

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish Priest - Fr Steven Parkinson

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 20th FEBRUARY 2011



Today Sunday 20 th	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 21 st	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 22 nd	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 23 rd	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 24 th	9.00am	Mass
Friday 25 th	9.00am	Mass
Saturday 26 th	11.00am - 12 Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00 Noon	Mass



GOSPEL REFLECTION

In treatment of one another, even those who are our enemies, Jesus (as Moses in the first reading) challenges us to go beyond what is expected, beyond even what we might think is reasonable or achievable. "Being holy" as God is holy or "being perfect" as God is perfect seems impossible. What helps us is God's utter love for us in Jesus who shows us what we are called to and capable of.

Fr. Steven

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.

THE ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet at 14, Astor Road. Burnage on **Wednesday 23rd February at 8.00pm**. Everyone is welcome.

THE FUNDRAISING GROUP are having an **HOTPOT SUPPER** on **Friday 25th February** (next Friday) in the Parish Hall starting at 7.00pm. Cost £3. Limited places available. If interested please see Bernadette or Mary after 10.00am Mass in the Parish Hall or telephone 0161 442 5965 and leave your name and telephone number.

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.

MANCHESTER TRADFEST FRIDAY 4th MARCH 7.30PM AT M19 tickets available from 224 8135 cost £3.00

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.

CAFOD LENT WEEKEND - Mass on **Saturday 12 March** followed by a **LiveSimply lunch, tombola,**

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

Fairtrade and Bits & Pieces stalls, continuing **Sunday 13th March**. More details soon.

ROOF APPEAL FUND CONCERT SUNDAY 13th MARCH 7.00pm AT ST MARY'S. Fr Ahern has invited our Parish to support this event. There is a limited number of tickets due to the high demand - contact Ann Tipper or Bridie Close. Entertainment by Essence of Ireland. Tickets £10.00

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.

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.

RACE NIGHT FRIDAY 25th MARCH for Parish funds.

OTHER NOTICES



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

Thanks for donation of £100.

On sale next week Race Night tickets £1.50 Adults and children plus horses £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 next week.

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
		ertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee	
This week	20/02/11	10	2	6	6	
Next week	27/02/11	11	3	7	7	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	20/02/11	2a	4	3	4	
Next week	27/02/11	3a	5	4	5	

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