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

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time 18th 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 Eucharistic Service 9.00am
Thursday Eucharistic Service 9.00am

Friday Mass 9.00am

Saturday Confessions and Exposition 11.00am – 12 noon

Mass at 12 noon

TODAY

We welcome Fr Ged Kelly of Sion Community and Fr David Egan who will celebrate our Sunday Masses.

World Mission Sunday - 18th October 'The nations will walk in its light" (Rev 21:24). The goal of the Church's mission is to illumine all peoples with the light of the Gospel as they journey through history towards God, so that in Him they may reach their full potential and fulfilment. We should have a longing and a passion to illumine all peoples with the light of Christ that shines on the face of the Church, so that all may be gathered into the one human family, under God's loving fatherhood.'

Taken from Pope Benedict's Message for World Mission Sunday.

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.

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

Churches Together in England invites you a national public seminar (in preparation for 'Inter-Faith Week' 15th – 21st November 2009) 'Christian Approaches to Inter Faith Relations', at St Peter's House, Precinct Centre, Oxford Road on Saturday 24th October 11.00am – 3.30pm. Rt Revd. Terence Brain Bishop of Salford will be there. No charge – please bring a packed lunch, tea, coffee and soup will be provided. If you wish to attend please contact Simon Ambrose on 0161 828 1410.

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 & 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 Fair would be greatly appreciated.

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

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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 18^{th} 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.

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 (12) M Holohan, J Fahey Next Week Hamilton Family **Counting This Week** (5) Bridie Close, B Flatley, S Kenny, D and A Keyworth, P Kemp Next Week G Allcock, O Hogan, C McGowan, L McMahon, P Preston, Y Tapodi

Weekday Ministers of the Eucharist Kathleen Dinan, Christine Kelly Next Week Pat Jones, Liam McMahon

Eucharistic Ministers (4) Ann Richards, Denise Hamilton, Mary Saunders, Mary Rowley, Peggy Malynn, Barbara Philips, Terry O'Neill, Tony Kirstein Next Week

Eucharistic Ministers 6.00pm (1a) Jed Froggatt, Rita Froggatt, Ann Kiernan, Next week Comfort Mensah, Damien Stenson, Ann Tipper

Cleaning this Week (3) Martin Walsh, Ann Masterson, Noreen Linton, Next Week M Barnes, C Kelly, B McGonagle, B Roan

Tea Coffee Rota (4) B Moorhouse, Angela Lord, Sandra McCormack Next Week P Malynn, M Moran, E McMahon

Tuesday Evening Eucharistic Ministers (1) Ann Tipper, Peggy Malynn Next Sunday Tony Masterson, Barbara Philips

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 by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday.

Last Sunday