

**ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN**  
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**Clergy - Fr Steven Parkinson**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**18<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**This Week in Church**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Mass at 10.00am &amp; 6.00pm</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service at 9.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 7.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 9.00am</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 9.00am</b> <b>7.30pm Reception of Peter Miley RIP</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Requiem Mass at 10.00am Peter Miley RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Confessions and Exposition 11.00am-12 Noon</b> <b>Mass at 12 Noon</b>

**Gospel Reflection**

The rest of the world has settled "back to normal" after the Easter holidays, but we continue to ponder the resurrection of Jesus and what this presence of the risen Lord means for those who encounter him.

Today's Gospel has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognise Jesus, the miracle of the catch of fish and the simple, powerful caring words of Jesus to his confused disciples, "Come and have breakfast."

The disciples try to find refuge after the despair of Good Friday in the safety and familiarity of their old way of life. God of course, always calls us forward, offering us hope and a future. Peter who denied Jesus three times, is offered a threefold reconciliation by the Lord who always assures us that there is such a thing as a fresh start with God.

The miracle of the fish and the provision of breakfast reassures us that when we feel inadequate or anxious about our calling, we do not rely on our own resources but on the gifts God gives us. We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection and what it means in our lives now.

Fr. Steven

**TODAY**

**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 sold for SBYTL trip in July. Thanks.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**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

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**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May, cost £20 to be paid before 24<sup>th</sup> April. During this Year of the Priest why not join us on Pilgrimage to Walsingham praying for our new parish priest, Fr. Steven and for his predecessor Fr. Keane, and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**St. Bernard's Youth to Lourdes**-Cake sale Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, also Tombola, a prize every time! Also next Sunday there will be a book sale after morning Mass. Many thanks for your support.

**HOLY ISLAND 8<sup>th</sup> May**– Final balances are due! The tour is full. Meet outside St. Bernard's on the Saturday Morning at 6am! Bring a picnic breakfast. Remember good shoes for the island.

**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 BY COACH** - Joining the Diocesan pilgrimage 29<sup>th</sup> July/8<sup>th</sup> 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, **only** two seats remain on the coach - contact Ann Tipper 442 5259.

**Day trip to York**- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Meet outside Church at 8.15am, only two seats remain. Contact Mrs Pat Jones.

## OTHER NOTICES

**A series of three talks**- by Fr. Pat Deegan at Our Lady's Moss Side on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm-9.00pm and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am-4.00pm, entitled, "Wonderfully made but deeply flawed," "Attitudes towards the Cross," and "The Healing of Wounded Emotions." See noticeboard for details.

**BECAUSE WE ARE YOUNG** – A Young Christian Workers event for people aged 16-30 years old in Westminster Cathedral on May 1<sup>st</sup>. See [www.ycwimpact.com](http://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.

<b>PARISH MINISTRIES</b>					
		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee
This week	18/04/10	2	6	4	4
Next week	25/04/10	3	1	5	5
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday evening
This week	18/04/10	3	5	3	1
Next week	25/04/10	1	1	4	2

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.