

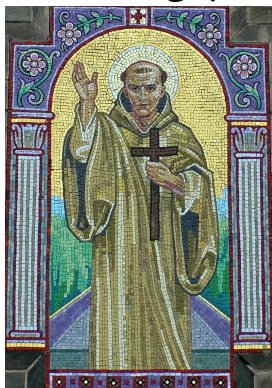
ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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5th June 2011



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today Sunday 5 th	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 6 th	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 7 th	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 8 th	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 9 th	12 Noon	Requiem Mass Winifred Slizewski RIP
Friday 10 th	9.00am	Mass
Saturday 11 th	11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12 noon	Mass

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The disciples could not have doubted that Jesus had risen, they had seen him, yet the Gospel today tells us that when they saw him they were again troubled with doubts. Perhaps what filled them with doubts at this time of the Ascension was the fear of having to let him go again. Jesus called them to carry in his mission, like all of us at times they wondered how they would do that. What they came to know, as we too can know, is that they would receive the power of the Holy Spirit, strengthening them and sustaining them.

Fr. Steven

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

At this time of the parish's 70th Anniversary, it has been suggested that we hold a Garden Party on Saturday 18th June after the mid-day Mass. Garden parties were a feature of the early life of St. Bernard's parish. 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. There will be a get-together for those who have offered to help this Thursday evening in the counting room at 7.00pm.

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

LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm.

DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS - Sacristy Thursday 7.30pm.

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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 11th 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

GIFT AID - The claim for the tax year 2010-2011 will be going in shortly. Anyone with any queries please contact Bernard Grigaitis as soon as possible. Many thanks to those on the scheme. Any regular financial contributors to the parish who are tax payers, who wish to join this very straightforward scheme at no extra cost would be most welcome. The money we can claim back from the Inland Revenue is a valuable source of parish income.

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Stephen Doherty and Siobhan Keane on the occasion of their wedding here at St. Bernard's. We wish them many happy years of married life together.

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