

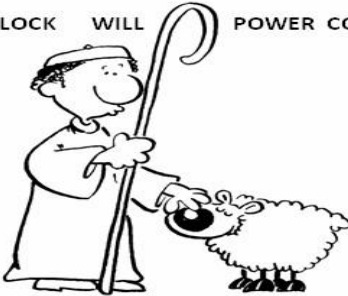
Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday April 26th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am April	Readers 6pm April	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Annie Doherty	Pearle Gorman	Trevor Richards	Irene Edwards	Bernie Kirstein	Liam McMahon
Stephen Bourke	Santosh Pinto	Christine Robinson	By Ju Joseph	Tony Kirstein	Teresa McHugh
Kathleen Clarke	Julia Traynor	Pat Jones	Janice banks	Counting Team	
Imelda Dean	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		<i>Bridie Close</i>	<i>Pat Kemp</i>
Christine Blackburn	Children's Mass	Rose Duffy	10am Offertory	<i>Brigid Flatley</i>	
Tony Masterson		C Fahey	Volunteers please	<i>Denis Keyworth</i>	Cleaning team
Olive Hogan		M Fahey		<i>Angela Keyworth</i>	

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 £598 62p Thank you

S	R	L	F	O	W	O	R	D	S	GOOD SHEPHERD SHEEP WOLF
N	P	E	E	H	S	C	E	S	C	VOICE ABANDONS FATHER LEAD
O	D	P	W	D	I	R	H	D	A	FLOCK WILL POWER COMMAND
D	E	E	A	O	I	E	T	N	T	
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B	A	L	E	I	F	L	G	M	E	
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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

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Sunday 26th April 2015

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

4th Sunday of Easter MASS 7/ Creed 11; Mass 61 Eucharistic Pray2 (p24)



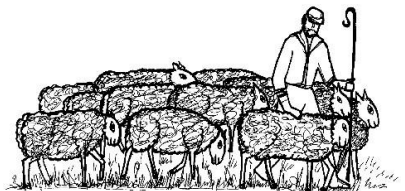
VOCATIONS SUNDAY

My dear people we are encouraged to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and the religious life today. It is encouraging to see that the best numbers for years have been entering the convents this year. As you know seminarians and new priests seem to find their way to St. Bernard's regularly; vocations are out there and we need to encourage people to ask the question, "What me?". When

you are talking about the future with your young people, do you ever think about asking if they have a vocation? Here are the keys to vocations, ask, challenge, encourage, pray. The Lord will do the calling, we just need to do the preparation work to make sure they hear. The church is depending on you! The Lord needs you to give him a go! Here is a Prayer for Vocations:

Gracious God, With grateful hearts we welcome the presence of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We accept the mission of Jesus to bring good news to the world by our baptismal commitment to gospel living. Bless us with discerning hearts. May we have the courage to give our lives in loving service through married life, the single life, the consecrated life, and ordained life. Inspire men and women to respond generously and embrace the gift of a religious vocation. We unite our prayers with the whole Church, with the communion of saints, with Jesus and the Spirit in praise and thanksgiving now and forever. Amen.

Francis tweet: We need to care for the earth so that it may continue, as God willed, to be a source of life for the entire human family.



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.

4 th Sunday of Easter	26 th April	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	GOOD SHEPHERD
Monday	27 th April	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	28 th April	Mass of Easter (St. Peter Chanel)	6pm 7pm	Exposition
Wednesday	29 th April	Feast: St Catherine of Siena	9-30am	Mass
Thursday Class Mass	30 th April	Mass of Easter (St. Pius V)	9-30am	Mass
Friday	1 st May	St. Joseph the Worker	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	2 nd May	St. Athanasius	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
5 th Sunday of Easter	3 rd May	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Declan Lynton who has died aged 47. May he be eternally young in heaven. +

Masses this week: Special intentions, John Cross, Dennis Watson, Michael Canning, David Harris, John Featherstone, Mary Lee, Ann Murphy, Paddy Joe McHugh, Arthur Hesketh, Bridie Close, Ann Keedy, Cathy Burke, Eddie O'Callaghan, Eileen McMahan, Bridie Burke.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, Pedro, Daniel, James Walsh, Bridie Close, Eileen McMahan, 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, David Moorhouse, Joan Kennedy, Richard Kujacz, Caoimhe Grealish, Mary Barrens, Michael Doyle, Bob Cook, Micky Duffy, Jacob

Bannister, , Aoife McLaughlin, Janet Roberts, Kathleen Curley, 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.

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



Our Lady's Lamp burns last week for Eileen & Joe Murdock: this week for Bann Grady, 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

The St. Pio Prayer Group will meet this Wednesday at 8pm at 14 Astor Road, Burnage. Everyone welcome.

Lost and found, someone kindly gave me some children's cups which seem to have gone walkabout from the Cellar, if anyone can help find them thank you. A very nice ring was found on the doorstep of the Hall the other week, if you have lost one, this could be yours, speak to Father Michael.

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 NEXT Saturday 2nd 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? A few places left.

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 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).