

**ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN**  
**BURNAGE, MANCHESTER, M19 1DR (0161) 432 3628**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**Clergy - Fr Steven Parkinson**

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**THIS WEEK IN CHURCH**

Today - Sunday	Mass at 10.00am and 6.00pm
Monday	Eucharistic Service 9.00am
Tuesday	Mass at 7.00pm – Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday	Requiem Mass 10.00am for Winifred Cronshaw RIP
Thursday	Mass at 9.00am
Friday	Mass at 9.00am
Saturday	Exposition 9.00am - 12 noon Confessions 11.00am – 12 noon Mass at 12 noon Parish Time of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life – come and spend some quiet time with the Lord – Fr Steven

**TODAY**

**Congratulations** to **Nicola Ridsdale** and **Dominic Griffin** on the occasion of their recent wedding, here at St Bernard's. We wish them many blessed years together.

We also welcome with great joy **Neve Jessica Brennan**, daughter of Sarah and Aaron, who was baptised here last Sunday.

**Today is Racial Justice Sunday** The theme for this year's Racial Justice Sunday is "The Changing Face of Britain and Ireland". The theme is a challenging one because we don't always welcome change.

We're comfortable with what we already know. We trust what we know and we're nostalgic about what we hold familiar. That the face of Britain and Ireland could be changing can make us fearful and resistant. Racial Justice Sunday is about transcending unfounded prejudices in ourselves and challenging prejudice in others. Racial justice is about creating a climate where every human being can be happy, safe and fulfilled. Today's challenge is to recognise what changes are for the better, and to attempt to read 'the signs of the times' and discern in our new situation the challenges that we are called to address in the future.

We also remember that our Church is made up of many cultures and peoples and we thank God for such wonderful variety.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**PARISH MEETING THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM will take place in the Sacristy.**

Reminder for our **CAFOD group** - the next **meeting** will be Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September after 12 noon Mass.

**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX – SALFORD CATHEDRAL FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** – Timetable for visit of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux to Salford Cathedral available at back of church

CAFOD: The first weekend of October is CAFOD Harvest Fast with Mass, lunch, Fairtrade stall & events. More details soon.

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Enjoy a Great Variety Night with Bar & Raffles at St. Catherine's Community Centre, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm in aid of Cafod Virtual Village. Tickets £5 from Roger on 07985 196 313.

THE RE-ARRANGED DATE FOR THE **CAKE SALE IS SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER 10.00am MASS. PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS BY BAKING OR BUYING A CAKE OR TWO. PLEASE BRING ANY CAKES TO THE PARISH HALL BEFORE 10.00am ON THE DAY OF THE SALE.

5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair

Oh yes, it's here again **PANTOMIME – SNOW WHITE AND 7 DWARFS** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm outside church. Why not join us this year for a visit to the Pantomime. 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

**BAPTISM** - Parents wishing to have their child baptised, please make initial enquiry to Fr Steven after Mass.

**Coast to Coast Walk 2009** – Chris Andrew's RIP family send their heartfelt thanks to all who sponsored them on their walk. Through your generosity St Bernard's Parish raised over £500 and the sum of over £6,500 has been donated to The Christie research into rare cancers. Once again many thanks again for your kindness and generosity. God Bless, the Andrew family.

**ONE IN A MILLION – FRANCIS HOUSE HOSPICE** - Your annual donation is now due. Please be generous. If anyone is in a position to 'Gift Aid' (income tax payers) donations please do so. All donations are welcome in order to keep the hospice open and therefore help children with a short life expectancy. Donations to Eileen McMahon or Mrs Pat Jones.

**Offertory Rota** Sunday 10.00am (7) P Malynn, M Moran Next week E Connor O Hogan

**Counting This Week** (12) Y Tapodi, O Hogan, G Allcock, P Preston, C McGowan, L McMahon Next Week Mary Moran, Margaret Moran, K Clarke, Judith Naughton, Helen Chance

**Weekday Ministers of the Eucharist** Tony Masterson, Barbara Phillips Next Week Comfort Mensah, Pat Jones

**Eucharistic Ministers (5)** Christine Kelly, Dale Dimitriu, Margaret Hennigan, Margaret Duffy, Pauline Nieri, Ted Cross Next week Bernadette Kirstein, Bernadette Roan, Bill Picken, Delia Dimitrui, John McCormack, Rebecca Hennigan

**Eucharistic Ministers 6.00pm (3a)** Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julie Traynor Next week Kath Petty, Mary Peel, C Corrigan

**Cleaning this Week (2)** M Moran, B Close, K Dinan, B Phillips, P Armstrong Next week P Jones, J Press, C Corrigan

**Tea Coffee Rota** (5) P Malynn, M Moran, E McMahon Next week M Saunders, M Allcock, E Bostock

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](mailto:anniteresa@hotmail.com) by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday.

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