

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN
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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

11th October 2009

Clergy - Fr Steven Parkinson

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

Today - Sunday	Mass at 10.00am and 6.00pm
Monday	Eucharistic Service 9.00am
Tuesday	Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday	Mass at 9.00am
Thursday	Mass at 9.00am
Friday	Mass at 9.00am
Saturday	Confessions and Exposition 11.00am - 12 noon Mass at 12 noon

After a lovely celebration on Friday evening I would like to express my deep gratitude to you for your support. It was a great communal effort and my brother priests, my family and friends were so appreciative of the welcome and the hospitality they received. I am coming to realise these gifts are amongst the many charisms found in this parish community. I hope and pray God grants us the graces we need to serve Him and one another in love and in truth in the years to come.

Fr Steven

TODAY

Today we welcome the children from our Parish who have started on their Sacramental Programme journey

Sunday 11th October 3.00pm **Mass in Irish** at St Mary's Levenshulme. Bilingual booklets will be available, if required. Light refreshments available after Mass.

Please support SVP Raffle 50p each. Tickets on sale at Back of church.

Thank you for support of the CAFOD Harvest Mass and hope you enjoyed the LiveSimply lunch. With the tombola and various stalls, this raised an amazing £320 for FocusAfrica. Well done! Thanks to all those who helped in each and every way.

Climate Change Cards. Last chance to sign today! Tomorrow they go off to the Prime Minister. Thank you

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The October Holy Rosary will continue on Monday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday at 7.00pm this coming week.

Divine Mercy Meeting on Thursday 7.30pm

News from the Fundraising Group - Dates for your diary:- Christmas Fair Meeting - Wednesday 28th October 7.30pm Parish Hall - all welcome - Gift Sunday 8th November, Bottle Sunday - 15th November, Christmas Fair - Saturday - 5th December. We desperately need more help to set up and tidy up after the fair. We also need extra ticket sellers and people who can help man stalls. If you can offer any help no matter how small please put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of church & in turn we will contact you. Alternatively please call Bernadette on 0161 442 5965. Any help or ideas on how we can make it a better

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Fair would be greatly appreciated.

MUSICATHON 2009 A musical marathon of fundraising for Christie Appeals and Francis House. Saturday 31st October 2009, 10.00am – 5.00pm at Christ Church, Burnage.

Gorton LIFE Group is having a Charity Dinner Dance – 28th November at Bigwigs, Corporation Road, Audenshaw. Cost £30. Please see poster at the back of church or phone 223 4910.

Salford Diocese The Catholic Fellowship South Manchester Group Annual General Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 4th November 2009 in St Kentigern's Your suggestions and ideas would help improve activities.

PANTOMIME – SNOW WHITE AND 7 DWARFS – Friday 18th December 6.30pm outside church. Best seats in the house and transport to the theatre. Cost - £13.00 per person, however a deposit of a non refundable deposit of £3 asap. List is open at the back of church or contact Ann Tipper 442 5259.

OTHER NOTICES

Tin Whistle Lessons – starting at St Mary's Levenshulme on Tuesday 3rd November. If interested contact Emma Sweeney via St Mary's.

Xaverian College (224 1781) and **Loreto Open Days (226 5156)** are on 18th October. For times please see posters at the back of church for the times. Aquinas College Stockport (433 3237) are on 8th and 14th October from 6.30pm onwards.

BAPTISM - Parents wishing to have their child baptised, please make initial enquiry to Fr Steven in the sacristy following any Sunday Mass.

Offertory Rota Sunday 10.00am (11) M Duffy, B Phillips Next Week M Holohan, J Fahey

Counting This Week (4) M Flatley, M Cox, T Kendrick, C Blackburn. Next week B Close, B Flatley, S Kenny D and K Keyworth, P Kemp

Weekday Ministers of the Eucharist Barbara Phillips, Comfort Mensah Next Week Kathleen Dinan, Christine Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers (3) Bernard Grigatis, Denis Keyworth, Mary Gurney, Olive Hogan, Tara Collins, Liam McMahon Next Week Ann Richards, Denise Hamilton, Mary Saunders, Mary Rowley, Peggy Malynn, Barbara Philips, Terry O'Neill, Tony Kirstein

Eucharistic Ministers 6.00pm (3a) Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julie Traynor Next Week P Jones, J Press, C Corrigan.

Cleaning this Week (2) M Moran, B Close, K Dinan, B Philips, P Armstrong. Next Week Martin Walsh, Ann Masterson, Noreen Linton,

Tea Coffee Rota (3) P Jones C Oakley, B Close Next Week B Moorhouse, Angela Lord, Sandra McCormack

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 Parish Bulletin should be either posted through the Presbytery door or emailed to anniteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday.

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