

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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> October 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	School Mass at 9.00am
Friday	Induction Mass at 7.30pm (see below)
Saturday	Confessions and Exposition 11.00am - 12 noon Mass at 12 noon

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Today we tackle the issue of marriage and divorce; Jesus is asked an awkward question about the legality of divorce. He lays down very clearly that what God intends for marriage is what is found in Genesis (where the "two become one" for all time) rather than the dispensation granted through Moses (permitting a writ of divorce) which was an exception, not the rule and was there to prevent women being unjustly treated. Here it is clear that Jesus abrogates this Old Testament procedure - a point emphasised when the disciples press him further on this issue on getting back home. While it is important for us to be sensitive and understanding towards those families who suffer marriage breakdown, we must be careful to let the teachings of the Lord speak for themselves

Our **CAFOD Harvest Fast Weekend** continues after Mass today with tombola, Fairtrade & Bits & Pieces stalls. Many thanks for Family Fast Envelopes returned today.

**Thank you** all who helped make the **cake sale** a success. The total raised was £140. Well done everyone and **Thank you** for donations for a gift for **Frs Ahern, Egan and William** more information to follow.

We welcome the following children who were baptised here last Sunday **Cristian Paul** and **Lily Rose Smith** children of Paul and Donna; **Chloe Nicole Moore** daughter of John and Katrina; **Elle Rose McInerney** daughter of Darryl and Ciara; **Jack William Girffiths** son of Dale and Eleanor; **Kai Michael Paul Doyle** son of Michael and Nicola.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**The October Holy Rosary** will continue on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.00pm this coming week.

**Barlow RC High School Open Mornings - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am and 10.00am** for parents of Year 5/6 pupils, to come and see The Barlow at work. Limited places available, phone school on 445 8053 for further details/make an appointment.

**Divine Mercy Meeting** on Thursday 7.30pm

**Sacramental Programme** We keep in our prayers the children and families who begin preparation for reception of the sacraments. The first meeting of the Sacramental programme is on Thursday evening at 6.30pm in school. The children will be presented at Mass next weekend.

**Induction of Fr Steven as Parish Priest** on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October during Mass at 7.30pm. After Mass parishioners are invited to gather in the school hall for refreshments.

**Sunday 11th October 3.00pm Mass in Irish** at St Mary's Levenshulme. Light refreshments

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available after Mass.

**Salford Diocese The Catholic Handicapped Fellowship South Manchester Group Annual General Meeting** 7.30pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009 in St Kentigern's. Your suggestions and ideas would help improve activities.

**PANTOMIME – SNOW WHITE AND 7 DWARFS** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Manchester Area Catholic Ramblers Group If interested in joining this group contact Donna Kennedy at [dkennedy77@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dkennedy77@hotmail.co.uk) or on her mobile 07790 608 927.

**Xaverian College (224 1781)** and **Loreto Open Days (226 5156)** are on 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October. For times please see posters at the back of church for the times. Aquinas College Stockport (433 3237) are on 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30pm onwards.

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

**Many thanks to those who have agreed to form a new counting and a new cleaning team. They will be added to the rotas from next week.**

**Offertory Rota** Sunday 10.00am (10) C Corrigan, V Hesketh Next Week M Duffy, B Phillips  
**Counting This Week** (3) M Malynn, J Fahey, K MCGovern, R Mitton, R Duffy Next week M Flatley, M Cox, T Kendrick, C Blackburn

**Weekday Ministers of the Eucharist** Ted Cross, Tony Masterson Next week Barbara Phillips, Comfort Mensah

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

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

**Cleaning this Week (1)** P Jones, J Press C Corrigan Next Week M Moran, B Close, K Dinan, B Philips, P Armstrong

**Tea Coffee Rota (2)** M Fahy, C Fahy next Week P Jones C Oakley, B Close

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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