

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT - 27th MARCH 2011

Today Sunday 27 th	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 28 th	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 29 th	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 30 th	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 31 st	9.00am	Mass
Friday 1 st	6.30am	MASS (Mass at : St. Mary's 10.00am, St. Catherine's Noon)
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Saturday 2 nd	11.00am - 12 Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00 Noon	Mass

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The conversation that unfolds between the woman at the well and Jesus reveals what happens when we drink the life giving water that Jesus offers us and their meeting is symbolic of our Lenten journey. We come face to face with the Lord, we reflect upon the truth of our lives and try to change those things which keep us from Him and each other. Once we are aware of the closeness of God, his mercy and his love for us, like the woman, in our own way we share it with others. The encounter, the truth about ourselves, the truth about God and a sharing with others of our faith - this is the movement of our Lenten journey towards new life.

Fr. Steven

TODAY

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

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.

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The **ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet at **8.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH** at 14, Astor Road, Burnage. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY 3rd APRIL CAKE SALE. Please come along to the Parish Hall after 10.00am Mass and buy a cake or two. Anyone baking cakes please bring them before the 10.00am Mass to the Parish Hall. Thank you once again for your continuous support it is so much appreciated.

INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT - continues on Wednesday evenings in Lent: next sessions 6th April and 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 next session will look at the Creation account in Genesis. Each session will be "self-contained" and doesn't depend on having attended the previous one.

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, 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

Ministry of the Word Mass Readers for April

	1	2	Prayers
10.00am	Pat Jones	Joan Kennedy	Christine Robinson
6.00pm	Andrew Smith	By Ju	Tony Addyman

Tony and Mary Rowley would like to say a big "Thank -You" to everyone at St. Bernard's for all their Mass Offerings, Novenas and prayers said for them during their recent illnesses. Mass will be offered for your intentions. Pat Armstrong would also like to thank everyone at St Bernard's for their prayers and support.



for donations of £60 and £50 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	27/03/11	3	1	4	4	
Next week	03/04/11	4	2	5	5	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	27/03/11	1a	4	4	4	
Next week	03/04/11	2a	5	1	5	