

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**


<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am March</b>	<b>Readers 6pm March</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Ted Cross	Pearle Gorman	Diane Donald	Carol Cooper	Bernie Kirstein	Liam McMahon
Margaret Duffy	Santosh Pinto	Dominic Richmond	Lainet Pinto	Tony Kirstein	Clare Clegg
Margaret Hennigan	Julia Traynor	Tony Black	Shelagh Bridge	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Christine Kelly	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Ged Allcock	
Bernadette Kirstein	Di & Anne	Rose Duffy	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Olive Hogan	
John McCormack		C Fahey	Volunteers please	Liam McMahon	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Geraldine Fury		M Fahey		Yvonne Tapodi	End of month

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church.

**Flower list** is at the back of Church. Thank you

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £633 29p Thank you**

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**The Divine Mercy Sunday:** 12<sup>th</sup> April, with the Chaplet, Blessing of picture, St Faustina's Prayers, Short stations, adoration & Benediction with the opportunity for confession.

**Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers:** there will be a Day of Recollection for you all, ready for the renewal of promises. On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Hall from 10am onwards, led by Fr. Ian Kelly. More details later, but please put it in your diary

**Items for the Bulletin** can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelkujacz@hotmail.com) by **Wednesday evening** 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 Deputy Head Teacher** for September 2015 23 April Closing Date , 23rd April Short listing , 27th/28th April Observations , 30 April Interviews Information on <http://www.st-bernards.manchester.sch.uk/vacancies.html>

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

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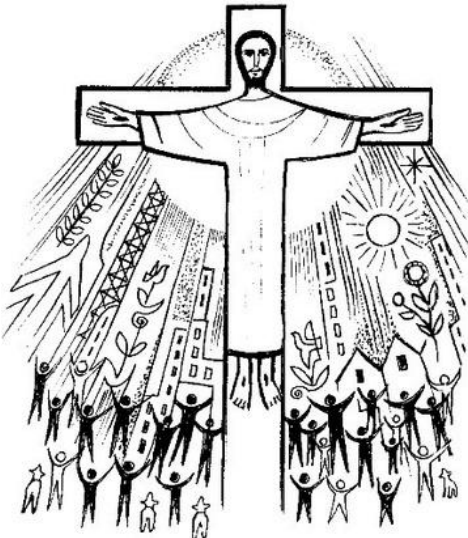
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"STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY."



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent MASS 7/ Creed 11; Sunday P. 169 Eucharistic Prayer 1 Rec. (p36)



Ok when was the last time you went to Confession? Can't remember? Then it's time you gave it a go. Is there something holding you back, can't move forward; stuck in a rut; fed up with life, family and even yourself? The take a good dose of Jesus' tonic and get yourself to the Sacrament of reconciliation. Dying on the Cross is a tough business, dying innocent but for sinners is the personal gift of Jesus to you. So why not let him give you a fresh start? Put down the heavy luggage you have accumulated and let the "Truth set you Free."

Pope Francis has declared a Holy Year from 8<sup>th</sup> December [The Immaculate Conception] this year until November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 the feast of Christ the King. Pope Francis is calling the year "The Jubilee of Mercy", there will be lots of events within the Diocese, Deanery and our Parish, we are planning a pilgrimage to Rome in February, which will allow those who wish to come to go through the Jubilee Door. More details later, in the mean time if you want to register an interest please speak to Anne Tipper.

**Keeping you posted:** Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** Mass at the usual time.

**Maundy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper and watching at the Altar of repose will be at 7pm [I am looking for some of our people to prepare the Altar of repose, please let me know. **Good Friday**, the Passion of the Lord 3pm. **Easter Vigil and Mass** on Saturday at 7pm. **Easter Sunday** morning Mass 10am; as usual **no** evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

**Francis tweet:** Beware of getting too comfortable! When we are comfortable, it's easy to forget other people.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (March)

