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Parish Priest - Fr. Steven Parkinson

8th May 2011

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today Sunday 8 th	10.00am & 6.00pm	Mass
Monday 9 th	9.00am	Mass in the Parish Hall
Tuesday 10 th	7.00pm	Mass in Church
Wednesday 11 th	9.00am	Mass
Thursday 12 th	1.00pm	Requiem Mass Gilbert Brian Ward RIP
Friday 13 th	9.00am	Mass
Saturday 14 th	11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12 noon	Mass

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus experience an overwhelming transformation in moving from unbelief to belief - not because of any new facts or hearsay but because of personal encounter with the Risen Christ in the breaking of bread. After returning to Jerusalem, their new belief is confirmed by a community of eyewitnesses who had seen the Risen Jesus too, "The Lord has truly risen!" The same is true for us today: we are transformed by encountering the risen Christ in word and Sacrament, and by the testimony and experience of the community of believers.

Fr. Steven

TODAY

Many thanks to those who enabled us to be back in the Church for Mass this weekend by coming on Friday evening to make the Church ready for use after the work during the week. The majority of the work has been completed, it is only the Sanctuary and Side Chapels that need to be finished this week. From Tuesday evening onwards we should be back in Church for weekday Mass.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - Meeting in School for parents and children on Thursday 12th at 6.30pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 19th at 7.00pm. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers. Gifts, cards and ties for Holy Communion are now available in the bookstall.

YOUNG AT HEART - will recommence on Monday 9th May Parish Hall 1.00pm -3.00pm.

LEGION OF MARY - Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm.

DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS - Sacristy Thursday 7.30pm.

4 of St Bernard **CAFOD** Group are doing **The Walk in Heaton Park** on Sun 8th May, to help fund a clinic in Africa. Full details in the porch. Many Thanks.

SUNDAY 15TH MAY IS THE PLANT SALE – It's only a week away so keep working on those plants. We have had some wonderful weather so keep checking your plants are well watered. Thank you for your continued support. All proceeds to the church redecoration fund.

ST. BERNARD'S 70th ANNIVERSARY: (1) CONCERT – Manchester Chorale will join us for a celebratory concert on Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 available after Mass on Sundays or from Ann on 0161 442 5259.

(2) ANNIVERSARY MASS – a thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Friday 27th May at 7.30pm, the 70th anniversary weekend of the parish.

(3) CASH IN THE BUCKET DRAW £1 tickets on sale today and will be drawn during the Anniversary Concert. The cash is now standing at £103 and tickets will be available for the next two Sundays.

DAY OUT TO LIVERPOOL, SATURDAY 11TH JUNE Cathedrals - shopping at Liverpool 1. Eat on the Waterfront.

OTHER NOTICES



for a donation of £80 towards the decoration fund.

Margaret Moran completed the 26.2 miles Marathon and would like to say "thank-you" for all your support. Over the next couple of Sundays she will collect sponsorship and donate it to Cancer Research in memory of Fr. Keane.

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD - MASS READERS FOR MAY						
		1		2		Prayers
10.00am		Audrey King		George Hughes		Tony Black
6.00pm		John Press		Janice Banks		Caroline Fahey
If you are unavailable anytime contact Tony Black 445 1788.						
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 anniteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee	
This week	08/05/11	9	1	3	3	
Next week	15/05/11	10	2	4	4	
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening	
This week	08/05/11	1a	5	2	5	
Next week	15/05/11	2a	1	3	1	