

**ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN**  
**BURNAGE, MANCHESTER, M19 1DR**

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15<sup>th</sup> November 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
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

**TODAY**

We welcome Daniel Paley Hewitt who was baptised here last Sunday

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY 2009 - HOLD FAST TO HOPE** - The Prison Advice & Care Trust (pact) is a charity which supports people affected by imprisonment. The Charity provides practical support to prisoners' children and families, and to prisoners themselves. Today, the Church marks Prisoners' Sunday as a day of prayer and action for prisoners, their children and families, prison workers, ex-offenders, and victims of crime. The theme of this year's Prisoners' Sunday is Hold Fast to Hope - a hope that is rooted in the Christian belief that the divine spark is in all people, that no-one is beyond redemption and that change can and does take place. Visit [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) for more information

**CHRISTMAS FAIR INFO.....** Thank you to all who donated bottles last week. Today is Gift Sunday the box will be in the porch for another week. Thank you for the continuous support for our fair. Raffle sales will continue at the back of Church or in the Parish Hall until the fair. Don't forget 5th December Christmas fair 12 30 pm. **FACE PAINTER WANTED FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR** 1-2 hours whatever suits. Please phone Bernadette on 442 5965 if you can help. **Thank you** to everyone who has offered help you will be receiving a call soon.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**JOURNEY IN FAITH/RCIA** - A series of informal, friendly meetings (lasting no more than an hour) for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, perhaps with a view to becoming a Catholic, or for those who would like to come back to Church or reflect about their faith. Meeting Tuesday 17 November at 7.00pm in the presbytery (Priest's House).

**Divine Mercy Meeting** on Thursday 7.30pm

**PROLONGED EXPOSITION (QUARANT'ORE) will take place 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November.** Begins Friday 20<sup>th</sup> after 9.00am Mass and ends Sunday with a Holy Hour from 3.00pm. You are welcome to have your own family candle (donation £2), for lighting during exposition. Your lighted candle will be reminder of your prayers and of your devotion to the Lord. The candles are available at the Sacred Heart Chapel (the front of the church). Place your candle in the box provided on the Sacred Heart Altar - awaiting exposition. There will be a list at the back of church for Quarant'Ore. I suggest that you attend in groups of two or more for each 1 hour allocation.

**LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2010** - There will be a **meeting** in the Presbytery after morning Mass on **Sunday 22 November at 11.15am**, for all young people and their families who wish to travel to Lourdes by luxury coach to join the Diocesan pilgrimage 29<sup>th</sup> July - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010. This will be an

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important meeting to discuss fundraising and other items concerning travel arrangements. If you are unable to attend please let Fr Steven or Ann Tipper know.

An Evening on 'The Gospel of Luke' with Fr Denis McBride on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at St Gabriel's High School in Bury. 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Booking forms at the back of church.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL** in the Parish Hall, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Tickets are £5 and need to be purchased in advance and contact Pat Jones or Bridie Close.

## OTHER NOTICES

The SVP would like to thank everyone who supported the recent raffle which raised £171. Many thanks. **This year's SVP party** will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December after the 12 noon Mass. Further details to follow in a week or two.

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

**Changes to the Rotas** - In the next few weeks the way in which the rotas are printed on the news sheet will be different. They will appear by number only. Do not panic!!!! Every person who takes part in St Bernard's as either a Minister of the Eucharistic or part of the Offertory, Counting, Cleaning or Tea and Coffee Teams will be supplied with a printed list, so you will know which team you belong to. The reasons for this are to prevent errors both typographical/spelling and omissions and sometimes space is at a premium, so hopefully this will rectify the situation. Mass Readers will be printed the week before the new month begins and then the list will put up at the back of church on a Rota Board along with all the other rotas.

**Offertory Rota** Sunday 10.00am (4) J and M Parker Next Week F Duffy, G Hughes

**Counting This Week** (2) D Atkinson, P Hixon, M Rowley, M Saunders, M Thompson Next Week R Duffy, J Fahey, M Mayynn, k McGovern, R Mitton Mary Moran

**Weekday Ministers of the Eucharist** Tony Masterson, Comfort Mensah Next Week Barbara Phillips, Kathleen Dinan

**Eucharistic Ministers (2)** Annie Doherty, Mary Grobbicki, Tony Hennigan, Pauline Hixon, Patricia Jones, Tony Masterson, Michael Richards, Jacqueline Turner Next Week Tara Collins, Bernard Grigatis, Mary Gurney, Olive Hogan, Denis, Keyworth, Liam McMahon

**Eucharistic Ministers 6.00pm (2a)** Next Week Comfort Mensah, Damien Stenson, Ann Tipper Next Week Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julie Traynor

**Cleaning this Week (3)** Cissie Corrigan, Pat Jones and John Press Next week M Barnes, C Kelly, B McGonagle, B Roan

**Tea Coffee Rota (2)** C and M Fahey Next Week B Close, Pat Jones, C Oakley

**Tuesday Evening Eucharistic Ministers** (5) Tony Kirstein, Christine Kelly Next Week Peggy Malynn, Ann Tipper

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

Last Sunday

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