

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN
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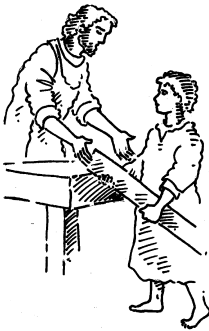
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25th April 2010

This Week in Church



Today	Mass at 10.00am & 6.00pm
Monday 26th April	Eucharistic Service at 9.00am
Tuesday 27th April	Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday 28th April	Mass at 9.00am
Thursday 29th April	Mass at 9.00am
Friday 30th April	Mass at 9.00am
Saturday 1st May	Confessions and Exposition 11.00am-12 Noon Mass at 12 Noon (Joseph the Worker)



Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel conveys Jesus' great tender loving care for us "his sheep." We are assured of God's protection and care in the midst of life, as Jesus tells us in the Gospel, "No one will take them from my hand," and that His care is for ever - into life eternal, "They shall never perish." This care is assured when as followers of Jesus we hear his voice and each of us responds to God's call and lives out the personal relationship God offers us.

Today on Good Shepherd Sunday we pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our Diocese has seven students at various stages of formation, Sean O'Brien, Frank Mulgrew, Nathan Horne, Alfred Rebello, Michael Deas at Ushaw College in Durham, Christopher Robertson at Leuven in Belgium and Anthony Sudlow at the Beda College in Rome.

We pray that now in our time men and women offer their lives in service to the Church which we pray is renewed in love and humility.

Fr. Steven

TODAY

Please keep Fr Keane, along with all the sick and housebound in our parish, in your prayers.

RETIRING COLLECTION This week for Ecclesiastical Education Fund. The Fund will remain open for four weeks if anyone would like to make a donation.

ST BERNARD'S YOUTH TO LOURDES FUNDRAISING – Book Sale today after Mass.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

LEGION OF MARY – Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm

THE ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP will meet at 8.00pm at 14 Astor Road, Burnage on Wednesday 28th April. Everyone is welcome.

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DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS – Sacristy Thursdays 7.30pm

During the month of May the Holy Rosary will be prayed in Church each weekday evening. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.00pm, and Tuesday before Mass at 6.30pm. Let us ask for the help of Our Lady's prayers for the Church for healing and renewal and for our Priests in this Year of the Priest.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 1st May, cost £20 to be paid before 24th April. During this Year of the Priest why not join us on Pilgrimage to Walsingham praying for our new parish priest, Fr. Steven and for his predecessor Fr. Keane, and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St. Bernard's Youth to Lourdes-Cake sale Sunday 2nd May, also Tombola, a prize every time!

HOLY ISLAND 8th May– Final balances are due! The tour is full. Meet outside St. Bernard's on the Saturday Morning at 6am! Bring a picnic breakfast. Remember good shoes for the island.

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

LOURDES BY COACH - Joining the Diocesan pilgrimage 29th July/8th 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, **only** two seats remain on the coach - contact Ann Tipper 442 5259.

OTHER NOTICES

PARISH SVP It is with regret that I have to announce that the Parish SVP can no longer continue. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us with prayers and donations over over the last 60+ years.

A BIG THANK YOU to all at St Bernard's for your generosity we raised £ 143.50, on the sale of our EASTER CHICKS. We are very grateful on behalf of the Little Sisters thanks again. Regards Bridie and Peggy.

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 The claim for this year's Gift Aid will be submitted shortly. Anyone with any queries, please contact the Co ordinator, Bernard Grigaitus or Fr. Steven as soon as possible.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: MASS READERS FOR MAY

	1	2	Prayers
10.00am	Audrey King	James Robinson	Clare Bainbridge
6.00pm	John Featherstone	Carolone Fahey	Bridie Close

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee
This week	25/04/10	3	1	5	5
Next week	02/05/10	4	2	6	6
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening
This week	25/04/10	1	1	4	2
Next week	02/05/10	2	2	1	3

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 please type St Bernard's (in subject line) by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday.

Last Sunday 954

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