



# ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Requiem Mass John Moran RIP
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Mass
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12 noon	Mass

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus begins his teaching to the disciples in today's gospel with "If you love me.." There is more to this than meets the eye. Keeping God's commandments is not simply about observing the instructions of the Ten Commandments, Jesus is saying that if we love him we will live as he lived. We are able to live in such a challenging way because of the gift of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

Fr. Steven

## TODAY

We give thanks on this weekend of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the parish. Many thanks to all who helped us celebrate with the Choral Concert last Saturday and the Thanksgiving Mass on Friday. We celebrate God's grace revealed down through the years and commit ourselves to serving Him in the years to come. The choir were delighted to sing in our beautiful Church and appreciated the warmth of the St. Bernard's welcome.

Whilst we are in celebratory mood it has been suggested that we hold a Garden Party on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June after the mid-day Mass. Bring a picnic or order from the B-B-Q. To pre order will be helpful, adults £2.50, children £2. Fun on the day will hopefully include a bouncing Castle and other games. More information next week.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

**DAY OUT TO LIVERPOOL, SATURDAY 11TH JUNE** Cathedrals - shopping at Liverpool 1 . Eat on the Waterfront. A small number of seats remaining. Seats booked must be paid for by next Sunday. We will leave St. Bernard's at 9.00am on the morning of Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June and return for 5.30pm.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** - There are 4 seats remaining on the pilgrimage in September, contact Fr. Steven or see the poster at the back of Church for details.

## OTHER NOTICES



for donations of £300 towards the decoration of the church and £50 for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund. Thanks to those who supported the visit of the Manchester Chorale, with the bucket draw the evening raised £540.

**APF and MILL HILL MISSIONS(Red boxes)** - Collectors books are now ready for picking up in the parish hall.

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN BURNAGE(CTIB)** - Pentecost Prayers 2011

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June Christ Church, Burnage 10.30am; Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> South Manchester Family Church 7.00am; Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> St. Bernard's 2.00pm; Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas' Kingsway 7.30pm; Friday 10<sup>th</sup> St. Margaret's 12Noon; Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> United Service at St. Margaret's at 4.00pm.

**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.

## Ministry of the Word: Mass Readers for June

	1	2	Prayers
10.00am	Michael Gomez	Trevor Richards	Yvonne Tapodi
6.00pm	Irene Edwards	Shelagh Bridge	Andrew Smith

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:anniateresa@hotmail.com">anniateresa@hotmail.com</a> by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee	
This week	29/05/11	12	4	6	6	
Next week	05/06/11	1	5	7	7	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	29/05/11	1a	3	1	3	
Next week	05/06/11	2a	4	2	4	