

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - 20th MARCH 2011

Today Sunday 20 th	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 21 st	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 22 nd	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 23 rd	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 24 th	9.00am	School Mass
Friday 25 th	6.30am	Mass (Mass at : St. Mary's 10.00am, St. Catherine's Noon)
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Saturday 26 th	11.00am - 12 Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00 Noon	Mass

GOSPEL REFLECTION

When Jesus takes Peter, James and John onto the mountain and is transfigured they are eager to stay. It is good to be there. Then the voice of the Father in heaven announces who Jesus is, and their mood shifts, the good feeling is replaced by fear. Why? Perhaps they realise that following Jesus, being close to him, means moving on not staying put as we are. This season of Lent invites us to move on with the Lord, to change those things in us that need changing, and to grow in discipleship, in our relationship with God and others.

Fr. Steven

TODAY

Thank you for **CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelopes** returned today and many thanks for your generous support of events last weekend. The LiveSimply lunch, tombola and bric-a-brac raised an amazing £331 for CAFOD. Well done and grateful thanks to all those who helped in so many ways.

ST PATRICK'S IRISH BREAKFAST - in the Parish Hall after Mass. Advance orders only.

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

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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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT - continues on Wednesday evenings in Lent: 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 second session will be look at the theme of Covenant. Each session will be "self-contained" and doesn't depend on having attended the previous one.

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.

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.

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 available soon.

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

OTHER NOTICES

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 £20 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	20/03/11	2	6	3	3	
Next week	27/03/11	3	1	4	4	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	20/03/11	3a	3	3	3	
Next week	27/03/11	1a	4	4	4	