


**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am May</b>	<b>Readers 6pm May</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Bernard Grigaitis	Jed Froggatt	Trevor Richards	Kathy Petty	Liam McMahon	Comfort Mensah
Margaret Duffy	Rita Froggatt	Liam McMahon	Ann Kiernan	John Press	Barbara Philips
Margaret Hennigan	Ann Kiernan	Yvonne Tapodi	Comfort Mensah	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Christine Kelly	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		A Brown	
Bernadette Kirstein	Children's Mass	M Allcock	<b>10am Offertory</b>	B Moorhouse	
John McCormack		E Bostock	Volunteers please	Julie Comerford	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Geraldine Fury		Mary Saunders		James Walsh	

**FAMILY FLOWERS:** Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church.  
**Flower list** is at the back of Church:

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £1071 50p Thank you**

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R	B	N	R	A	E	T	M	R	A	FATHER	SON	SPIRIT
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**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** will now meet on the First Thursday of the month at 1-30pm in the Church; why not join them?

**TODDLERS GROUP.** The group is open. 9.30am --11.30am every Tuesday; Further enquiries to Anne 431 7212.

**Our Monday Club,** "young at heart" is open and always delighted to have new people from the Parish and our local community.

**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 PARISH NEWSLETTER

## The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015



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

The Ascension MASS 7/ Creed 11; Mass 272 Eucharistic Prayer 1 (p18)



### Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

**Francis tweet:** It is good for us to spend time before the Tabernacle, to feel the gaze of Jesus upon us.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (May)

**Universal:** care for the suffering: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. **Evangelization:** Openness to mission: that Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized culture to proclaim Jesus.

The Ascension Children's Mass	17 <sup>th</sup> May	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Requiem: Wilfred Tullis	10am	Mass
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Easter (St. Dunstan)	6pm 7pm	Exposition
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Mass of Easter [ St. Bernadine of Siena]	9-30am	Mass
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Mass of Easter [St Christopher Magallanas & Comp	9-30am 10-30am	Mass Pentecost Service
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mass of Easter [ St. Rita of Cascia]	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Mass of Our Lady in Eastertide	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
PENTECOST	24 <sup>th</sup> May	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Wilfred Tullis who has died aged 84: may he see the Lord face to face. +

**Masses this week:** Declan Linton, John Moran, Special intentions, John Cross, in thanksgiving, Sheila Lyons, Michael Breslin, Veronica Mary O'Connor, Ned Fitzpatrick, Mary Alice Riley, Bernie Carrig, Bridie Close, Mary Moran, Mary Beirne, Bridie Burke.

**Sick:** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, Pedro, Daniel, James Walsh, Mary Moran, Bridie Close, Bridie Burke, Eileen McMahon, Mary Grobicki, Eddie Hogan, Angela Hussey, Kathleen Connolly, Fr. Michael Hoare, Melito Dufficey, Bridget, Esther Mate, Martin, Sarah, Maureen Relihan, Sheila O'Donnell, Gillian Hale, Agnes Halligan, Sean Fahey, Steven Moorhouse, Pat Jones, Clive Burke, Mary Edwards, Samantha Mulligan Pat Preston, Fr. Pat Early, Debbie Griffin, Louis Kitt, Thomas McLoughlin, Mags Chadwick, Pat Kemp, Betty Wilson, Eileen McCormack, Brenda Gleeson, Elle-Rose Blackhall, Joan Kennedy, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Michael Doyle, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Aoife

McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curlew, Mary Featherstone, Margaret Keable, Ruth Sivori, Clare Bainbridge, Dr Sean Doohan, Alan Bancroft, 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.

**Churches together in Burnage Pentecost prayers**



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May St. Nicholas 7-30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Christ Church, Parrswood 2pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Christ Church Burnage 9am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> St. Bernard's 10-30am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Margaret's 12 noon

Pentecost Sunday St. Nicholas 4pm

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the House at 7-30pm.



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for Maria Kirby,** 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 offering £5

**CAFOD:** Many thanks for your very generous & compassionate response to the **Nepal Disaster Appeal** which raised a tremendous £1000 80p, to this was added £344 given in memory of **John Featherstone**, one of our **CAFOD** Founder members, & we thank John's family for remembering him in this life-giving way. **God Bless & Thank you all** for your prayers & generosity.

**HOLY YEAR 2015-16 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.....**Date Monday 11 April / Friday 15 Bed and breakfast in a hotel close to St Peters, Price £489. Deposit required as soon as poss. Due to the fact flight price at this moment a good price, £220 deposit plus passport details. Limited singles rooms.

**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?

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

17<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Sunday (Children's 10am), 24<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June Quarant Ore for Corpus Christi 7<sup>th</sup> June First Holy Communion 1, 14<sup>th</sup> June First Holy Communion 2, 21<sup>st</sup> June First Holy Communion 3

**COME HOLY SPIRIT RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH**