

**ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN**  
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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**This Week in Church**

**Today** Mass at **10.00am & 6.00pm**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May** Eucharistic Service at **9.00am**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May** Mass at **7.00pm**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** Mass at **9.00am**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May** Mass at **9.00am**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May** Mass at **9.00am**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May** Sacrament of Reconciliation  
and Exposition **11.00am-12 Noon**

Mass at **12 Noon**



**Gospel Reflection**

Last Sunday Jesus urged us to love not on our own terms but as he loves. This week he commands us to keep his word. Jesus is the Word made flesh and he calls us to let the presence of God shine through us.

To enable us for this task Jesus promises us the Divine indwelling of the Holy Spirit giving us the gifts to do this.

We welcome and congratulate at Mass today, those from the Sacramental programme who received the gift of Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday evening. May they always know the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives and we keep them in our prayers as they journey onto towards First Holy Communion. Thanks to all Parents, Carers, Teachers and Catechists who support them

Fr. Steven

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**During the month of May the Holy Rosary** will be prayed in Church each weekday evening. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.00pm, and Tuesday before Mass at 6.30pm. Let us ask for the help of Our Lady's prayers for the Church for healing and renewal.

**YOUNG AT HEART** – Parish Hall Mondays 1.00pm - 3.00pm

**LEGION OF MARY** – Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.45pm

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

**FRIDAYS IN MAY.** As you may have read in the letter from our Bishops last week, they have asked that we use the Fridays of May to offer prayers for victims of abuse and to pray for healing and renewal in the Church. Here at St. Bernard's, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after Mass on Friday until 1.00pm. Could we possibly organise a couple of "Watchers" to do an hour's slot?

**MASS WITH BISHOP MARK DAVIES** Bishop Brain has invited Bishop Mark Davies to return to his home Diocese of Salford to celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for this Episcopal Ordination on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> may at 7.30pm in Salford Cathedral. Parking is available in the Adelphi car Park. Refreshments after Mass.

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**QUIZ NIGHT (WITH BAR & RAFFLE) AT ST. CATHERINE'S COMMUNITY CENTRE, DIDSBURY ON FRIDAY 14 MAY AT 7.30pm.** This is in aid of the **CAFOD Virtual Village** tickets £5. For details see the poster in the porch.

The family of the late Teresa Murray RIP are celebrating Teresa's Birthday 15<sup>th</sup> May at St Bernard's at 12 noon. You are invited to the Parish Hall after Mass for refreshments.

**FUND RAISING GROUP.---DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** - Please remember to take your cuttings/plant your seeds for the **GREAT ANNUAL PLANT SALE - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010.** Help us to make this a great success as usual. Happy gardening!

**LOURDES YOUTH FUNDRAISING EVENT** here at St Bernard's – Come and enjoy yourself on the evening of 11 June. 7.00pm until 10.00pm – A Parish Dance. All styles of music. £2.00 per ticket - £2.50 on the door. Everyone welcome.!

On **FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 7.00PM** Bishop Brain will join us with the clergy of the Diocese and offer a **DIOCESAN REQUIEM MASS FOR FR. KEANE HERE AT ST. BERNARD'S.**

**A DAY IN THE LAKES SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June** 8.00am – 6.00pm £12 per seat. List open at the back of church, next week or contact Ann Tipper or Mrs Pat Jones.

## OTHER NOTICES

**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** The claim for this year's Gift Aid will be submitted shortly. Anyone with any queries, please contact the Co ordinator, Bernard Grigaitis or Fr. Steven as soon as possible.

**Carol Bird, MOTHER of CHRISTOPHER,** a former pupil at St Bernard's is taking part in The Great Manchester Run on Sunday next, 16th May. This is in support Christopher, who was diagnosed with bone cancer in December 2006, the money raised will be for The Bone Cancer Research Trust. Over 2 years on Christopher is well and thriving. Christopher is now a pupil at St Bede's College. If you would like to sponsor Carol for this event, there will be a sponsorship form at the back of the church together with an explanatory letter. Alternately I have a 'Just giving' site at [www.justgiving.com/Carol-Bird](http://www.justgiving.com/Carol-Bird).

PARISH MINISTRIES					
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee
This week	09/05/10	5	3	7	7
Next week	16/05/10	6	4	1	1
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening
This week	09/05/10	3	3	2	4
Next week	16/05/10	1	4	3	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. Items for the Bulletin should be either posted through the Presbytery door or emailed to [annieteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com) please type St Bernard's (in subject line) by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday.