


Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday January 19th

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Mary Black	Pearle Gorman	Trevor Richards	Caroline Fahey	Pat Jones	Comfort Mensah
Stephen Bourke	Santosh Pinto	James Walsh	Clare Clegg	Tony Kirstein	Barbara Philips
Kathleen Clarke	Julia Traynor	Liam McMahon	Carol Cooper	Counting Team	Church Cleaning
Imelda Dean	Little Church	Tea & Coffee		Bridie Close	Maura Barrrens
Margaret Mining	Jackie, Bernie & Christine	Dympna Dumbleton	10am Offertory	Brigid Flatley	Bridie McMonagle
Christina White		M Seamark	Olive Hogan	Denis Keyworth	Theresa McHugh
Olive Hogan		M Thompson	Cissie Corrigan	Angela Keyworth	Imelda Dean
				Pat Kemp	Chris Kelly

FAMILY FLOWERS: Thank you for the continued gifts of flowers for the Church. **New flower list** at the back of Church; Thank you

Last week's Offerings to the Parish: Total £610.10 Thank you

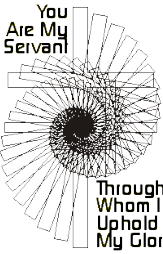
SPUC Collection last week £213 and Crib offerings for Cornerstone £205 Thank you

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Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to anniteresa@hotmail.com or to michaelkujacz@hotmail.com by Thursday 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).

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19th January 2014

Parish Priest Mgr. Michael J Kujacz:

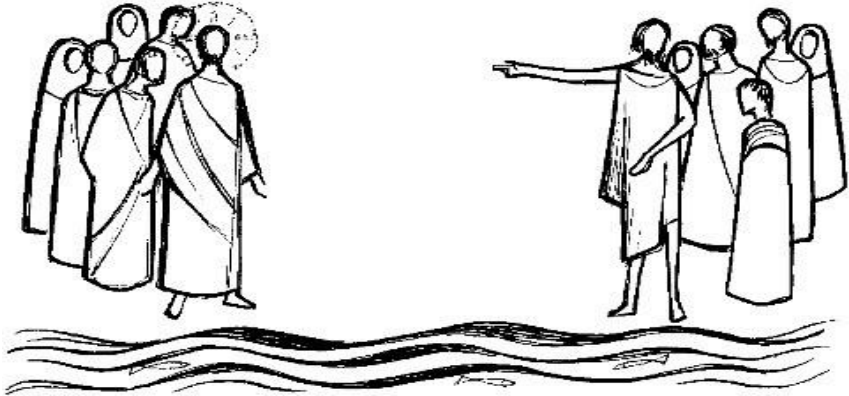
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CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

2nd Sunday MASS 7/ Creed 12 Apostles; Sunday P.125 Eucharistic Prayer 3 (p28)
Hymns 346, 26, 641, 160, 376



Today John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, this in itself seems to be a wonderful example of what our task should be as we live the life of faith. It is also a good place to acknowledge the continuing witness that can and must be made by Churches working together. Here in Burnage there is a good tradition of the Churches praying along side and working with each other; it is my hope that their initiative on the Food Bank will bear much fruit in our Community, and will be a source of great blessings. Understanding and respect for each other must always be the goals of our unity work; the days of hatred and hurt must be put aside so that the healing power and grace of God can draw us ever closer together in his love. If this is true of the Churches in Burnage; then let it be true among each one of us. Our lives must be a witness to the presence of Jesus, they should be a sign post to others, that we have something precious, a something precious we are willing to share with others. O yes there may be times of rejection, but if we are trying to walk in the footsteps of the Lord, we should not be surprised by that, but rather follow his example and as we are reminded in the Stations of the Cross, get up and get on with the Journey even if Calvary is our destination. It is a great witness to work together not only as Churches but especially as a Family Parish, the more we do so the more Jesus is seen and known.

Pope Francis Tweet: No elderly person should be like an "exile" in our families. The elderly are a treasure for our society.

