

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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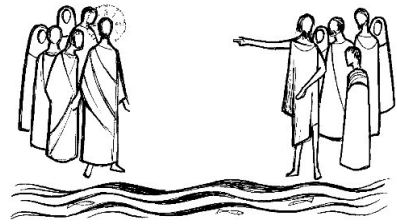


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Parish Priest - Fr Steven Parkinson

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th January 2011



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| Today Sunday 16 th | 10.00am & 6.00pm | Mass |
| Monday 17 th | 9.00am | Eucharistic Service |
| Tuesday 18 th | 6.00pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 7.00pm | Mass |
| Wednesday 19 th | 9.00am | Mass |
| | 6.30pm | Reception into Church Angeline Kelly RIP |
| Thursday 20 th | 12 Noon | Requiem Mass Angeline Kelly RIP |
| Friday 21 st | 9.00am | Mass |
| Saturday 22 nd | 11.00am -12 Noon | Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 12 Noon | Mass |

GOSPEL REFLECTION

We spend another Sunday reflecting on the role of John the Baptist. He actively waited and watched for Jesus. He looked with eyes of faith and he readily recognised Jesus as the Messiah. This faith was rewarded and reinforced when John saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus when he was baptised in the river Jordan. In today's Gospel John recognises Jesus as, "the Lamb of God who will take away the sins of the world," the one who will offer himself to the Father for the life of the world. We too are called to look at things with the eyes of faith. If we can, our faith will be rewarded and reinforced too, and we will see the presence of God even in circumstances and people that we struggle with. The presence of Jesus comes to us today in the Eucharist, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, which we recognise with eyes of faith and which in turn deepens our faith.

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.

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY- CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN BURNAGE (CTIB)

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| MONDAY | 17/01/11 | 10.30am | Christ Church, Burnage Lane |
| TUESDAY | 18/01/11 | 7.00pm | South Manchester Family Church, Burnage Lane* |
| WEDNESDAY | 19/01/11 | 2.00pm | St Bernard's |
| THURSDAY | 20/01/11 | 7.30pm | St Nicholas' Church, Kingsway |
| FRIDAY | 21/01/11 | 12 noon | St Margaret's Church, Burnage Lane* |
| SATURDAY | 22/01/11 | 8.30am | Christ Church, Parrs Wood Road* |
| SUNDAY | 23/01/11 | 4.00pm | Christ Church, Parrs Wood Road |

All meetings will be followed by light refreshments (*breakfast/lunch)

These are opportunities to meet and pray with our fellow Christians in our local community, witnessing to our shared faith. All are very welcome to come along.

UNTOLD STORIES - As part of the Diocese marking Holocaust Memorial Day the Department for Evangelisation with the Manchester Council of Christians and Jews is hosting an evening when Jack a child survivor of the Holocaust will tell his story. Please see details at the back of church or go the Diocese of Salford Website.

OTHER NOTICES

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2010 - Bernadette Moorhouse is arranging a Thank you Social Evening for those who helped in any way setting up the Fair or assisted on the day. Please see her after 10.00am Mass or call her on 442 5965.

CAFOD - There was a great response to our CAFOD request for your surplus Christmas gifts which will help our next fund-raising event. In this simple way we share our Christmas blessings with our brothers & sisters in need in Ethiopia. Many thanks & God Bless.

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 |
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| | | Offertory | Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning | Counting | Tea and Coffee | |
| This week | 16/01/11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| Next week | 23/01/11 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| | | Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening | Eucharistic Ministers weekdays | Cleaning | Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening | |
| This week | 16/01/11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | |
| Next week | 23/01/11 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | |