

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish Priest - Fr. Steven Parkinson

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10th April 2011



Today Sunday 10 th	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 11 th	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 12 th	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 13 th	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 14 th	9.00am	Mass
	7.30pm	Service of Reconciliation (with individual Confession)
Friday 15 th	6.30am	MASS (Mass at : St. Mary's 10.00am, St. Catherine's Noon)
	1.45pm	School end of term Mass
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Saturday 16 th	11.00am - 12 Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00 Noon	Mass

GOSPEL REFLECTION

For the last two Sundays the Gospel from St John has looked at powerful miracles or signs as he calls them. They lead up to the raising of Lazarus in today's Gospel, the sign that death is not final. Jesus' sign in this miracle is that the power of the Spirit of God, as we see in the first reading, can bring life out of death. Life, that is eternally lived with God. Today's Gospel points towards the glory of Easter.

Fr. Steven

TODAY

ST. JOSEPH'S PENNY - some of our younger parishioners will be raising Funds for St. Joseph's Penny after the 10.00am Mass in the parish hall.

Handmade Easter Chicks will be on sale to support the Little Sisters of the Poor and their work at the home on Plymouth Grove.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG AT HEART - Parish Hall Mondays 1.00pm -3.00pm.

LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm.

DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS - Sacristy Thursday 7.30pm.

LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION - with individual Confessions, Thursday 14th April 7.30pm.

SRCDT Registered Charity Last Sunday 798

S T B E R N A R D ' S P A R I S H B U L L E T I N

SATURDAY LUNCH 30th APRIL in the parish hall - Soup, choice of ham or beef and salad. £3 Contact Bridie or Mrs Pat Jones.

INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT - continues on Wednesday evening. The last session is 13th April, at 7.30pm in the parish hall. Fr. Steven will offer these reflections on the main themes of the Old Testament to aid in our understanding of Scripture. Bring along a Bible. The next session will look at Old Testament Prophecy. Each session will be "self-contained" and doesn't depend on having attended the previous one.

SUNDAY 15th MAY IS THE PLANT SALE - Please start taking and potting those cuttings and seeds.

WALSINGHAM, England's National Shrine - Year of Jubilee 2011, celebrating the 950th Anniversary of the Foundation of Our Lady's Shrine and Our Lady's Apparition to Richeldis in 1061. Why not join us on the **Diocesan Pilgrimage on 7th May**. Price £20. Please contact Mrs Pat Jones 431 0759.

Thanksgiving Mass at St Mary's Levenshulme on 9th May at 7.30pm for the work of the Street Children's mission in San Paulo, Brazil.

ST. BERNARD'S 70th ANNIVERSARY: CONCERT - as part of our thanksgiving and celebrations to mark the 70th Anniversary of the foundation of St. Bernard's parish, Manchester Chorale will join us for a celebratory concert on Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm. This marks the beginning of the week of the anniversary. Tickets are £5 and available after Mass on Sundays or from Ann on 0161 442 5259.

ANNIVERSARY MASS - a thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Friday 27th May at 7.30pm, the 70th anniversary weekend of the parish.

DAY OUT TO LIVERPOOL, SATURDAY 11TH JUNE Early notice because all our days out have been a great success - book early. Cathedrals - shopping at Liverpool 1 . Eat on the Waterfront.

OTHER NOTICES

'I would like to thank everyone at St Bernard's for their great kindness during my recent somewhat prolonged spell in MRI and rehab centres. The visits, Masses, prayers and lovely cards were gratefully appreciated. God bless you all, Joan Kennedy'.



To all everyone who supported our Cake Sale by baking cakes or buying cakes. We raised £111 Once again this was a great success. Thank you for your continued support.

And for donations of £100, £20 and £10, towards the decoration of the Church.

BAPTISM - Please make initial enquiry to Fr. Steven following any Sunday Mass.

PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS						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). Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or email anniteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee	
This week	10/04/11	5	3	6	6	
Next week	17/04/11	6	4	7	7	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	10/04/11	3a	1	2	1	
Next week	17/04/11	1a	2	3	2	