



# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Day of Special Prayer for All Victims of War

### THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

Today	14 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	Mass
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Funeral Service for Mary Davies RIP aged 83
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00pm 7.00pm 7-30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>Mass (St. Albert the Great)</b> Reception into church of the remains of Anthony Steven Grobicki RIP aged 49
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Tony
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	Mass
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	Mass
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am 12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition Mass

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

The readings this week challenge us to keep going, sometimes against all the odds: to persevere and keep on discovering the wealth of gifts and talents that God has given us. We can surprise ourselves at what we are able to achieve with God's help and the help of our circle of family and friends. The key is not to give up on ourselves or God's presence in our lives, but rather to be a good steward of what we have been given, to his glory.

Today is also Remembrance Sunday, we remember with pride those who have died in service of our country; and offer a prayer for all those who are on active service at this time.

Fr. Michael

I am delighted to be appointed as your Parish Priest and I look forward to sharing in your prayers and hopes, accompanying you in your need and sadness, laughing with you in your moments of joy and just being around for you. Forgive me if it takes awhile to remember your names, for my part call me Fr. Michael, that will be fine. It will also take me a little while to settle into the presbytery and get to know the area, so I ask for your patience. It is wonderful that we start together with 40 hours next weekend which is a marvellous launching pad. I would like to thank Fr. Steven for all his work here and especially for his kindness to me over the last few weeks and wish him well for his new task in the Diocese.

I would like to send a special message to all the sick and housebound, reminding them that they will not be forgotten and will be especially remembered in 40 hours next weekend, it is my hope to visit you all before Christmas.

Finally I would like to thank you all for all you do for the Parish, to come to place which is obviously loved and cared for is a wonderful gift; I am also pleased to see that people get on with their tasks and do them well, I love initiative as many of my past students will tell you! Together lets continue to grow in the love of the Lord, and be his witnesses in our local community and beyond.

God Bless you all, Fr. Michael

## TODAY

Today is Bottle Sunday thank you to everyone who has brought in gifts/bottles for the fair. The box will remain at the back of church for the next few weeks.

## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

- **YOUNG AT HEART** - Parish Hall - Mondays - 1.00pm to 3.00pm
- **LEGION OF MARY** - Parish Hall - Tuesdays - 7.45pm
- **DIVINE MERCY** - Sacristy - Thursdays - 7.30pm

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**CHRIST THE KING -QUARANT' ORE - 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**QUARANTE ORE, 40 hours with the Blessed Sacrament.**



**On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Quarante Ore begins after Mass at 9.00am. In the evening at 7.30pm to conclude the day there will be Benediction and**

**Evening Prayer of the Church.**

**On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** Exposition will resume at 10.00am, (with Mass at Noon) and concludes with Benediction and Evening Prayer of the Church.

**On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** Exposition will resume from the end of 10.00am Mass concluding at 3pm with a holy hour during which there will be a commendation of all you November remembrances and those who have died during the last year.

Candles to decorate the sanctuary for Quarante Ore are available in the Sacred Heart chapel at the front of church, donation £2 these candles will be lit for your intentions.

There is a list at back of church for watching. To ensure the dignity of the Blessed Sacrament and for the well-being of the watchers, there should be two or more signed up to watch in each time slot.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR (3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2011) INFORMATION** - The Cash in The Bucket has now reached £580 remember the more you put in the more you win. Raffles tickets will be on sale from next Sunday for The Food Hamper and The Drinks Hamper.

THE NEXT CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATE MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm IN THE PARISH HALL ALL WELCOME.

**We need people to help set up** the evening before the fair. Helpers are also needed to man stalls and sell raffle tickets. Please put your name on list at back of church if you can help in any way or contact Bernadette on 0161 442 5965 for further information.

**CHRISTMAS MEAL (formerly arranged by SVP) - SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER - 12.45pm** Christmas Lunch

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BUFFET MEAL-** 7.00pm - 9.30pm £5 per person

**TRIP TO THE PANTO - ARE YOU COMING?** If so your balance is now due, as all seats are now sold - Jack and the Beanstalk - 17<sup>th</sup> December at Stockport Plaza - £12.75.

## OTHER NOTICES

- **BAPTISM** - Please make initial enquiry at Sunday Mass.
- **MARRIAGE** - Six months notice is required, one of the couple being a baptised Catholic resident in the Parish.

### PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS

		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.00am	Counting	Tea /Coffee
This week	13 <sup>th</sup> November	12	<b>New Group 5</b>	2	1
Next week	20 <sup>th</sup> November	1	<b>New Group 6</b>	3	2
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm
This week	13 November	1a	2	1	2
Next week	20 <sup>th</sup> November	2a	3	2	3

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 emailed to [annieteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com) by Thursday for inclusion the following Sunday.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SUNDAY 10.00am; new rotas below**

**New Group 1:** Christine Appleton, Mary Black, Stephen Bourke, Kathleen Clarke, Imelda Dean, Kath Dinan,, Margaret Mining, Ann Tipper

**New Group 2:** Annie Doherty, Pauline Hixon, William Onzivu, Christine Blackburn, Patricia Jones, Jacqueline Turner, Tony Hennigan, Tony Masterson

**New Group 3:** Marie Fahey, Olive Hogan, Jenni Bird, Bernard Grigaitis, Denis Keyworth, Mary Saunders, Mary Gurney, Liam McMahon

**New Group 4:** D. Dimitrui, Terry O'Neill, Catherine Bourke, Denise Hamilton, Barbara Philips, Connor Turner, Tony Kirstein, Ann Richards

**New Group 5:** Ted Cross, Christine Kelly, Pauline Nieri, Margaret Duffy, Bernadette Kirstein, Berni Roan, Margaret Hennigan, John McCormack

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS** - Catholics admitted to hospital should let the hospital chaplain know they are there.

**Manchester Royal Infirmary** - Fr. D. Egan tel: 276 4247 (MRI) and 224 1895 (home).

**The Christie** - Fr. M. O'Brien - tel: 446 3097

**Wythenshawe Hospital** - Fr K. Brigham and Sr. Bernadette - tel: 291 2297.

Alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the Chaplain.