day of<br>prayer for all the sick | 11-12 noon<br>12 noon | Exposition and<br>confessions<br>Mass |
| Sunday    | 12 <sup>th</sup> February    | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of<br>Ordinary Time   | 10.00am<br>6.00pm     |                                       |

**Today** there is a retiring collection for the work of CARITAS, which the Diocesan Charity which responds to social outreach, in many ways like the old Rescue and much more. Please be generous. Thank you.



### Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Prayer

Almighty God, we pray that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with her consort and the royal family, come at least into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Bishops of England Wales)

### Holy Father's Intentions for February:

- Access to water. That all people may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.
- Health Workers. That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

**M**Y dear people, I am reminded that Pope Pius X had as his motto the phrase "To renew all things in Christ", and this may be a good one for us too. In the today's Gospel, Jesus had had a busy time, arriving home and meeting all kinds of people and situations, but we are told "In the morning long before the dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there." Jesus teaches us we have just got to wrap up all we do in prayer. Prayer should be at the heart of our endeavours not only those that have an obvious use but also for the practical and social: that means that Christ will be at the centre of things and eliminate any odious comparisons. Perhaps you have noticed already that there are things we need to tweak, I am told for instance that on one of the list of jobs one person has died sometime ago and a family have moved! These are only small adjustments. We do however need a team of apparitors for 6.00pm Mass, and a new team of altar servers and I hope we can arrange this in the next few weeks. To renew all things in Christ speaks naturally of service and sacrifice and this in turn leads us to ministry and that is what I am looking towards to create a whole team of ministries within the Parish Family, which are of service to the Lord and all of us. As I have mentioned before "Rome was not built in a year", even so it is good to have a vision for the future that is inclusive of everyone's gifts. God Bless mjk.

**Masses received this week:** Helen Dinan, Mary Martin, Edward Kenny, Ronnie Thompson, Sharon Harper, Thomas Harper, Harper Family.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, John O'Brien, Alan O'Donnell, Fr. Vincent Cavey, Peter Burton, Tullio Biasetti, Lannis Agnew, Pat Preston, Eileen Connor, Christopher Makin, Clare Keane, Mary Philbin, Ciera Hulbert, Adam Cooke, Sr. Susan Whitehead.

**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 10.00AM MASS:** will be a special celebration for the children preparing for Confirmation and Holy Communion.

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE: OF OUR PARISH MEETING in the Parish Hall on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm. (Volunteers required for tea and coffee please.)**

**The New Mass:** this Sunday we begin with our new Mass books which will cover half the year, page references on the front page of the News letter.

**New Liturgy Sheets:** we got off to a good start; please use the liturgy sheets, which give the entrance antiphon, response, alleluia, communion, thanksgiving prayer, and final hymn for each day. I hope you will find them useful and they will enhance your participation in the Mass.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP, so we can make the usual arrangements. Our next meeting for Baptism will be this Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm, the next will 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**We welcome into the family of God,** Alexia Maria Connolly, Charlie O'Connell, Lily Ruby Ann Gormley, Eva Ann Diab and Kian James Gormley, who were all baptised last Sunday.

**Getting married this year?** Thank you to all who have been in contact over the last few weeks: the list of those getting married here this year can be seen on the board at the back of Church. If you are planning to get married next year and have not seen Father yet, please give him a call.

**Special Anniversaries:** If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary during the year, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> please let Father Know as during the year we will be having a special celebration.

### REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

- **YOUNG AT HEART** - Mondays - Parish Hall 1.00pm to 3.00pm
- **LEGION OF MARY** - Parish Hall - Tuesdays - 7.45pm
- **DIVINE MERCY** - Sacristy - Thursdays - 7.30pm.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** if you are interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing more about our faith **this Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 6-30pm** in the Presbytery.



**QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY** is Quiz Night in the **PARISH HALL** starting at **7.30pm**. Questions will be on general knowledge, sport, music, TV and film etc. It will be a quiz with a difference! Drinks and light refreshments will be available. Enter a team or come along on your own and join a team to what promises to be a great night for all. Entry is only £2.00 per person. **Tickets available in the Parish Hall after 10.00am Mass** or contact **Bernadette on 442 5965** to reserve your ticket. Funds raised will go towards new equipment for the Parish Hall.

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD - MASS READERS FOR FEBRUARY**

| TIME   | READER 1      | READER 2     | PRAYERS      |
|--------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 10.0am | Michael Gomez | James Walsh  | Liam McMahan |
| 6.00pm | Irene Edwards | Janice Banks | By Ju        |

If you are unavailable anytime, please arrange a stand in or contact Tony Black 445 1788

**PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS**

|           |                          | Offertory                           | Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.00am | Counting | Tea /Coffee                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| This week | 5 <sup>th</sup> February | 12                                  | 2                                    | 7        | 6                                    |
| Next week | 12 February              | 1                                   | 3                                    | 1        | 7                                    |
|           |                          | Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm | Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays       | Cleaning | Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm |
| This week | 5 <sup>th</sup> February | 3a                                  | 2                                    | 1        | 4                                    |
| Next week | 12 February              | 1a                                  | 3                                    | 2        | 5                                    |

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). Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [annieteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com) by Thursday for inclusion the following Sunday.

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Alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the Chaplain.