

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN
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Clergy - Fr Steven Parkinson

Second Sunday in Lent

28th February 2010

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

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| Today Sunday | Mass at 10.00am and 6.00pm |
| Monday 1 st March | Eucharistic Service 9.00am |
| Tuesday 2 nd March | Mass at 7.00pm |
| Wednesday 3 rd March | Mass at 9.00am |
| Thursday 4 th March | School Mass 9.00am |
| Friday 5 th March | Mass at 6.30am Requiem Mass 12 noon Thomas Cassin RIP (Mass also at St Mary's and St Catherine's both at 12 noon) |
| Saturday 6 th March | Confessions and Exposition 11.00am – 12 noon Mass at 12 noon |

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus on the mountain top revealed his glory to Peter, James and John to strengthen them for the journey ahead; to Jerusalem, Gethsemane and Golgotha. The same vision is offered to us today, to strengthen us in our journey of Faith. Last week we heard about temptation, this week we are encouraged by a vision of glory that will be ours, glory that is the goal of our lives of faith and all we do as Christians in Jesus' name. In Lent we try to discover more of the mystery of what God has done for us in Jesus. May we be renewed and our faith grow stronger.

Fr. Steven

TODAY

CAFOD - (1) Why not join us after Mass in the Parish Hall for tea and tombola, bit and pieces and Fairtrade stalls. Many thanks for Lent envelopes returned today - there will be another chance at the end of Lent. (2) Just a few days left to book your tickets for the splendid **Halle Concert** marking **CAFOD's 50th Anniversary**. Details of the programme now on the Noticeboard.

PARISH WEBSITE - As indicated at the top of the Parish Bulletin we now have a Parish website. It is beautifully set out and has various interesting pages of practical information and useful links. It captures well what a great community of faith this parish is and serves to remind us of God's goodness to us. Thanks to Tony Addyman who has created the website and enabled it to go live!

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS Thursday 7.30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES DAY - Saturday 6th March - 9.45am - 3.30pm - The Marist

Convent, Nell Lane A quiet day open to anyone who serves the parish community in any way. There will be quiet time for individual prayer, some input and reflection . A soup lunch will be provided. Suggested donation £3. If interested write your name and contact details on an envelope containing your donation and put it through the presbytery letterbox.

ST BERNARD'S YOUTH TO LOURDES (SBYTL) - Sunday 7th March (1) Gerard Markland and friends will be supporting SBYTL fund at The Stations of Cross next Sunday at 4.00pm. Gerry is the composer of many hymns such as 'I Will Be With You' also 'Do Not Be Afraid', and the musicians will be taking part in The Stations accompanying our prayers. A collection will be taken for the fund . Please come, you are very welcome. (2) also next Sunday there will be a box at the back of church for paperback books, CD's and DVD's. We aim to have a stall in the Parish Hall in a few weeks to resell these unwanted item for SBYTL in July. Many thanks
Baptism - Parents wishing to have their child baptised, please make initial enquiry to Fr Steven following any Sunday Mass.

OTHER NOTICES

Details of Lourdes by Coach Diocesan Pilgrimage and Holy Island Pilgrimage next week.
 Job Advert Diocese of Salford Director of Education please see notice at the back of church closing date 5 March.

| Ministry of the Word - Mass Readers for March | | | |
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| Mass | 1 | 2 | Prayers |
| 10.00am | Sara Berry | Joan Kennedy | Jessica Turner |
| 6.00pm | Bridie Close | By Ju | Shelagh Bridge |

If you are unavailable, please arrange a stand-in or contact for 10.00am Tony Black 445 1788, for 6.00pm John Featherstone on 432 0501. Special arrangements will be made for Palm Sunday (28 March) and Holy Week

| PARISH MINISTRIES | | | | | |
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| | | Offertory | Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning | Counting | Tea and Coffee |
| This week | 28.02.10 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Next week | 07.03.10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| | | Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening | Eucharistic Ministers weekdays | Cleaning | Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening |
| This week | 28.02.10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Next week | 07.03.10 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 |

Please Note: Signed Mass cards (Sympathy and Special Intention) can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Road, during the week: On Sundays they can be obtained at the Bookstall situated at back of church, or the Piety Stall situated in parish hall. Items for the Bulletin should be either posted through the Presbytery door or emailed to annieteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday

Last Sunday 526