

# ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

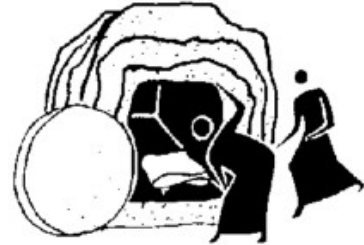
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**Easter Sunday**

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2010**



## THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

*He is not here. He is risen!*

<b>Today Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 10.00am</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 10.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 10.00am</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 10.00am</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 10.00am</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 10.00am</b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Confessions and Exposition 11.00am-12Noon</b> <b>Mass at 12Noon</b>

*From Fr. Steven*

*Wishing you the peace and joy of the risen Lord. Many thanks to all who have helped to prepare and participate in the Easter ceremonies, they have been a great communal celebration. Last week a Surveyor looking at the Church commented as he left St. Bernard's, "this is one of the best cared for churches I have seen and it is certainly one of the cleanest!" A reminder that so much of the work done at Easter time and throughout the year may be hidden, quiet work but it is very much appreciated. Thank you for all you do for our parish. Happy Easter to you and yours!*

## REFLECTION

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Our belief in the resurrection is the bedrock of Christianity. It is at the heart of the Easter Message. In the risen Christ death has lost its hold over humanity, there is life after death, life with God. Easter is not only concerned with life after death, it has much to say to us about life here on earth. Life matters; human life is both of the body and the spirit, in our present state each depends on the other. Life depends upon love and our Easter faith assures us that love will overcome bitterness, God's forgiveness is greater than our failures and life will overcome death. We share in the risen life of Christ. We witness to this new life in the listening ear, the kind word, the forgiving touch and the simple smile of welcome. May the new life of Easter be ours.

## TODAY

**ST BERNARD'S YOUTH TO LOURDES fundraising** -Box at the back of church for paperback books, CD's and DVD's Soon these items will resold for SBYTL in July. Thanks.

Easter Egg hunt after Mass. Good luck!

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April Feast of Divine Mercy** – Pope John Paul II urged our devotion to this Feast which emerges from the depth of God's tenderness for us. It will be celebrated in St. Bernard's next Sunday at 2.45pm.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May. See poster at the back of Church.

**YOUNG AT HEART** – does not meet this week 5<sup>th</sup> April, recommences in the Parish Hall Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

**LEGION OF MARY** – Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm

**DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS** – Sacristy Thursdays 7.30pm

**HOLY ISLAND** - Parish Pilgrimage led by Fr. Steven Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Full details on the church notice board. NB 45 seats on the coach and NO SINGLE ROOMS. Contact Ann Tipper.

**FUND RAISING GROUP.---DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** - Please remember to take your cuttings/plant your seeds for the **GREAT ANNUAL PLANT SALE - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010.** Help us to make this a great success as usual. Good gardening!

**LOURDES BY COACH** - Joining the Diocesan pilgrimage 29<sup>th</sup> July/8<sup>th</sup> August - no overnight driving. 1 night in Orleans - 7 nights in Lourdes - 1 night in Nevers, visiting St Bernadette and 1 night in Paris. Fr. Steven will join us for the Lourdes part of the Pilgrimage, 8 seats remain on the coach - contact Ann Tipper if you wish 442 5259.

### OTHER NOTICES

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

The new **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are ready for collection at the back of church.

**GIFT AID** If you contribute to the Parish and pay tax to the Inland Revenue on earnings, pension or savings, you can enable the Parish to reclaim money from the Inland Revenue by signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. It will not cost you anything more than the contribution you have already made but will then benefit the Parish by the tax relief that will be paid to the parish. If interested, please take one of the pink information leaflets at the back of church or see Bernard Grigaitis, the Parish Organiser. Thanks to everyone who is already on the scheme.

<b>Ministry of the Word - Mass Readers for April</b>					
Mass		1	2	Prayers	
10.00am		George Hughes	Trevor Richards	Diane Donald	
6.00pm		Janice Banks	Joan Kane	John Press	
If you are unavailable, please arrange a stand-in or contact for 10.00am Tony Black 445 1788, for 6.00pm John Featherstone on 432 0501.					
<b>PARISH MINISTRIES</b>					
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee
This week	04/04/10	12	4	2	2
Next week	11/04/10	1	5	3	3
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening
This week	04/04/10	1	3	1	4
Next week	11/04/10	2	4	2	5

Please Note: Signed Mass cards (Sympathy and Special Intention) can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Road, during the week: On Sundays they can be obtained at the Bookstall situated at back of church, or the Piety Stall situated in parish hall. Items for the Bulletin should be either posted through the Presbytery door or emailed to [anniteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:anniteresa@hotmail.com) please type St Bernard's (in subject line) by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday.

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