

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th January 2010

Clergy - Fr Steven Parkinson

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

Today Sunday	Mass at 10.00am and 6.00pm
Monday 25 th January	Eucharistic Service 9.00am
Tuesday 26 th January	Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday 27 th January	Mass at 9.00am Reception into church - Teresa Murray RIP 7.00pm
Thursday 28 th January	Requiem Mass Teresa Murray RIP 10.00am
Friday 29 th January	Mass at 9.00am
Saturday 30 th January	Confessions and Exposition 11.00am – 12 noon Mass at 12 noon

TODAY

After our brief excursion last week into Saint John's Gospel, we are back on track this week with Saint Luke - whom we will follow for the rest of the year. Today is about beginnings: the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It begins with the Word of God, in the synagogue. Jesus reads from the Old Testament, as we do every Sunday, and tells the people that it is fulfilled in him. Everything that God has said to his people, through his prophets, comes together in Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God. Today is an ideal Sunday to think about the gift and significance of scripture in our lives of faith.

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

There will be a special retiring collection after today's Masses to support CAFOD's Emergency **Haiti Appeal**. Anyone wishing to contribute by cheque, please make it payable to CAFOD, we will also add donations given in 2009 via the CAFOD Wall box at the back of church to this worthy appeal.

Caritas which is CAFOD's equivalent in Haiti has a full time staff who were away from Port-au-Prince visiting a project when the earthquake struck, all survived the earthquake. The Archbishop and most of the staff in Cathedral House, where Caritas is based were killed. CAFOD will work with the survivors in bringing aid to those in need.

(CAFOD is the Catholic Association for Overseas Development and is the aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Events, information and various items of interest are displayed on the CAFOD notice board at the back of church.)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS Thursday 7.30pm

There was a successful start to **YOUNG AT HEART** group who met last Monday. Meetings will continue in the parish hall each Monday from 1.00pm - 3.30pm. Light refreshments, the chance to chat and enjoy various activities. Thanks for all who are supporting this venture.

The St Pio Prayer group will meet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday 27th January at 14 Astor Rd Burnage. Everyone is welcome.

ST BERNARD'S YOUTH TO LOURDES (1) Please support our fundraising event of 2010. Race Night Friday 5th February 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets on sale in the hall after Mass £1.50. Please support us. **(2) Cake Sale** Sunday 7th February. Again please you give us your support.

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

OTHER NOTICES

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

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	2	6	5	6
Next week	3	1	6	7 (new group)
	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday Evening
This week	3	3 3	3	4
Next week	4	4	4	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.

Last Sunday

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