

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday February 23<sup>rd</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>
Mary Black	Carol Cooper	Christine Robinson	Lainet Pinto	Christine Kelly	Beirne Kirstein
Stephen Bourke	Kathy Petty	Thomas McCormack	Shelagh Bridge	John Press	Liam McMahon
Kathleen Clarke	Comfort Mensah	Yvonne Tapodi	Janice Banks	<b>Counting Team</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
Imelda Dean	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Pauline Hixon	Ann Masterson
Margaret Mining	Jackie, Bernie & Christine	Dympna Dumpleton	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Mary Saunders	Noreen Linton
Christina White		M Seamark	Olive Hogan		Martin Walsh
Olive Hogan		Clare Clegg	Cissie Corrigan		Bernie Kirstein
					Clare Clegg

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **New flower list** at the back of Church; Eileen McMahon Birthday. Thank you  
Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £, thank you

G	W	O	L	F	S	R	D	I	B	SLAVE HATE RESPECT SCORN MONEY BIRDS SKY CLOTHING FLOWERS GRASS FURNACE PAGANS	
R	N	O	S	C	O	E	R	N	E		
A	E	I	O	O	Y	V	N	A	C		
S	Y	R	H	K	E	A	F	U	A		
S	N	C	S	T	N	L	A	R	N		
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Y	N	S	E	A	L	A	C	A	F		
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**Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery** or emailed to [annieteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com) or to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto: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).



# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12 Apostles; Sunday P.139 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)  
Hymns 290, 26, 122, 462, 425

Today we too are gathered round the table of the Lord, the table of the Eucharistic sacrifice, in which he once again gives us his Body and makes present the one sacrifice of the Cross. It is in listening to his word, in nourishing ourselves with his Body and his Blood that he moves us on from being a multitude to being a community, from anonymity to communion. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him. Therefore we should all ask ourselves before the Lord: how do I live the Eucharist? Do I live it anonymously or as a moment of true communion with the Lord, and also with all the brothers and sisters who share this same banquet? What are our Eucharistic celebrations like?)

Where does the multiplication of the loaves come from? The answer lies in Jesus' request to the disciples: "You give them...", "to give", to share. What do the disciples share? The little they have: five loaves and two fish. However it is those very loaves and fish in the Lord's hands that feed the entire crowd. And it is the disciples themselves, bewildered as they face the insufficiency of their means, the poverty of what they are able to make available, who get the people to sit down and who — trusting in Jesus' words — distribute the loaves and fish that satisfy the crowd. And this tells us that in the Church, but also in society, a key word of which we must not be frightened is "solidarity", that is, the ability to make what we have, our humble capacities, available to God, for only in sharing, in giving, will our life be fruitful. Solidarity is a word seen badly by the spirit of the world!

Today, once again, the Lord distributes for us the bread that is his Body, he makes himself a gift; and we too experience "God's solidarity" with man, a solidarity that is never depleted, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us: God makes himself close to us, in the sacrifice of the Cross he humbles himself, entering the darkness of death to give us his life which overcomes evil, selfishness and death. Jesus, today too, gives himself to us in the Eucharist, shares in our journey, indeed he makes himself food, the true food that sustains our life also in moments when the road becomes hard-going and obstacles slow our steps. And in the Eucharist the Lord makes us walk on his road, that of service, of sharing, of giving; and if it is shared, that little we have, that little we are, becomes riches, for the power of God — which is the power of love — comes down into our poverty to transform it. (Pope Francis)

*2014 Year of Our Parish*

**Pope Francis Tweet:** I greet all those who are sick and suffering. Christ Crucified is with you; cling to him!

### 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	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Requiem: Bill Bainbridge Mass of the day	10 am  6-7pm 7pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass of the day	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Feast: St David, Patron of Wales	11- 12noon  12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

**Masses received this week:** Special Intentions, Mary Thomson, Eileen McMahon, Charlie Smith, John Duffy, William Mitton, and Bridie Nugent.

**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.



**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

**Special Birthday:** Simon Kelly is 90 on 28<sup>th</sup> but really only 22½ as he was born in a leap year. He's not been well recently, so we wish him Happy Birthday and better health.

**Aged 18-30?** Want to build a better world? Take a **Gap Year** with **CAFOD** in 2014/15. Explore & express your faith with **CAFOD's Step into the Gap** programme. You'll have the chance to volunteer in the UK & overseas, experiencing new cultures & meeting inspiring people along the way. See [www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear) for full details

**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 24<sup>th</sup>** , February in the Parish Hall at 7-30pm, presenting, "Don Bosco", why not come and join us?

Don't forget THIS 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. Don't miss a night of fun and entertainment. Raffle. Refreshments available. **SOLD OUT**, thank you for your support



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** 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.

