

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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Clergy - Fr Steven Parkinson

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

11th April 2010

This Week in Church

Today Masses 10.00am + 6.00pm, Divine Mercy Devotions 2.45pm



Monday 12th April

Eucharistic Service at 9.00am

Tuesday 13th April

Eucharistic Service at 9.00am

NB Tuesday evening Mass resumes next week

Wednesday 14th April

Eucharistic Service at 9.00am

Thursday 15th April

Mass at 9.00am

Friday 16th April

Requiem Mass at 10.00am Kevin Perry RIP

Saturday 17th April

Confessions and Exposition 11.00am-12 Noon

Mass at 12 Noon

REFLECTION

Three times in the gospel the risen Lord addresses the gathered disciples with "Peace be with you." After the turmoil of Good Friday they are in need of such peace. The peace Jesus offers is a peace that allays fears, empowers forgiveness and a fresh start, prompting us to accept the new reality that suffering and death can be doorways to new life.

The peace Jesus offers is new life: it is the Spirit breathed into us by the risen Lord. Even in the midst of daily struggles, tensions and fears, we can still have a sense of peace. Beneath the turmoil of our own Good Fridays flows the deeper peace of God's presence and an awareness of the saving love of Christ.

Fr. Steven

TODAY

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY – Pope John Paul II urged our devotion to this Feast which emerges from the depth of God's tenderness for us. It will be celebrated in St. Bernard's today at 2.45pm.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – Many thanks for your generosity that resulted in us being able to send £415 to the Christian community and shrines in Palestine.

ST BERNARD'S YOUTH TO LOURDES FUNDRAISING -Box at the back of church for paperback books, CD's and DVD's Soon these items will resold for SBYTL in July. Thanks.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG AT HEART – Parish Hall Monday 12th April 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

LEGION OF MARY – Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm

DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS – Sacristy **Thursdays 7.30pm**

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CAFOD - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - full details on posters in the porch. Thursday 15th April 7.00pm St. Patrick's, Collyhurst - An Evening of Reflection on the "Care of Creation". Sunday 25 April 1.00pm - Heaton Park - Walk or Run or Stroll to help supply water for the world.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 1st May. See poster at the back of Church.

HOLY ISLAND - Parish Pilgrimage led by Fr. Steven Saturday 8th May to Sunday 9th May. Full details on the church notice board. NB 45 seats on the coach and NO SINGLE ROOMS. Contact Ann Tipper.

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. Good 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, 8 seats remain on the coach - contact Ann Tipper if you wish 442 5259.

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESE OF SALFORD – Course – A basic introduction to Judaism, Christianity and Islam Abrahamic Faith unwrapped. Cost £50 per participant. This course will provide a basic introduction to the 3 Abrahamic Faiths, looking at the beliefs, practices, rituals and customs in each of the Faiths. The course will be delivered at the Cathedral Centre (Salford) in the evenings, starting on Wednesday 21 April. For further details please contact Sharon Beech by telephone 761 0536 or by email Evangelisation@salforddiocese.org.uk

BECAUSE WE ARE YOUNG – Further details next week. See also www.ycwimpact.com

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 If you contribute to the Parish and pay tax to the Inland Revenue on earnings, pension or savings, you can enable the Parish to reclaim money from the Inland Revenue by signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. It will not cost you anything more than the contribution you have already made but will then benefit the Parish by the tax relief that will be paid to the parish. If interested, please take one of the pink information leaflets at the back of church or see Bernard Grigaitis, the Parish Organiser. Thanks to everyone who is already on the scheme.

PARISH MINISTRIES					
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee
This week	11/04/10	1	5	3	3
Next week	18/04/10	2	6	4	4
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening
This week	11/04/10	2	4	2	See This Week in Church
Next week	18/04/10	3	5	3	1

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

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