

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish Priest - Fr Steven Parkinson

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th February 2011



Today Sunday 13 th	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 14 th	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 15 th	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 16 th	10.00am	Requiem Mass Nora McCaffery RIP
Thursday 17 th	9.00am	Mass
Friday 18 th	9.00am	Mass
Saturday 19 th	11.00am - 12 Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00 Noon	Mass

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Every day we face hundreds of choices; some are easy, some are not so straightforward. Jesus challenges us in today's Gospel to make choices that lead to the fullness of life. Rather than looking at the minimal letter of the law, we are encouraged to look at the spirit of the law, which calls us to a much fuller way of relating to God and to one other.

Fr. Steven

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm.

DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS - Sacristy Thursday 7.30pm.

A Saturday out **TOURING THE SHOPPING MILLS OF OSTWALDTWISTLE AND BOTANY BAY ON SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**, 8.30am start. £10 per person. List open at the back of church.

Some Dates for your Diary: **CAFOD LENT WEEKEND** - Mass on **Saturday 12 March** followed by a **LiveSimply lunch, tombola, Fairtrade and Bits & Pieces stalls**, continuing **Sunday 13th March**. More details soon.

Come along to our **ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENING - FRIDAY 18TH MARCH** 7.00pm - 9.30pm, £3.50 per person now or £4.50 on the night. Music, Food, Dancing. Limited tickets (50). Contact Pat Jones or Bridie Close.

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Coming soon **RACE NIGHT FRIDAY 25th MARCH** for Parish funds.

PARISH MEETING - an open meeting at 7.30pm in the parish hall, Tuesday evening 8th March to reflect on the on-going life of the parish. All welcome.

INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT - on four Wednesday evenings in Lent: **16th March, 23rd March, 6th April, 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.

...and in the summer we will offer some reflections to help us prepare for the **NEW TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORDER OF MASS**. After many years of preparation, the new texts for the Mass have been approved by the Pope for use in the English language. They will be available in study form in the summer, we will begin using them on the first Sunday of September and the Altar Missal will be in print in Advent. These new prayers are translated with great clarity and accuracy from the original Latin, and with a greater awareness of their Biblical foundations. This new translation will be a great opportunity for us to grow in greater awareness and appreciation of the Mass and the gift it is to us, as well as maintaining the unity of the universal Church.

OTHER NOTICES



Thank you for donations of £400 & £20 towards the redecoration of the church.

CARITAS SALFORD - Last week's retiring collection for Caritas Salford raised £346.50. Many thanks for such great generosity.

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	13/02/11	9	1	5	5	
Next week	20/02/11	10	2	6	6	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	13/02/11	1a	3	2	3	
Next week	20/02/11	2a	1	3	4	