

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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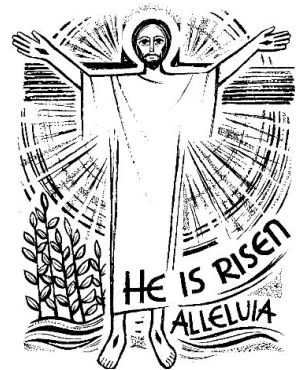
Parish Priest - Fr. Steven Parkinson

24th April 2011

EASTER SUNDAY

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;

let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.



Today Sunday 24 th	10.00am	Mass
Monday 25 th	10.00am	Mass in Church
Tuesday 26 th	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass in Church
Wednesday 27 th	10.00am	Mass in the Parish Hall
Thursday 28 th	10.00am	Mass in the Parish Hall
Friday 29 th	10.00am	Mass in the Parish Hall
Saturday 30 th	11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12 noon	Mass in Church

Happy Easter to you and yours! Wishing you the peace and joy of the risen Lord. Many thanks to all who have helped to prepare and participate in the Easter ceremonies, they have been a great communal celebration. So much of the work done at Easter time and throughout the year may be hidden, quiet work but it is very much appreciated. Thank you for all you do for our parish. Work on the redecoration of the church is scheduled to begin on Wednesday so weekday Mass will take us back to our roots as a parish and be celebrated in the parish hall from this Wednesday onwards. We will be back in the church at weekends, a few volunteers would be welcome on Saturday morning at 10.00am to help prepare the church for use next weekend. Today marks the first anniversary of Fr Pat Keane's death as we hold him in prayer we stand in solidarity with his family at this time. They will be grateful for our prayers and for the Mass intentions offered.

Fr. Steven

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today we are filled with Easter joy as we celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord. Belief in the Resurrection of Jesus was the defining truth of faith for the early Christians. That is still the case for us today. We renew our Baptism promises and commend ourselves to the Lord who rises again and again in our lives. With his presence there is nothing to fear for the Lord is with us always. We pray for that same Easter joy that filled the hearts of those first disciples.

Fr. Steven

TODAY

One of our parishioners is taking part in the 'SHINE MANCHESTER 2011' overnight marathon raising money for cancer research UK in memory of Fr Keane. A sponsor form is at the back of church today for anyone wishing to support the fundraising.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG AT HEART - will recommence on Monday 9th May Parish Hall 1.00pm -3.00pm.

LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm.

THE ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet at 8.00pm on this Wednesday 27th April at 14, Astor Road, Burnage. Everyone is welcome.

DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS - Sacristy Thursday 7.30pm.

Four of St Bernard **CAFOD** Group are doing **The Walk in Heaton Park** on Sun 8th May, to help fund a clinic in Africa. All sponsorship gratefully received - full details in the porch. Many Thanks.

SUNDAY 15TH MAY IS THE PLANT SALE - Please start taking and potting those cuttings and seeds.

WALSINGHAM, England's National Shrine - Year of Jubilee 2011 - why not join us on the **Diocesan Pilgrimage on 7th May**. Price £20. Payment now due.

ST. BERNARD'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY: (1) CONCERT - Manchester Chorale will join us for a celebratory concert on Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 and available after Mass on Sundays or from Ann on 0161 442 5259.

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

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

OTHER NOTICES



Result of the Easter Basket - Green Ticket no 286-290 won by Cath Andrew.
for the Easter Raffle support - £200 raised and thank you and for two donations of £50, towards the decoration of the Church.

Cash in the bucket draw £1 tickets on sale next week and will be drawn during the Anniversary Concert

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD - MASS READERS FOR MAY						
		1	2		Prayers	
10.00am		Audrey King	George Hughes		Tony Black	
6.00pm		John Press	Janice Banks		Caroline Fahey	
If you are unavailable anytime contact Tony Black 445 1788.						
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 annieteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee	
This week	24/04/11	7	5	1	1	
Next week	01/05/11	8	6	2	2	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	24/04/11	2a	3	4	3	
Next week	01/05/11	3a	4	1	4	