

Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday May 3rd


Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am May	Readers 6pm May	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Pearle Gorman	Trevor Richards	Kathy Petty	Clare Clegg	Maureen Nash
Bernard Grigaitis	Santosh Pinto	Liam McMahon	Ann Kiernan	Liam McMahon	Comfort Mensah
Tony Hennigan	Julia Traynor	Yvonne Tapodi	Comfort Mensah	Counting Team	
Pauline Hixon	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Ged Allcock	
Denis Keyworth	Di & Anne	Bridie Close	10am Offertory	Olive Hogan	
Liam McMahon		G Oakley	Volunteers please	Liam McMahon	Cleaning team
William Onzivu		Sam Collins		Yvonne Tapodi	

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 £642 26p Thank you

P	L	E	N	W	T	E	Y	E	P	VINE	BRANCH	FRUIT	PRUNES
Y	O	G	O	E	N	U	R	P	S	WORD	HOME	PLENTY	THROWN
T	L	R	N	T	H	R	O	W	N	FIRE	BURNT	GLORY	DISCIPLES
N	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S				
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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 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3rd May 2015

Clergy: Mgr. Michael J Kujacz RD. Canon David Ryder.

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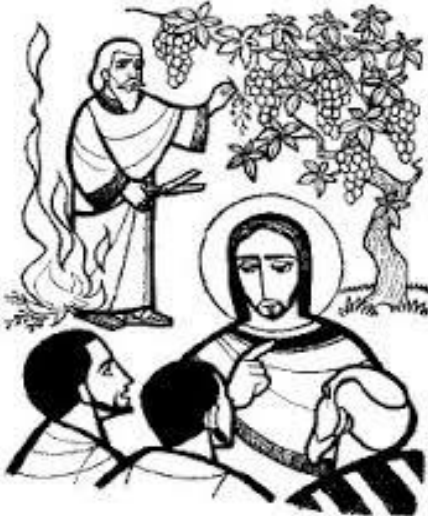
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"STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY."

5th Sunday of Easter MASS 7/ Creed 11; Mass 264 Eucharistic Pray2 (p24)

I am the vine, you are the branches



"I am the river, you are the water,
I am the mountain, you are the soil,
I am the love, you are the touch,
I am the mother, you are the child,
I am the fragrance, you are the rose:
We belong with him and in him.

There is no river without water,
No mountains without soil,
No love without touch,
no mother without child,
No fragrance without a flower.

The Risen Lord, Faithful promise of God to all of us, is the source of all life.

May we be grateful for the gift of life.

The risen Lord is the source of all love: may we be grateful for the gift of love.

It is a continuous life:

The vine give life to the branches,

The river gives direction to the water,

The touch gives the comfort of love,

The soil is enriched by the mountain,

The rose is made sweet by the fragrance.

I am the vine, you are the branches"



By Donal Neary SJ

Francis tweet: In the Sacraments we discover the strength to think and to act according to the Gospel.

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.

5 th Sunday of Easter	3 rd May	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	
Monday <i>Bank Holiday</i>	4 th May	Feast; English Martyrs	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	5 th May	Mass of Easter	6pm 7pm	Exposition
Wednesday	6 th May	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Thursday <i>General Election Day</i>	7 th May	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Friday	8 th May	Mass of Easter	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	9 th May	Mass of Our Lady in Eastertide	11am 12 Noon	Exposition & Confessions Mass
6 th Sunday of Easter	10 th May	MASS Evening mass	10am 6pm	

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Teresa O'Neil who has died aged 73. May she rest in the presence of the Lord. +

Masses this week: Special intentions, John Cross, John Featherstone, George & Kathleen Locke, Fr. Pat Keane, Bill's Intentions, Patsy Moony, Veronica Mary O'Connor.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Rev Ian Thompson, Pedro, Daniel, James Walsh, Bridie Close, 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, 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 general election takes place this Thursday, I am sure you like me will be glad when it's all over, hopefully the media will be able to calm themselves down and get back to whatever is normal these days. I do hope you will turn out to vote: I am always conscious at this time of the countless numbers of people who are not allowed to vote around the world, so link your vote with them with a prayer on the side. The parish Hall is being used as a polling station this Thursday, so we have to cancel our Thursday Drop in this week.

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



Our Lady's Lamp burns this week at Pat Jones request for Parishioners, 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 has launched a £3million emergency appeal following the **earthquake in Nepal**. Thousands of people in this impoverished country are in urgent need of food, water, shelter & emergency supplies & **CAFOD** has deployed a team to provide specialist support. There will be a collection **NEXT Sun** for this appeal. **Thank You**

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.

PAUSE FOR HOPE an ecumenical service for all who have been affected by cancer at some point in their lives. Sunday 10th May 2015 at 3pm, at The Holy Name, Oxford Road, with the Bishops of Salford and Manchester. www.pauseforhope.org.uk

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th May Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm, 17th May Ascension Sunday (Children's 10am)

24th May Pentecost Sunday, 5th, 6th & 7th June Quarant Ore for Corpus Christi

7th June First Holy Communion 1, 14th June First Holy Communion 2, 21st June First Holy Communion 3