

**Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>**


<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 6pm</b>	<b>Readers 10am April</b>	<b>Readers 6pm April</b>	<b>Weekday readers This week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers weekdays</b>
Ted Cross	Carol Cooper	Trevor Richards	Irene Edwards	Christine Kelly	Bernie Kirstein
Margaret Duffy	Kathy Petty	Christine Robinson	By Ju Joseph	Imelda Dean	Tony Kirstein
Margaret Hennigan	Comfort Mensah	Pat Jones	Janice banks	<b>Counting Team</b>	
Christine Kelly	<b>Little Church</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		<i>Christine Blackburn</i>	<i>Jane Kendrick</i>
Bernadette Kirstein	Geraldine & Pat	Dympna Dumbleton	<b>10am Offertory</b>	<i>Margaret Cox</i>	<i>Margaret Arthurs</i>
John McCormack		M Seamark	Volunteers please	<i>Michael Flatley</i>	<b>Cleaning team</b>
Geraldine Fury		Clare Clegg		<i>Tess Kendrick</i>	

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

**Flower list** is at the back of Church: this week In memory of Arthur Elliot. Thank you

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £598 42 Thank you**

T	S	B	U	O	D	Y	E	S	R	STORY	ROAD	BREAD	FRIGHT
N	E	O	B	T	R	E	H	E	H	GHOST	DOUBTS	HANDS	FEET
E	Y	N	R	O	T	S	C	E	S	TOUCH	BONES	FISH	PSALMS
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**Mayo Day Gala Concert - Saturday 2 May,** St Mary's Parish Centre, Levenshulme, has been selected to host the UK's inaugural Mayo Day Gala Concert on Saturday 2 May at 7.30pm. This very special event has been sponsored by Mayo County Council, The Western People, The Catholic Universe and Mayo Manchester Tourism and Business group. It features the award winning Irish Trad Band 'Flatout' who are flying in from Ballina, plus Kevin Prendergast, The Keegan Academy School of Irish Dancing and St Patrick's Pipe Band. Tickets have been very heavily subsidised and are just £10 in advance for unreserved seating or £100 for a reserved table of ten. Tickets are available from Marion Quinn, they are also available from the Horseshoe or Freds Ale House. For more information visit [www.manchesteririshfestival.co.uk](http://www.manchesteririshfestival.co.uk)

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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

3rd Sunday of Easter MASS 7/ Creed 11; Mass 258 Eucharistic Prayer3(p28)



"We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the disciples that all he suffered and rise so the repentance for the forgiveness of sins" could be preached to the whole world. The first reading shows us Saint Peter doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the

raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to "repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out." The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he 'becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away: So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection."

**Francis tweet:** The Lord never tires of forgiving us. It is we who get tired of asking for pardon.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (April)

**Universal:** Creation: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. **For Evangelization:** Persecuted Christians; That Persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	19 <sup>th</sup> April	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Mass of Easter (St Anselm)	6pm 7pm	Exposition
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Thursday Class Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Feast: St. George Patron of England	9-30am	Mass
Friday +Fr Keane's anniversary+	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of Easter (St Fidelis of Sigmaringen)	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Feast: St Mark	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	26 <sup>th</sup> April	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	GOOD SHEPHERD

**Masses this week:** Special intentions, Mabel Walker, Ann Fleming, Emily Kelly, Brendan Devlin, John Cross, James Parker.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, Pedro, Daniel, Angela Hussey, Kathleen Connolly, Melito Dufficey, Bridget, Esther Mate, Mary Grobicki, 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, David Moorhouse, Joan Kennedy, Richard Kujacz, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Michael Doyle, Eileen McMahan, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob Bannister, Eddie & Olive Hogan, Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, Fr. Michael Hoare, 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.



**Ministers of the Eucharist & Readers:** there will be a Day of Recollection for you all, ready for the renewal of promises.

**NEXT SATURDAY** 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Hall from 10am - 2-30pm, led by Fr. Ian Kelly. Please put it in your diary



**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Pick up yours packs after Mass and return them to the presbytery: our next Baptism meeting is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the House at 7-30pm



**Our Lady's Lamp burns this week for a special intention,** 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

**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?

**Many thanks** to everyone in the Gift Aid scheme from the Offertory Envelopes. The Claim for the financial year 2014-2015 will be going in shortly. Anyone with any doubts about the claim please contact the co-coordinator, Bernard Grigaitis as soon as convenient.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, led by the Bishop. 6-15am from St Bernard's. Cost £21. Contact Tony Kirstein on 225 0227 leave name & details. This year the Bishop has asked for an increase in numbers, so why not have a go and come along?

**Quiz Night** This Fri 24th April Parish Hall doors open @ 7.00pm

Those people would have registered an interest in entering a team in our quiz should note that they are now asked to provide the team name and pay / collect the admission tickets. All enquiries to Bernadette 442 5965

**The Divine Mercy prayer Group** are meeting together on Thursday's 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).