

# ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011



Today Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 6 <sup>h</sup>	9.00am	Mass
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Requiem Mass Thomas Joseph Walsh RIP
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am-12 Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12 Noon	Mass

## REFLECTION

The newborn king of the Jews was a greatly troubling prospect for some, for others the birth of Jesus elicited joy and homage from them. The light which has come into the world is not a star but the person of Jesus. This light, Jesus himself, still shines on all people. The arrival of the three Magi, these visitors from afar, into the intimate manger scene shows the manifestation of God in Jesus for all people. Let's pray that all people continue to see the radiance of God's glory and that we continue to witness to the light.

Fr. Steven

## TODAY

**Thank-you** - The Christmas Day collection amounted to £1720. This great generosity will be used in response to the many appeals that we receive throughout the year thus reducing the need for frequent second or retiring collections.

**CAFOD** - Today's great Feastday, when Christ is presented to the world, is a very good day to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need & the CAFOD box is out in support of our Ethiopia project.

..... and another St. Bernard tradition continues ..... CAFOD will be happy to receive your surplus Christmas presents for our next event .... there will be a box in the porch for the next few weeks. Many Thanks.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**YOUNG AT HEART** - will begin again next week.

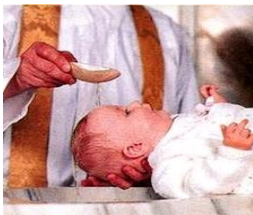
**LEGION OF MARY** - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm.

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

## OTHER NOTICES



**FLOWER ROTA** - Can you join our group of flower arrangers? We are hoping to have the rota over a six week period. No experience necessary. You would always work with someone else. If you would like to help, please give your name and contact phone number to Fr. Steven. Thank you.



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

### Ministry of the Word - Mass readers for January

	1	2	Prayers
10.00am	Christine Robinson	Diane Donald	Tony Black
6.00pm	Andrew Smith	Tony Addyman	By Ju

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:annieteresa@hotmail.com">annieteresa@hotmail.com</a> by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee	
This week	02/01/11	3	1	6	6	
Next week	09/01/11	4	2	7	7	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	02/01/11	1a	2	4	2	
Next week	09/01/11	2a	3	1	3	