

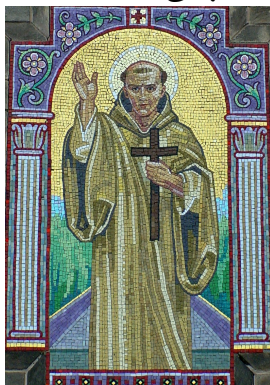
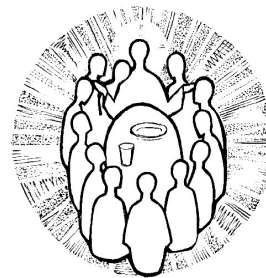
# ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Requiem Mass Jean Hooper RIP
	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mass in Thanksgiving for the 70 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the parish.
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12 noon	Mass

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The longing for love and belonging that are planted deep in our hearts come are ultimately of our desire for God. We can look in the wrong places sometimes and so our hearts remain troubled. There is an emptiness inside each of us and its God shaped. Jesus is the way to God. Thomas and Philip miss this point that believing in Jesus and doing his work is the only way to the Father. If we try to encounter Jesus in our daily living and do his will we will point others towards the one who is "the way, the truth and the life." Fr. Steven

## TODAY

We welcome those children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening and assure them of our prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

After the anniversary concert last night we look forward to the Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday at 7.30pm, there will be refreshments afterwards in the school hall. Please come along as we celebrate God's grace revealed down through these last seventy years and commit ourselves to serving Him in the years to come.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY** - May devotions continue Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7.00pm with the Rosary, continuing on Tuesday at 6.30pm(during Exposition), Wednesday and Thursday at 7.00pm. Why not join us?

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

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**LEGION OF MARY** - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm.

**DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS** - Sacristy Thursday 7.30pm.

**THE ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet at **8.00pm ON WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY** at 14 Astor Road, Burnage. Everyone is welcome.

**DAY OUT TO LIVERPOOL, SATURDAY 11TH JUNE** Cathedrals - shopping at Liverpool 1 . Eat on the Waterfront.

**THE 75 ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN APF AND MILL HILL MISSIONARIES** will celebrated with **MASS AT SALFORD CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 12.10pm**. Bishop Brain will be the chief celebrant . Promoters, Red Box holders, annual members and friends are warmly invited. There will be light refreshments afterwards. If you would like to go please contact George Allcock on 225 8752 by Wednesday 1 June.

## OTHER NOTICES



for donations of £1000, £50, £500 and £20 towards the decoration of the church.

Last Sunday's retiring collection for the Priest's training fund was £277.24. This will remain open for a couple of weeks.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the plant sale a great success. A special thanks to Ted Cross who once again excelled himself. The total raised was £276 this will go towards the refurbishment of our beautiful church.

Margaret Moran completed the 26.2 miles Marathon and would like to say "thank-you" for all your support. She will collect sponsorship after Mass today and donate it to Cancer Research in memory of Fr. Keane.

**CAFOD Walk in the Park** , to help fund a clinic in Africa. Thanks you for your support & encouragement - sponsor monies can be handed in today & the next few Sundays. Many Thanks on behalf of **CAFOD**.

**BAPTISM** - Please make initial enquiry to Fr. Steven following any Sunday Mass.

**Help Please!** Would a volunteer or two be willing to help keep the Altar Servers' robes clean and tidy?

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 <a href="mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com">annieteresa@hotmail.com</a> by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee	
This week	22/05/11	11	3	5	5	
Next week	29/05/11	12	4	6	6	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	22/05/11	3a	2	4	2	
Next week	29/05/11	1a	3	5	3	