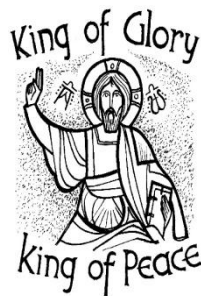




ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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CHRIST THE KING

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

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| Today | 20 th November | 10.00am 6.00pm | Mass Mass |
| Monday | 21 st November | 9.00am | Mass: The Presentation Our Blessed Lady |
| Tuesday | 22 nd November | 6.00pm 7.00pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass St Cecilia, tonight's Mass will be offered for all our deceased Parish and Family members |
| Wednesday | 23 rd November | 10.00am | Requiem Mass :William (Bill) Frost |
| Thursday | 24 th November | 9.00am | Mass : Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions |
| Friday | 25 th November | 9.00am | Mass |
| Saturday | 26 th November | 11.00am 12 noon | Sacrament of Reconciliation and Exposition Mass |

+ I offer our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of, Moira Davies, Tony Grobicki, Bill Frost and Patrick Gallagher who have died recently: may they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.+

Masses received this week: for John McNevin, Moira Davies, Bridget Collins, Anna Carragher, Patrick Muldoon, Anna Hewitt, John Lyons, Patrick O'Reilly, Lister & Reilly Families, Moran & Connory Families, Paddy & Rita Byrne, Colin Pardoe, Hudson Davies, John Berry, Patrick Finn, Tony Grobicki, Marie Commerford, Karen Gallagher, John McLoughlin, William Sutherland.

Small adjustments: If you would like lately dead and those with anniversaries mentioned at Mass, (names from the Mass list will automatically be added) please let us know by Friday, then we can ensure that they will be mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer. Likewise if you have names of sick people please do the same then they can be prayed for in the bidding prayers. Finally replacing the clip board, you will find at the back of the Church an Intentions book, for you to write your prayers and intentions; this will be brought up at the offertory of the Mass and the book placed on the altar. Thank you

My dear people, I am still surrounded by boxes and struggling to remember the different security codes: all this is tempered by your many kindnesses to me. Sadly we have had two funerals this past week and two more to come this week, which puts into perspective the worry about boxes and codes! As the month of November speeds by it is good to remember those who have gone before us, and place them before the Lord. Our hope is that God in his goodness will draw them to himself; it is also good to teach the younger generation to remember, for who knows when it will be our turn to join the Holy Souls and need the prayers of those we leave behind? That is why it is good today to reflect on Christ the King, because he is our hope and the cause of our joy. He teaches us through the Word of God and feeds us with the Sacraments, to such an extent that doing good and remembering those less fortunate than ourselves is the most natural thing to do. It is striking that in today's Gospel, neither those we were set aside for heaven nor those not destined, did not know that they had done good, or not done good. As we look towards Advent next week, perhaps one of our aspirations might be, that amidst all the preparations, we are not so overrun so as to forget those nearest and dearest, and to give a thought for those who may be struggling. In the last few days of November we could start with remembering the Holy Souls, then we could give ourselves the opportunity to listen the Word of God, and then to ask for a vision to see beyond ourselves for the good of others. Just a thought! mjk

TODAY

A list is at the back of church for anyone who can help in any way to make the fair once again a success.

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - FIRST FORGIVENESS MEETING PARENTS AND CHILDREN THURSDAY 24th NOVEMBER IN THE SCHOOL AT 6.30pm.

The following Thursday Service of Reconciliation will take place in church at 6.30pm

CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER. Doors open 12.00pm

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts/bottles for the fair. The box will be left at the back of church for another week.

Today we are starting sales of tickets for The Food & The Drinks Hampers. Tickets will still be on sale for The Cash in The Bucket. The total now at £670 remember the more you put in the more you win.

Anyone making cakes for the fair please bring along on Friday 2nd Dec to the Parish Hall or on the day of the fair to the School Hall.

Thank you all for your continued support and if you have any problems please contact Bernadette Tel. 0161 442 5965.

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 - 17th 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.

Diocese of Salford - Diocesan Almanac now on sale £3.

PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS

| | | Offertory | Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.00am | Counting | Tea /Coffee |
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| This week | 20 th November | 1 | New Group 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Next week | 27 th November | 2 | New Group 2 | 4 | 3 |
| | | Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm | Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays | Cleaning | Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm |
| This week | 20 th November | 2a | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Next week | | 3a | 4 | 3 | 4 |

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 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

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.