**Universal:** Scientists: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person. **For Evangelization:** Contribution of women; That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Fifth Sunday of Lent <b>Stations of</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> March <b>The cross</b>	Mass Evening Mass <b>10 m After Mass</b>	10am 6-00pm	Mass
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mass of Lent	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass of Lent	6pm 7pm	Exposition & Confessions Mass
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Solemnity: The Annunciation Reception	9-30am 7pm	Mass
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> March  <b>STATION MASS</b>	Requiem: Michael Breslin <b>St. Mary's Levenshulme</b>	10am  <b>7-30pm</b>	Mass
<b>Sacrifice Friday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass of Lent</b>	<b>6-30am*</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass of Lent	11am 12 Noon	Exposition Mass
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass Evening Mass</b>	<b>10am 6-00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>



Don't forget the Clocks change next week end



**Masses this week:** Special intentions, Jim Barrens, Michael Hession, Martin Flatley, Melito Dufficey, Desmond Walsh, Margaret Delaney, Melito Urmston, Emily Kelly, John Cross, Packie Farnan, Donald MacCrimmon, Mary Kenny, Philip Collins Int, Cath Martin, Bill & Cath Martin, Elizabeth & Frank O'Neill, Sweetman, O'Neil & Martin Families, The Todd Family.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, Pedro, Daniel, Melito Dufficey, Bridget, Esther Mate, Martin, Sarah, Sheila O'Donnell, Agnes Halligan, Sean Fahey, Steven Moorhouse, Pat Jones, Clive Burke, Mary Edwards, Samantha Mulligan Pat Preston, Fr. Pat Early, Debbie Griffin, Louis Kitt, Michael Breslin, Thomas McLoughlin, Mags Chadwick, Pat Kemp, Betty Wilson, Eileen McCormack, Brenda Gleeson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, David Moorhouse, Joan Kennedy, Richard Kujacz, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Michael Doyle, Eileen

McMahon, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Fr. Michael Hoare, Mary & John Featherstone, Margaret Keable, Ruth Sivori, Clare Bainbridge, Dr Sean Doohan, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid, Simon McDermott, Julie Ann Keeney, Stephen Gatley, Kath Rafter, Margaret Keable, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Betty Foster, Dorothy Hampsey, Martin & Michael Rock, Louis Kerr, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April in the House at 7-30pm Please note the Sacrament will not be celebrated in Lent.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week in memory of Cath & Bill Martin,** Thank you. There is a new list at the back of the Church if you would like to be involved on any particular week. Suggested offeringing £5

**St. Pio Prayer Group** will meet at 8pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 14 Astor Road, Burnage. Every one most welcome.

**Missio (Red Boxes):** Collectors books are now ready for picking up in the Parish Hall.

**New Offertory Envelopes** are ready for collection at the back of the Church today. We have readjusted number, so yours may be different this year. If you are not in the scheme please let us know then we can issue you a set. If you are willing to gift aid your offerings our Parish can benefit through your generosity.

### Quiz Night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Parish Hall; Doors will open at 7.00pm & the quiz will start at 7.30pm It's always a fun night, with questions being asked on music, sport, history, geography plus much more. If you would like to enter a team (max 6 people ) only £2.00 per person see Bernadette in the Parish hall after morning mass or call 442 5965 to reserve your place.

**BURNAGE FOODBANK** now has a permanent collection point at **Burnage Tesco** ... food items donated there are weighed & then Tesco kindly gives 30% back in cash so it's a good way to **support our Community Foodbank twice over** ...& **don't forget** our **Fundraising Night** at the **Victoria Pub** on **Sat 28 Mar** from 8.30pm with music, singer, raffles etc: **Come along & enjoy yourselves!**



**DROP IN THURSDAY** after Mass in the Parish Hall open till 3pm, Good conversation, games, newspapers, constant tea and coffee, and toast. Homemade soup and bread and homemade & treats at 12-30pm, lovely warm atmosphere: don't be shy come and join our regulars become one yourself! This event is for all our Parishioners and members of our local community why not pop in and show your support?



**CAKE SALE: NEXT** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, raising funds to enable 7 of our young people to make the Pilgrimage to Walsingham in July. If you are able to bake a few cakes to help that would be great, thank you.