

## Rotas commencing TODAY Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Continuity lists are on the Church Notice Board.

Eucharistic Ministers 10am	Eucharistic Ministers 6pm	Readers 10am January	Readers 6pm January	Weekday readers This week	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays
Marie Fahey	Jed Froggatt	Trevor Richards	Janice Banks	Bridie Close	Imelda Dean
Bernard Grigaitis	Rita Froggatt	Thomas McCormack	Irene Edwards	Liam McMahon	Christine Kelly
Mary Gurney	Ann Kiernan	Elizabeth Rowley	Shelagh Bridge		
Olive Hogan	<b>Little Church</b>		<b>Counting Team</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
Denis Keyworth	Mary	<b>10am Offertory</b>	Bridie Close	Angela Lord	John Press
Liam McMahon	Sandra	E Connor	Brigid Flatley	Sandra McCormack	Pat Jones
Jenni Bird		K Welsh	Denis Keyworth	Bernadette Moorhouse	Imelda Dean
			Angela Keyworth		Chris Kelly
			Pat Kemp		
			S Kenny		

**CAFOD:** St. Bernard tradition continues ...**CAFOD** will be happy to receive you surplus Christmas gifts for our next event ... a box will be in the porch for the next few weeks. Many Thanks.

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

**NEW DIOCESAN ALMANACS** on sale at the back of Church today priced at £3.

Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [anniteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:anniteresa@hotmail.com) or to [michaelkujacz@hotmail.com](mailto: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).

### HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

**Manchester Royal Infirmary & The Christie** - Fr. D. Egan tel: 276 4247 (MRI) and 224 1895 (home). -**Wythenshawe Hospital** - Fr Saji Kuriakose and Sr Bernadette - tel: 291 2297 alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the Chaplain.

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# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



Parish Priest

Mgr. Michael J Kujacz

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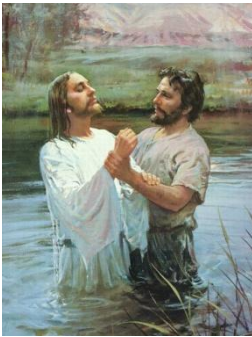
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**Week the Baptism: MASS 7/ Creed 11 Sunday P.118 Eucharistic Prayer 2 (p24)  
Hymns: 576, 630, 527, 297**



Our Christmas season finds us standing on the Bank of the River Jordan and as we hear the readings we can picture this very touching moment of John, the child that leapt for joy inside his mother, now baptizing Jesus, the cause of joy. This may be a timely reminder to us all of how precious all life is, and we need to do to protect it. Jesus did not need baptism, but his accepting baptism from John was an affirmation of the ministry of John, and it also gives us that precious moment when God our Father proclaims "This is my beloved Son, listen to him!" If more people listened to Jesus you know life would be much more

simpler and fulfilling, and we would feel truly affirmed as the precious people we are. Perhaps today may be a good day to spend a little time listening to God, and accepting his challenge to us, to be his faithful witnesses in the world.

Last week we heard of the gifts of the Wise Men, and I am pleased to tell you that they have brought the Parish a wonderful gift, in giving us an assistant priest in Fr. Michael Job. Fr Michael is a Canon Lawyer and works for the Diocesan Tribunal while continuing his studies attending Chester University, He is a priest of the Diocese of Ibadan in Nigeria, and has been part of our Diocesan Clergy for the past three years. Fr Michael will be working in the Parish alongside his other duties, he has a great sense of humour and is looking forward to being here. Over the last few years he has picked up some of our Manchester traits, and among them being a "Red!" But as I have pointed out to him, we also have some of the best "Blue" fans in Manchester. He will move in during the week and I know that you will make him feel welcome. God Bless mjk

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR January: General Intention:** That in this Year of Faith Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him. **Missionary Intention:** That Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance

### THIS WEEK'S TIMETABLE

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	The Baptism of the Lord	10.00am Mass 6.00pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9.30am Mass
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	Exposition 6-7pm 7pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass of the day	9-30am Mass
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	St Anthony, Abbot	9-30am Mass
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January Octave of prayer for Christian Unity begins	Mass of the day	9-30am Mass
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Exposition and Confessions Mass of Our Lady	11-12 Noon 12 Noon Mass
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am Mass 6.00pm

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Barbara Sullivan (86) and Margaret Platt (90) who have died and whose funerals will take place this week. May they rest in the presence of the Lord. +

**Masses received this week:** Kitty Stokes, Maureen Lyons, Richard Walsh, Ann McDonald, Luke Duffy, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Willie Ginley and Mary O'Rourke.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Josie Nessian, Patricia Garry, Andy Neary, Maureen Barber, Pat Reade, Betty Kelly, Billy Walsh, Anthony Grigaitis, Peter Hughes, Susan Gradwell, Sally Kenny, Carolyn Smith, Archbishop Kelly, John Barnes, Sally Kenny, Denny McGuigan, Joe Devlin, Peggy Coyle, Kate Boyle, Noreen Nash, Steven Moorhouse, Helen Macher, Alan O'Donnell, Greta Ferguson, Eileen Tansey, Katherine Mulligan, Dorothy Hampsey, Eddie Hogan, Jean Owen, Mary Whieldon, Agnes Halligan, 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 **February 5th** at 7-30pm in the Presbytery.

**Getting married this year?** If you are planning to get married this year please make an appointment: those who have arranged a date already should contact me in the next few weeks please. Couples should see Father to pick up forms for Marriage Course ASAP: course starts at St. Kentigan's Centre on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 2-30pm. Dates are already being snapped up for 2014 so if you are planning a wedding for next year, please book your date asap.



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN BURNAGE  
CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK SERVICES

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> St. Nicholas' Church 7-30pm : Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> South Manchester Family Church 7am : Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Bernard's 2pm : Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Christ Church 11am: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> St. Margaret's 12 Noon: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Christ Church (Parrs Wood Road) 8-30am: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Christ Church, Burnage 4pm

**Last week's Offerings to the Parish:** Gift Aid envelopes £285.61  
Non Gift Aid envelopes £196.88  
Loose £223.60  
Total £706.09 Thank you.

Thank you for your generous support, just a thought we will need in 2014 to try an average about £720 per week to comfortably pay our way, if you are able to give another 50p each week that would be very helpful and thanks, and if you are not able to thanks for what you are already giving.

**A Night at The Races.**



Join us on Friday 15th February admission by ticket only priced £1.00 each. Name a horse for £2.00 and watch it romp home and win yourself a prize or sponsor a race for £10.00 and win a prize: Refreshments available. Doors open 7pm first race 7.30pm. Sales will begin after 10am

Mass today in the Parish Hall book your place for a fun night. Alternatively contact Bernadette 442 5965 and reserve your place.

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