



## ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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### TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### REFLECTION

In today's Gospel the Lord teaches about the Church as Communion of believers. In the Church we are accountable to and for one another because our relating, reconciling, and praying together reveals both our commitment to Jesus and his living presence amongst us.

As a sign of our unity, next weekend we begin to use the new translation of the Order of Mass. Many thanks to those parishioners who have shared in our preparations recently, so that some of us could begin to get used to the new translation on the weekdays. We will have to be patient with ourselves for a little while until these words become second nature to us. They will create unity between us English speaking Catholics and the other language groups in the Church who have been using these new and more accurate translations of the original text of the Mass for some time.

Fr. Steven

#### THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

Today	28 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	<b>Mass in Southern Cemetery</b>
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> August	9.00am	Mass
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	9.00am	Mass (St. Edmund Arrowsmith)
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	9.00 am	Mass
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	11.00am 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition Mass (St. Gregory the Great)

## **REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS**

**YOUNG AT HEART** - Parish Hall - Mondays - 1.00pm to 3.00pm. There will no gatherings in August - the group will reconvene next Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. All Welcome.

**TODDLER GROUP** - The group is now closed for the summer holidays. Anyone with a child on the waiting list who has not been offered a place please contact Bernadette tel. 0161 442 5965 as soon as possible.

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

**DIVINE MERCY** - Sacristy - Thursdays - 7.30pm.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST AT 11.00am MASS WILL BE HELD IN SOUTHERN CEMETERY, ST. MARY'S CEMETERY (WARDLEY) AND ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY (MOSTON)** if it is raining the Mass for St Joseph's Cemetery will be held in St Dunstan's Church, Moston Lane. On entering Southern Cemetery by the main gate off Barlow Moor Rd., turn right.

**TWO EVENINGS WITH FR. HENRY WANSBROUGH OSB** - Scripture scholar from Ampleforth Abbey, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, "Why we read the Scriptures at Mass," and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, "The Eucharist in Scripture." St. Gabriel's High School Bury 7.30pm-9.30pm. Booking forms on the notice board at the back of Church or via the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/)

**CAKE SALE - SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** - This will be held in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass, there will also be a small section of Gluten free products. Please help this to be a success by baking and buying a cake or two.

**QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.00pm - 9.30pm** - Parish Hall. £1.50 per person - teams of 5 people. Please do not worry if you wish to join in but cannot gather a team - just come along. This function

is to raise funds for the Youth of the Parish who will be travelling to Lourdes during the October half term holiday.

**38th ANNUAL ROSARY CRUSADE - SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011 - 2.30pm - 4.30pm - PLATT FIELDS PARK - Special Theme - Peace and Reconciliation - that they all may be one!**

**FAREWELL TO FR. WILLIAM TECHIE FROM ST. MARY'S LEVENSHULME** - Fr. William will be returning home in September and a farewell celebration will be held for him on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Mass at 6.30pm followed by a gathering in the Hall. All welcome.

**PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY - SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**, This event normally takes place in December to coincide with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception as well as the anniversary of the Christian Life Movement but due the inclement weather it has now been moved to the date given above. The procession will depart at 11.00am from St. Edward's and then arrive in Platt Fields.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** - A five day four night pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Fr. Steven, 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011, staying at the 3★Hotel St George - full board. Price £389, not including luggage. Contact Fr. Steven for booking forms. £150 deposit with full details of passport, the balance is due by the end of October.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

**BAPTISM** - Please make initial enquiry to Fr. Steven following any Sunday Mass. A Baptismal Certificate of one of the parents requesting Baptism for their child is now required.

**MARRIAGE** - Six months notice is required, one of the couple being a baptised Catholic resident in the Parish.

**COLLECTING STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS** - Mrs. Eileen McMahon would be grateful if parishioners would save their used postage stamps for the work of the FMSJ Sisters. When sold the returns from the sale will be used to help finance their work at home and overseas. When cutting the stamps from envelopes please allow  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch space around the stamps.

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS** - Catholics admitted to hospital should let the hospital chaplain know they are there.

**Manchester Royal Infirmary** - Fr. D. Egan 276 4247 (MRI) and 224 1895 (home)

**The Christie** - Fr. M. O'Brien - 446 3097

**Wythenshawe Hospital** - Fr Keith Brigham and Sr. Bernadette Boland - 291 2297.

Alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the chaplain, either of these options will ensure that the Chaplain will know you are in hospital.

#### PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS

		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.00am	Counting	Tea /Coffee
This week	28 August	1	5	5	4
Next week	4September	2	6	6	5
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7pm
This week	28 August	2a	1	2	1
Next week	4September	3a	2	3	2

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 emailed to [annieteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com) by Thursday for inclusion the following Sunday.