

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN
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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

25th 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	Requiem Mass at 10.00am Claire Runciman R.I.P
Saturday	Confessions and Exposition 11.00am - 12 noon Mass at 12 noon

THOUGHT FOR TODAY, LORD THAT I MAY SEE - All of Jesus' miracles can be read in many different ways: there is always a message - almost a parable - behind each one, that tells us something about God, about his care for his people, about Jesus and about the promises God has made to us, his children. Today is no exception: on the simplest level, we see Jesus offering such a great gift to Bartimaeus - the gift of sight. It shows us Jesus' love and care for those who suffer. But that alone is not the whole meaning of this story, as the first reading makes clear: there, through Jeremiah, God promises to gather his children into a new and perfect Kingdom, washing away the tears and restoring comfort. So Jesus appears as a fulfilment of this prophecy, as the One who brings this Kingdom into the world. But it doesn't end there: in our own age we still have those who suffer: there are still tears to be washed away - Jesus' work is begun, but not completed. God's promises extend to us as well. As followers of Jesus, we should imitate him in doing what we can to bring that comfort through faith to all in need.

TODAY

We welcome the following children who were baptised here last Sunday Reece Joseph Evans son of Justin and Adel; Paige Lexie Benstock daughter of Simon and Hayley; Imogen Hope Cronshaw-Hardy daughter of Darren and Hannah and Isaac James Robinson son of Stuart and Amy.

Last chance to buy raffle tickets for the draw after Mass.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The October Holy Rosary will continue on Monday, Wednesday Thursday and will conclude on 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 & 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

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442 5965. Any help or ideas on how we can make it a better 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.

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

Offertory Rota Sunday 10.00am (1) Hamilton Family Next Week M Thompson J White

Counting This Week (6) G Allcock, O Hogan, C McGowan, L McMahon, P Preston, Y Tapodi Next Week Imelda Dean, Ann Masterson, Kath Thompson, Connor Turner, Jackie Turner, Jessica Turner, Noreen

Weekday Ministers of the Eucharist Pat Jones, Liam McMahon Next Week Mary Rowley, Ted Cross

Eucharistic Ministers (5) Ted Cross, Daria Dimitriui, Margaret Duffy, Margaret Hennigan, Christine Kelly, Pauline Nieri, Next Week, Delia Dimitriu, Rebecca Hennigan, Bernadette Kirstein, John McCormack, Bill Picken, Bernadette Roan

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

Cleaning this Week (4) M Barnes, C Kelly, B McGonagle, B Roan Next Week Cissie Corrigan, Pat Jones, John Press

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

Tuesday Evening Eucharistic Ministers (2) Tony Masterson, Barbara Philips Next Week Imelda Dean, 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 anniteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday.

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