



## ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

*Tell me to come to you across the water*

### THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

Today	7 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am	Mass
		6.00pm	Mass
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> August	7.00pm	Mass
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Mass
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Mass
		7.30pm	Reception into Church James O'Donnell RIP
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> August	12 Noon	Mass
			Requiem Mass James O'Donnell RIP
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		12 noon	Mass

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

The disciples had just witnessed the miracle of the loaves and fish but now in the turmoil of the storm they struggle to recognise Jesus. Peter is even more audacious than the others saying "Lord if it is you!" In acting out of his fear Peter sinks. After the resurrection of Jesus, Peter acts out of his faith and the security of the presence of the Risen Lord, it gives him everything he needs in his life, to lead the Faithful, to live through tensions and struggles and ultimately face a martyr's death.

We all face storms in our lives at times but in God we never need live in fear, even though God's presence can feel elusive, or like Elijah found, it can be in surprising

places, we too can encounter Jesus and trust in his power and come to him with confidence, living in faith and in hope, beyond our doubts and fears.

Fr. Steven

## TODAY

The **CAFOD** box goes out on the first Sunday of each month in support of our Ethiopian Project but today, (Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August) the whole collection will go to the **Disaster Appeal for the Horn of Africa**, following the £300 already sent from parish funds in swift response to the great needs of those suffering from drought and war. Thank you for your generosity - please use the envelopes if you wish to.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

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

**DIVINE MERCY** - Sacristy - Thursdays.

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR 'THE UNBORN'** - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
8.00pm - 8.00am in the Adoration Chapel at Our Lady's, Raby Street,  
Moss Side, M16 7JQ. Exposition and Rosary. Information from  
Aileen 225 9977 or Sue 226 1730.

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

**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, this  
does not include luggage which is an extra £30 but if you are  
travelling with a friend why not share. You will be allowed one item of  
hand luggage which if packed carefully can be used for all items.  
Contact Fr. Steven. £150 deposit with full details of passport, the  
balance is due by the end of October.

**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!**

**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. More details to follow.

### OTHER NOTICES

**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 K. Brigham and Sr. Bernadette Boland - 291 2297.

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

**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.



Thank you for £20 donation for redecoration of the Church.

## PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS

		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.am	Counting	Tea /Coffee
This week	07 August	10	2	2	1
Next week	14 August	11	3	3	2
		Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays 9.am	Eucharistic Ministers	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7pm
This week	07 August	2a	3	3	3
Next week	14 August	3a	4	4	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](mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com) by Thursday for inclusion the following Sunday.