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| Eucharistic Ministers 10am | Eucharistic Ministers 6pm | Readers 10am January | Readers 6pm January | Weekday readers This week | Eucharistic Ministers weekdays |
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| Tony Kirstein | Pearle Gorman | Trevor Richards | Caroline Fahey | Pat Jones | Bernie Kirstein |
| Terry O'Neill | Santosh Pinto | James Walsh | Clare Clegg | John Press | Liam McMahon |
| Barbara Philips | Julia Traynor | Liam McMahon | Carol Cooper | Counting Team | Church Cleaning |
| Ann Richards | Little Church | Tea & Coffee | | Pauline Hixon | Bridie Close |
| Jacqueline Turner | | Angela Lord | 10am Offertory | Mary Saunders | Barbara Philips |
| Mary Saunders | | Sandra McCormack | Breda & Hughie Gallagher | M Thompson | Kath Dinan |
| Berni Roan | | Bernadette Moorhouse | | | Mary Thompson |
| | | | | | Bridie Burke |

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 £593 21 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).



ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday 5th January 2014

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The Epiphany MASS 7/ Creed 12 Apostles; Sunday P.115 Eucharistic Prayer 1 (p18)
Hymns 144, 651, 723, 722



We celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, when Jesus is shown to the world, and especially our world. The Wise men represent the many and their gifts, gold the sign of a king, Frankincense the sign of our prayer and praise and Myrrh the sign of the road he must travel all the way to Calvary. But the greatest gifts they brought was of course themselves! This therefore is a time when I would like to say thank you to so many of you who share your gifts with the Parish to his greater glory. So whatever job you do big or small, thank you for all you have contributed over the last year. It is very much appreciated. Can I also say thank you to those who helped decorate the Church for Christmas and congratulate them on their

hard work and imagination. My dear people, what can you give the Lord this New Year, what are you willing to share? I am desperate for people to join the small band who keep things ticking over and especially as we make plans for the year ahead I need folk to come and help. Sometimes I think that I may as well be talking to a brick wall! It is not that we are asking you to make a great commitment, its just understanding that it is true that "many hands make light work." So what is going to be your gift to the Lord in 2014, could it be learning more about your faith, growing in prayer and devotion, helping organize and share the faith with others, rolling up your sleeves to help others or are you just going to leave it to others!!!! Think about it, if we all sit back and do nothing where will St. Bernard's be say in five years? Have a very happy and blessed New Year please continue to have a Happy Christmas. mjk

Pope Francis Tweet: The Child Jesus reveals the tenderness of God's immense love surrounding each one of us.

2014 Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

General Intention: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

Missionary Intention: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

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| Sunday | 5 th January The coming of the Kings | The Epiphany | 10.00am 6.00pm | Mass |
| Monday | 6 th January | Mass of Christmas | 9-30am | Mass |
| Tuesday | 7 th January | St Raymond of Penyafort | 6-7pm 7pm | Exposition Mass |
| Wednesday | 8 th January | Mass of Christmas | 12 Noon | Mass |
| Thursday | 9 th January | Mass of Christmas | 9-30am | Mass |
| Friday | 10 th January | Mass of Christmas | 9-30am | Mass |
| Saturday | 11 th January | Mass of Christmas | 11-12noon 12 Noon | Exposition & Confessions Mass |
| Sunday | 12 th January | The Baptism of the Lord | 10.00am 6.00pm | Mass |

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, Winnie Outram, Maureen Lyons, Sean Tobin, Betty Serridge, Patrick Quinn, Bridie Griffin, Mary Donohue, Tommie Regan, Michael & Annie Jordan, Martin & Margaret Comerford, Mary & Margaret Doyle, Mary Masterson, Bernard Connolly, Paddy Groake & Ann Sloan.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Mary Holoran, Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), Daniel, Martin, Audrey Doona, Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Cissie Corrigan, Ruth Sivori, Pat Diamond, Pat Preston, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, 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 be this Tuesday January 7th at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

Getting Married Next Year? If you have booked your date please pop into see Fr. Michael K, to pick up a leaflet for the Deanery Marriage Course, which begins in the New Year.

CAFOD: Christianity arrived very early in **Ethiopia** where they still follow the old Julian calendar so the villagers of **Sebeya** are preparing to celebrate **their Christmas on Jan 7** with early Mass, a procession with colourful parasols & the sharing of a simple meal with family & friends.... the box is out today for our irrigation project. Thank You for your support.

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

NEWS

If you are interested in helping set up the **Thursday Club**, that will operate as a drop in day, there will be a meeting on Thursday 9th January in the Hall, after morning Mass, continental breakfast will be served! Everyone welcome.

WORKSHOP, this Wednesday 8th January after morning Mass on developing both Public and private Morning and Evening Prayer.

Year of our Parish: Follow up meeting at 7pm in the Presbytery on this Thursday 16th January. Please come along, we need some more members.

Diocesan Primary/Teaching Pool 2014 This Primary Pool will identify excellent candidates who would be recommended for interview to Catholic schools who have a vacancy for 1st September 2014. Applications are invited from candidates who are able to take up a teaching post with effect from 1st September 2014 and newly qualified teachers are very welcome. An Application Form, Job Description Person Specification and further details are available to download from the job vacancies button on the home page of the Diocesan Website www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk Completed application forms are to be returned to Miss Daniella Stephens, Office for Education at the above address or emailed to daniella.stephens@dioceseofsalford.org.uk by 12.00 pm on 3rd February 2014. Further enquiries should be made to Daniella Stephens on 0161 817 2222 See Poster at back of Church.