

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 10th February

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am February	Readers 6pm February	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Jed Froggatt	Christine Robinson	By Ju Joseph	Pat Jones	Bernie Kirstein
Christine Blackburn	Rita Froggatt	James Walsh	Caroline Fahey	Bride Close	Barbara Philips
Tony Hennigan	Ann Kiernan	Liam McMahon	Janice Banks	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon	Little Church			Helen Clarke	Church Cleaning
Patricia Jones	Di	Tea & Coffee	10am Offertory	K Clarke	John Press
Tony Masterson	Anne	Bridie Close	K Welsh,	Margaret Moran	Pat Jones
William Onzivu		G Oakley	Cissie Corrigan		Imelda Dean
		V A Doona			Chris Kelly
		Sam Collins			

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.



Race Night is this coming Friday 15th February. Doors open at 7pm and first race is 7.30pm. This is a complete sell out and admission is by ticket only. Refreshments available. Our next event will be a Quiz Night details will be available soon.

South Manchester Credit Union; collects in our Parish Hall on Thursday's 6-30pm till 8pm. The Credit Union is a far better way to save, for Christmas Clubs and to have loans, and young savers can join from birth to 16. It costs you £3 to join and you need to bring a letter with your address e.g. a bill and proof of your date of birth. So avoid loan sharks, and get quick money schemes on the TV, join your Credit Union.



ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN



Sunday 10th February 2013
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary time

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Week 5: MASS 7/ Creed 11 Sunday P.135 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)
Hymns: 333, 26, 366, 234, 376



Well Lent is almost here, we begin on Ash Wednesday, please note we have put on extra mid-day Mass, which many suggested in the consultation to see how you respond. During Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross and the Early Friday morning Mass which was

very well attended last year, There will be extra confessions on Tuesday during our usual period of exposition; next week I will make a few suggestions of books you may like to read as part of your Lent. Before we begin Lent, on Monday we have the lovely feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, it is a day of prayer for the sick and we are going to have Mass in the evening followed by a torchlight procession, so do try and come. One of the challenges of Lent is to allow ourselves to be tested a little more by the Lord, just like Peter who having caught nothing all night listened to Jesus payed out his net again and caught a great catch. If we try we can come closer to the Lord, for most of the time we may keep him as a pen pal, that we contact from time to time, the key for our journey of faith is to allow ourselves to come closer, so that we can truly call ourselves Family members, you will be suprised what a catch you can make and what a catch you can become! The advice is as always do your best don't start tomorrow but start today, and if you fail today make tomorrow another good starting day. We had a great time in Rome, and you were all especially remembered at our final Mass which was on the Tomb of St Peter: like Peter in today's Gospel we may cry out, "Leave me Lord: I am a sinful man" but in Lent we hear the response of Jesus, 'Do not be afraid'" God Bless mjk

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (February)

General Intention: Migrant families: that migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and ac-companied in their difficulties. **Missionary Intention:** Peace: that the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

"They left everything and followed him."

THIS WEEK'S TIMETABLE

Sunday 10th February	5 th Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am Mass 6.00pm
Monday 11 th February Day of prayer for the sick	FEAST; OUR LADY OF LOURDES	Evening Mass and torchlight procession 7pm
Tuesday 12 th February <Shrove Tuesday>	Mass of the day	Exposition 6-7pm 7pm
ASH WEDNESDAY 13 th February Day of fasting & abstinence	Mass : Ashes will be distributed at each Mass	9-30am Mass (school) 12-15pm 7pm
Thursday 14 th February	Feast: Ss. Cyril & Methodius Patrons of Europe	9-30am Mass
Friday 15 th February Day of abstinence	Early Mass of Lent	6-30am Mass
Saturday 16 th February	Mass of Lent	Exposition and Confessions 11-12 Noon 12 Noon Mass
17 th February	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stations of the Cross	10.00am Mass 6.00pm 4pm

+ I offer out prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Bernard Connolly who has died, may he rest in the peace of the risen Lord. +

Masses received this week: Jim Lister, Josie Hession, Bridie Hall, Special intention, Fr. Kean's Birthday, Billy McGagh, Noel Holohan, Kathleen Connell, Brendan Cunningham, In hon Sacred Heart, Margaret O'Shea, Benedict O'Shea, Joan Roberts, Claire & Simon, Ronnie Thompson, Birthday Memories.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Patricia Garry, Daniel, Jacob Bannister(3), Lilian Mulhern, Andy Neary, Maureen Barber, Pat Reade, Betty Kelly, Billy Walsh, Anthony Grigaitis, Susan Gradwell, Sally Kenny, John Doona, Carolyn Smith, 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 March 5th** at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

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.

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. 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: Thanks to you our project is complete & we bid farewell to Ethiopia. As part of **Lent Fast Weekend** join us after Mass on **Sat 23 Feb** for a **Simple Lunch**, plus **Bric-a-Brac, Books & Fairtrade Raffle** all in support of the **Hungry for Change** campaign which highlights the scandal that 1 in 8 people in the world go hungry to bed each night.

THE TODDLER GROUP NOW HAS VACANCIES PLEASE CONTACT BERNADETTE 0161 442 5965 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Gift Aid envelopes £245.37
 Non Gift Aid envelopes £139.15
 Loose £210.11
 Total £594.63 Thank you.

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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).