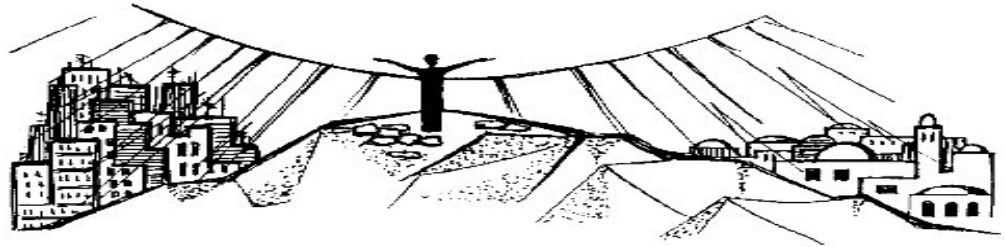


ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - 13th MARCH 2011

Today Sunday 13 th	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 14 th	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 15 th	10.00am	Requiem Mass Norman Finley RIP
	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 16 th	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 17 th	9.00am	School Mass
Friday 18 th	6.30am	Mass (Mass at : St. Mary's 10.00am, St. Catherine's Noon)
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Saturday 19 th	11.00am - 12 Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00 Noon	Mass

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus fasted and was hungry, and because of it he knew what it was that he really hungered for. For that reason none of the temptations, for satisfaction, for power or for wealth got the better of him. He never lost sight of the Father whose will he came to do. In Lent, Jesus calls us to do the right sort of fasting, not just for its own sake, but to remind us that only God fills our emptiness, to hunger only for God and to try to do his will.

Fr. Steven

TODAY

This morning we welcome Karen Lynckx a development worker from CAFOD (the Overseas Aid agency of the Church in England and Wales) who will speak to us about their on-going work and how all your support is put at the service of the Gospel.

Lent is a time for transformation and this Lent **CAFOD** asks us to help transform the lives of some of the world's poorest families. Their stories are told in the envelopes available for return next Sunday. Join us now in the Parish Hall for tea and tombola, books and bric-a-brac all in support of **CAFOD**. Thank you.

New boxes of **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are ready for collection at the back of church.

AFP AND MILL HILL MISSIONS (RED BOXES) - collectors books are now ready for picking up in the Parish Hall.

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

F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S

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.

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. Bring along a Bible. The first session will be a general introduction. Each session will be "self-contained" and doesn't depend on having attended the previous one.

On **FRIDAY 18TH MARCH** the Bishop is celebrating Mass for **LENT FAST DAY AT SALFORD CATHEDRAL (AT 12.10pm)** with St Richard's School Choir. Soup served afterwards in the cloisters. Everyone most welcome.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S (Victoria Park) PAST PUPIL ASSOCIATION MASS AND REUNION AT ST MARGARET MARY'S RC CHURCH ON SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2011 AT 3.00pm.

ST PATRICK'S IRISH BREAKFAST - SUNDAY 20TH MARCH in the Parish Hall after Mass. Advance orders only. Book your table. Sit with friends. Cost £3.99 for adults £2.99 for children. Payment by Sunday 13th March. See Ann or Bridie. This event is supporting the redecoration of the church.

RACE NIGHT FRIDAY 25TH MARCH 7.15pm Race Night tickets £1.50. Horses named for £3. All money raised towards redecoration of the church. Can you Help? We need Race and raffle prizes for the Race Night. There will be a box available for prizes at the back of church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - SUNDAY 3rd APRIL CAKE SALE in the Parish Hall after 10.00am Mass.
SUNDAY 15TH MAY PLANT SALE outside Parish Hall after 10.00am Mass.

O T H E R N O T I C E S

VOCATIONS PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY - new Diocesan prayer cards are available at the back of Church with a prayer for everyday for a growing sense of vocation in the Church. Let us make this one of our Lenten intentions.



for donations of £100, £20 and £10 towards the redecoration 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	13/03/11	1	5	2	2	
Next week	20/03/11	2	6	3	3	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	13/03/11	2a	2	2	2	
Next week	20/03/11	3a	3	3	3	

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