

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th January 2010

Clergy - Fr Steven Parkinson

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

Today Sunday	Mass at 10.00am and 6.00pm
Monday 18 th January	Eucharistic Service 9.00am
Tuesday 19 th January	Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday 20 th January	Mass at 9.00am
Thursday 21 st January	School Mass at 9.00am
Friday 22 nd January	Mass at 9.00am
Saturday 23 rd January	Confessions and Exposition 11.00am – 12 noon Mass at 12 noon

TODAY

St. John begins his gospel narrative with a Wedding story. This first manifestation of why Jesus came among us summarizes his whole saving mission. The marriage is between heaven and earth, divinity and humanity, God and us. This miracle or sign as St. John calls them in his gospel, is how in faith, obedience leads to glory, dying to rising and believing to abundance.

This might not always be our first thought about what it means to be a person of faith. We may not witness dramatic signs but we are surrounded by many signs of God's transforming love for us. We have only to see to believe!

CAFOD will be happy to receive your surplus Christmas presents for our next event.... There will be a box in the porch for the next few Sundays and many thanks for your year round support.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS Thursday 7.30pm

The **YOUNG AT HEART** group will begin meeting tomorrow Monday 18th January. Come along and gather for light refreshments, chat and activities in the parish hall from 1.00pm - 3.30pm. It would be useful if all those willing to coordinate these meetings come along to this first one to do some planning.

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Christians Together in Burnage (CTIB) 2010 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the following churches at the stated times there will be a short service to mark this week of prayer

Date	Time	Venue	followed by
Mon 18th Jan	10.30am	Christ Church, Burnage Lane	light refreshments
Tue 19th Jan	7.00am	South Manchester Family Church, Burnage Lane	breakfast
Wed 20th Jan	2.00pm	St Bernard's Church, Burnage Lane	light refreshments
Thu 21 st Jan	7.30pm	St Nicholas' Church, Kingsway	light refreshments
Fri 22 nd Jan	12 noon	St Margaret's Church, Burnage Lane	light refreshments
Sat 23 rd Jan	8.30am	Christ Church, Parris Wood Road	breakfast
Sun 24 th Jan	6.30pm	St Margaret's Church, Burnage Lane	light refreshments

OTHER NOTICES

White Flower Appeal. Many thanks for £111.50 given to support the work of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. There are cards at the back of church that can be signed and sent off to add support to the campaign to prevent the advertising of abortion on television.

Crib Offerings 2009. Many thanks for £225 donated as crib offerings over the Christmas season. This will be sent off to Francis House and The Rainbow Trust Appeal.

Baptism - Parents wishing to have their child baptised, please make initial enquiry to Fr Steven following any Sunday Mass.

All rotas are now printed in full on the **Parish Ministries Board**.

PARISH MINISTRIES				
	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee
This week	1	5	4	5
Next week	2	6	5	6
	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Tuesday evening Eucharistic Ministers
This week	2	2	2	3
Next week	3	3	3	4

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 Parish Bulletin should be either posted through the Presbytery door or emailed to annieteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday

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