2014 Year of Our Parish

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (January)

General Intention: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

Missionary Intention: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

Sunday	19 th January	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass
Monday CTIB	20 th January	Requiem: Mary Holohan St. Nicholas	10.00am 7-30pm	Mass
Tuesday CTIB	21 st January	St. Agnes Family Church	6-7pm 7pm 7am	Exposition Mass
Wednesday CTIB	22 nd January	Mass of the day Christ Church	9-30am 11am	Mass
Thursday CTIB	23 rd January Morning Prayer	Class Mass St. Bernard's	9-30am *7-30am*	Mass
Friday CTIB	24 th January	St. Francis de Sales St. Margaret	9-30am 12 Noon	Mass
Saturday CTIB	25 th January Feast Prayer Breakfast	Conversion of St. Paul Christ Church	11- 12noon 12 Noon 8-30am	Exposition & Confessions Mass (With Local MP)
Sunday CTIB	26 th January	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary time Christ Church	10.00am 6.00pm 4pm	Mass

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Patricia Diamond and Kathleen Morrison who have died, may they rest in the peace of the Lord+

Masses received this week: Special Intentions, Catherine Moston & Esther Grace, Dec. Thomason & Hyman Families, Brian Leath, Rita Gourney, Kathleen Dinan, Margaret & John Walsh, Sinah Kelly, Eileen Kenny, Margo Tiszley, Simon Kelly, Eddie O'Callaghan, Willie Flatley.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, , Maximus John Paul Payne(baby), Daniel, Martin, Sarah, Audrey Doona, Michael Doyle, Jacob Bannister, Simon Kelly, John Doona, Margaret Keable, Cissie Corrigan, Ruth Sivori, Pat Preston, Marcella McNevin, Sheila MacCrimmon, Carolyn Smith, Pat Reid,

Kath Rafter, Sally Kenny, Bernadette Maloney, Margaret Keable, Dena O'Meara, Mary Callaghan, Constance Murphy, Maria Baker, Annie Clarke, John Barnes, Denny McGuigan, George Hughes, Honor Squires, Maureen Nash, Betty Foster, Steven Moorhouse, Alan O'Donnell, Dorothy Hampsey, Annie Clark, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, Delia Connelly and Colin Pearson,

The Sacrament of Baptism: if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be Tuesday February 4th at 7-30pm in the Presbytery: Please note there will be no Baptisms in Lent.

Getting Married Next Year? If you have booked your date please pop into see Fr. Michael K, to pick up a leaflet for the Deanery Marriage Course, which begins in two weeks time.

The Divine Mercy Prayer group Winter Timetable, meet on Thursday's at 1-30pm, In the Sacristy. New members most welcome.

Date for your Diary: There will be a public meeting at **Burnage Community Centre** on **Sat Feb 1** at **2pm.** about the setting up of a **Community Food Bank** here in Burnage. More details to follow soon.

CAFOD: Another St. Bernard tradition continues ... CAFOD will be happy to receive your surplus Christmas presents for our next event ... there is a box in the porch for the next few weeks. Many Thanks.

Cornerstone fund raising evening with Jimmy Cricket, at St Kentigern's on 7th February, tickets on sale today at the back of the Church from Alex and Chris

NEWS

If you are interested in helping set up the **Thursday Club**, that will operate as a drop in day, there will be a meeting this Thursday 23rd January in the Hall, after morning Mass, We have targeted Thursday 6th February as a starting day and will review after the first month. We now need people to come and help with setting up a Rota: please come along if you can. Thank you.

Thank you to those who came along to the meeting on Thursday night, lots of suggestions and initiatives came up, minutes of the meeting can be found at the back of church. There were many suggestions for Lent, initiatives for young families, out reach to young people, developing devotions and especially to St. Bernard; Closer links with the Schools. February will see the renewal and commissioning of our Mass Readers, both Sunday and Weekdays and a little later something similar for our Eucharistic Ministers, especially with a view of Holy Communion for the sick. Like wise developing ministers of welcome, ensuring that we are a welcoming Parish to regulars and waifs and strays alike! So stand ready **YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**