

# ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

22<sup>nd</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	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

When we complete the cycle of the liturgical year, there is a seamless blending into the new one so just as this week we hear of the King who is to come, next week, we begin a New Year and the Season of Advent by meditation on the end of time, and the One who is to come again, as he once came among us. This feast affirms that Christ is King, that he is Judge, that he is Ruler of the kings of the earth. By his words we know that this is true, as he stands before Pilate and says, "Yes, I am a king." But his kingship is different: it is not of the same kind as earthly kings, but eternal, and holy until the end of time. Through his love for us, we share in this sovereignty - this holiness - as priests and kings who "serve his God and Father". We end our year in simple, awe-filled praise of the One who is, who was, and who is to come - the Almighty. Alleluia! Amen!

We welcome Megan and Cameron Hodson who were baptised here last Sunday  
**PROLONGED EXPOSITION (QUARANT'ORE)** continues after morning Mass concluding with a Holy Hour from 3.00pm. You are welcome to have a family candle (donation £2), for lighting during exposition. Your lighted candle will be reminder of your prayers and devotion to the Lord. Candles available at the Sacred Heart Chapel (front of the church). Place your candle in the box provided on the Sacred Heart Altar - awaiting exposition. 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 -meeting** in the Presbytery **today 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 to discuss fundraising and travel arrangements. If you are unable to attend please let Fr Steven or Ann Tipper know.

**Today at 3.00pm - Mass in Irish at St Mary's Levenshulme.**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR INFO** - Work on the Fair is well under way. Thanks to all who donated gifts last week - box at the back for another week. Raffle tickets will be at the back of Church and Parish Hall until the Fair. The bucket sales now at £400 keep buying the tickets the more you put in the more you win. We now have two face painters thank you. All who have offered help will be contacted in the next week. If you need any information contact Bernadette 442 5965. **Christmas fair 5th December 12.30pm onwards.**

### 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

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their faith. Second meeting CHECK DAY AND DATE 17 November at 7.00pm in the presbytery (Priest's House).

The **St Pio Prayer group** will meet at 8.00pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - 14 Astor Road.

**Divine Mercy Meeting** on Thursday 7.30pm

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm – 3.30am** in the Marist Centre, Nell Lane. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.00am – 3.30am. Refreshments available. Anyone welcome for all or part of the night.

**This year's SVP Christmas Party** (Over 60's) will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December after the 12 noon Mass list at the back of church.

**Barlow High School** have party for Senior Citizens party will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December start time 1.15pm. There will be a list at the back of church for 15 people.

**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

**CAFOD – Make a World of Difference** – give your friend a goat, chicken or piglet for Christmas. Your friend receives a beautiful card and the poor communities have their lives transformed. Cafod world leaflets in the porch and will explain how it all works.

The final total of **£7,000 has been realised for Christie Hospital** for the coast to coast walk in memory of Chris Andrew who first anniversary occurs this week. Thank you to all.

**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** - Next week the Rotas will appear by number only. All rotas will appear on the **Parish Ministries Board**. The printed list for each individual will be available at the back of church in an envelope.

**Offertory Rota** Sunday 10.00am (5) F Duffy, G Hughes Next Week The Gallagher Family

**Counting This Week** (3) R Duffy, J Fahey, M Mayynn, k McGovern, R Mitton Mary Moran Next Week C Blackburn, M Cox, M Flatley, T Kendrick

**Weekday Ministers of the Eucharist** Barbara Phillips, Kathleen Dinan **Next week** Christina Kelly, Pat Jones

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

**Eucharistic Ministers 6.00pm (3a)** Pearle Gorman, Santosh Pinto, Julie Traynor Next Week Jed Froggatt, Rita Froggatt, Ann Kiernan

**Cleaning this Week (4)** M Barnes, C Kelly, B McGonagle, B Roan Next Week

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

**Tuesday Evening Eucharistic Ministers** (1) Peggy Malynn, Ann Tipper Next Week Tony Masterson and Babara Phillips.

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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