

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday April 6th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am March	Readers 6pm March	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Carol Cooper	Dianne Donald	Carol Cooper	Bernie Kirstein	Barbara Philips
Christine Blackburn	Kathy Petty	Trevor Richards	Caroline Fahey	Pat Jones	Comfort Mensah
Tony Hennigan	Comfort Mensah	Dominic Richmond	Clare Clegg	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Pauline Hixon	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Helen Clarke	Pat Jones
Patricia Jones	Geraldine & Pat	Rose Duffy	10am Offertory	Kath Clarke	Imelda Dean
Tony Masterson		C Fahey	Christopher & Maureen	Margaret Moran	Chris Kelly
William Onzivu		M Fahey		R Duffy	John Press

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

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £ 620 45. 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 NEWSLETTER



Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 6th April 2014

Parish Priest Mgr. Michael J Kujacz:

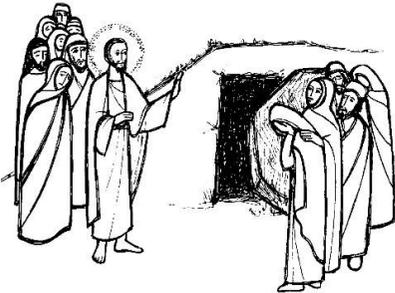
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5th Lent MASS 7/ Creed 12 Apostles; Sunday P.170 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)
Hymns 293, 585, 183, 349, 672

I am the resurrection and the life



Trusting in God is at the heart of Celebrations today: so often in relationships when things go wrong it is because trust is broken. That is probably why people can find it difficult to place their trust in someone, or in an institution or in a tradition. Perhaps the reason is that over the years we have developed a sense of fear and mistrust, at times we don't even trust ourselves! Jesus assures us today to trust in him, he will

always be faithful no matter how messy our lives have become. In fact in an ever changing world he is the one constant; and when the world fails us he is always there to help us to pick up the pieces. And when we seem to be running out of days he promises us new life. As we move into old Paschtide, has your Lenten journey led you to trust the Lord more? There is still time, he is patient and willing, and no matter how much we stink of sin, wants to bring us out of darkness into new life, just as we see with Lazarus today.

On Thursday we hope to be able to appoint a new Headteacher for our School, nothing is certain as yet, but we need a person who will bring out the best both from pupils and staff alike. Could you please spare a prayer and if possible why not come to Mass on Thursday as we begin the process. Whoever is appointed has a very hard act to follow in Mr Gallagher.

It's the last of our early morning Masses this Friday, thank you to all who have come: why not join with us this Friday as we begin our journey through Holy Week? Many thanks for all you do. God Bless mjk

Pope Francis Tweet; We live in a society that leaves no room for God; day by day this numbs our hearts.

2014 Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (April)

Universal: Ecology and Justice. That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

For Evangelization: Hope for the Sick. That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

+ Don't Forget 10 minute Stations of the Cross each week day after Mass +

Sunday	6 th April Short Stations	3 rd Sunday of Lent Of the Cross	10.00am 6.00pm after 10am Mass	Mass
Monday St. John Baptiste de la Salle	7 th April	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	8 th April	Mass of Lent	6-7pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	9 th April	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	10 th April	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Friday St. Stanislaus	11 th April	Mass of Lent (St. Mary's)	6-30am (12 Noon)	Mass Mass
Saturday	12 th April	Mass of Lent	11- 12noon 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Sunday HOLY WEEK	13 th April Stations	Palm Sunday Of the Cross	10.00am 6.00pm 4pm	Mass

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, Tommy Kelly, Emily Kelly, Joseph Cahill, In hon of Our Lady, Paddy Healey, Martin McGarry, Simon Kelly, Eileen McMahon.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Fr. Pat Early, Audrey Doona, Mary Duffy, Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, Janet Roberts, Simon Kelly, John Doona, Margaret Keable, John Cross, Cissie Corrigan, Ruth Sivori, Pat Preston, Clare Bainbridge, Malcolm Scott, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Louis Sivori, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Dena O'Meara, Mary Callaghan, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Annie Clarke, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, Albert Webster Honor

Squires, Maureen Nash, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, Dorothy Hampsey, Louis Kerr, Annie Clark, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Pick up yours forms after Mass and return them at our next Baptism meeting on Tuesday May 6th at 7-30pm in the Presbytery. Next Baptisms Easter Time.



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week Angela's intention. Thank you. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offering £5

NEW PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES; these are now ready for collection from the back of Church, I am very grateful to all who use them as a weekly reminder about supporting the Church, and allowing us also to claim gift aid. It would be wonderful if more of you took the opportunity to use them and in using them gave a minimum gift to the Church of say £2. If you can please consider joining the scheme, remember what you give allows us to make a claim from Government and does not cost you anything. Thank you mjk

Our Lenten alms box is in the Sanctuary, proceeds of our Lenten alms will be sent to Katie Richard's project in Peru, so not only will we be helping the poor, but channeling it through one of our own! So far in the kitty we have around £380, do you think we could double this before Easter day. Every penny helps especially when buying medicine and health provisions? Thank you

Missio (Red boxes). Collector's books are now ready for picking up in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your support.

DROP IN THURSDAY after Mass in the Parish Hall, Good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread at 12-30pm, 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. Thank you to our great



team of dedicated helpers

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



Where are you on your spiritual journey? Are you wandering aimlessly like a tourist? Have you stopped or lost your way? Or are you heading straight for your destination? Those questions were at the heart of Pope Francis' reflections during his homily at Mass in the Casa Santa Marta on Monday morning.... Despite our human condition as sinners who take the wrong turning, the Pope concluded, the Lord always gives us grace to turn back. Lent, he said, is a good time to consider whether we are journeying forward or whether we have come to a standstill. If we have chosen the wrong road, we should go to Confession and return to the right way. If we are a theological tourist wandering aimlessly through life, we must ask the Lord for grace to head off again on the journey towards the promises of our faith.