



ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

29th APRIL 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Day of prayer for Diocesan Vocations



I am the Good Shepherd.
I know my sheep, and my
sheep know me.

MASS: page 7 / 10am Mass Page 261- Creed 11/ Eucharistic Prayer 3

Hymns: 147, 661, 470, 310

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EASTER WEEK IN CHURCH

Good Shepherd Sunday	29 th April	4 th Sunday of Easter	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass Retiring collection for Priest Training Fund
Monday	30 th April	St. Pius V	9.00am	Mass
Tuesday	1 st May	Feast: St. Joseph the Worker	6.00-7.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	2 nd May	St Athanasius	9.00am	Mass
Thursday Feast; Ss Philip & James	3 rd May	School Mass Requiem: Tullio Biasetti	9-00am 11.00am	Mass
Friday	4 th May	Feast: The English Martyrs	9.00am	Mass
Saturday	5 th May	Mass of Our Lady in Easter	12 Noon 11- 12noon	Mass Exposition & Confessions
May Sunday Crowning of Our Lady's Image	6 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass

Good Shepherd Sunday: finds us being asked to support the training of our priests for the future, by both our prayers and practical help. Any donations you may have especially in memory of someone will be gratefully accepted. Cheques should be made out to the Ecclesiastical Education Fund; this fund will be open for 4 weeks. There is a retiring collection today to get us started please be generous. Thank you



Holy Father's Intentions for May:

- The Family. That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society
- Mary, Guide of Missionaries. That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of
- Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming the Son Jesus.



DIAMOND JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 26th May

Planning is well underway for the Diamond Jubilee Garden Party. A meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st May in the presbytery after 7pm Mass. If you can help in the organisation and planning come along and bring in your ideas.

INVITATION

An invitation is included in this week's bulletin. If you wish to attend the Garden Party please complete the slip at the bottom of the invitation return as soon as possible and put in the box at the back of church.

HELP REQUIRED

If you can help in any way e.g. setting up, Helping at the event or Tidy up after a list is at the back of church.

DONATION

In order to make this event a success would you help us by donating items e.g. Cakes, biscuits jellies tinned cream, sweets, hotdogs. A list is at the back of church please put your name against an item that you would be able to help us with.

Have you any unwanted gifts anything suitable as a prize for the tombola or spin the wheel stalls. A box will be at the back of church for anything suitable. Thank you.

Any further information please contact Bernadette 442 5965.

I offer our prayers and best wishes and congratulations to Mary & Tony Black who have been celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. **#**

Masses received this week: Betty Clegg, Stuart Tyrer, Carol Donley, Pamela Fox, Kathleen Frost, Fr. Pat Keane, Marjorie Lees, Rose Marie McGuire, Marie Gleeson, David Scantlebury, Bridie Griffiths, Dudley Wright, Diamond Family, Dec. Reilly Family, Jack Cawley.

Sick; please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Zack, Andy, David Murray, Bridie Griffin, John O'Brien, Alan O'Donnell, Jessie Wallace, Fr. Vincent Cavey, Dudley Wright, Eileen Tansey, Mgr Quinlan, Michael O'Grady, Theresa Nutter, Verity Fairclough, Brian Nuttall, Darren Fletcher, Fr. John Cairns, Mary Payne, Maureen Barber, Leo Bostock, Monica Charnock, Anthony Callaghan, Stiliyan Petrov, Pat Preston, Marguerita Jones, Andy, Nora Adams, Eddie Hogan, Adam Cooke, Antonio Puro, Sr. Susan Whitehead, Kitty McIntyre, John Walsh,

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION: parents and Children's meeting in School this Thursday at 6.30pm.

The Sacrament of Baptism: if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP. Our next meeting for Baptism will be Tuesday 1st May in the Presbytery at 7.30pm.

Getting married this year? If you are planning to get married next year and have not seen Father yet, please give him a call.

Special Anniversaries: If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary during the year, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th please let Father know as during the year we will be having a special celebration.



Sunday 6th May is May Sunday at the end of the 10am. Why not bring a flower from your own garden to present to our Lady next Sunday. At the end of Mass there will be a little procession of children preparing for the Sacraments this year carrying flowers; Statue of our Blessed Lady will then be crowned in the traditional way.

FAMILY FLOWERS: the idea is that you may want to help be donating towards flowers in Church. May is coming and we would especially like to deck our Lady's shrine with flowers each week, as we would like to on the main altar. There is a list at the back of the Church, for you to put your name or intention. Each week's intention or family will be acknowledged in the News letter. Thank you

Fancy a night Out? St. Dunstan's AODS, Moston are presenting "Me and My Girl" a very lively traditional musical, full of fun and great songs. We have reservations for Thursday 24th May, the cost is £12-50 including ticket and coach fare: see Ann Tipper and sign up at the back of the Church or in the Parish Hall. Thanks



THANK YOU to all helped organise the **RACE NIGHT** which **RAISED £870 TOWARDS PARISH FUNDS**. It was a great family fun night. Make a date for our next event.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS - YOUNG AT HEART - Mondays - Parish Hall 1.00pm to 3.00pm, **LEGION OF MARY** - Parish Hall - Tuesdays - 7.45pm, **DIVINE MERCY** - Sacristy - Thursdays - 7.30pm.

CAFOD: Well done those who did the **Walk for Water** last Sunday - any donations in support can go in the **CAFOD** box next Sun, the very last contribution to the **Water**

Campaign to be doubled by the Government. Next month we will revert back to our **Ethiopian** project. Many thanks for all your ongoing support.

Parish Hall: please note the Hall will be used for polling this Thursday 3rd May which also means it will not be available Wednesday evening due to setting up. **Local Elections and referendum:** take place this Thursday, it is important for us as a Parish Community to play our part and to use your vote: so often it is the local elections that affect us most. So take the time if you can and **USE YOUR VOTE THIS THURSDAY.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 30th July - 7th August; full details at the back of Church: I would be delighted to hear from you of any nominees you may suggest going on the pilgrimage from the Parish. Dean Connelly from St Kentigan's is leading a Deanery Group, please contact him for details.

You are warmly invited to a **MASS** in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress at **ST JOHN CATHEDRAL, SALFORD**, on Friday 25th May 2012.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD - MASS READERS FOR MAY					
TIME	READER 1	READER 2	PRAYERS		
10.00am	Audrey Stedford	Trevor Richards	James Walsh		
6.00pm	Janice Banks	By Ju	Shelagh Bridge		
If you are unavailable anytime, please arrange a stand in or contact Tony Black 445 1788					
PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS					
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.00am	Counting	Tea /Coffee
This week	29 th April	12	4	5	4
Next week	6 th May	1	5	6	5
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm
This week	29 th April	3a	4	1	3
Next week	6 th May	1	1	2	4
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 by Thursday for inclusion the following Sunday.					

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

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

The Christie - Fr. M. O'Brien - tel: 446 3097 **Wythenshawe Hospital** - Fr Saji Kuriakose and Sr Bernadette - tel: 291 2297 alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the Chaplain.

Finally : why did the priest giggle? mass hysteria

Tom: 'My wife got me to believe in religion.'

Joe: 'Really?'

Tom: 'Yeah. Until I married her I didn't believe in Hell.'