

# ST BERNARD'S, BURNAGE, MANCHESTER, M19 1DR



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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Clergy

Fr Steven Parkinson

It is a great privilege to take up the appointment as Parish Priest of St Bernard's. I am grateful to Fr Ahern for his support and encouragement and I know his great endeavours on our behalf since Fr Keane retired are deeply appreciated.

Fr Keane remains in our prayers: he leaves a great legacy for us here: he leaves a great legacy for us here, illustrated not least in the numbers of parishioners involved in the life of this community. There is a chair by the fire here for him and I am sure he knows he will always be welcome.

Many thanks for your good wishes. I appreciate the warm welcome, please keep me in your prayers as together we continue to witness God's loving presence here in Burnage.

God bless,

Fr Steven Parkinson

## THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

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| Today Sunday        | Mass at 10.00am and 6.00pm                       |
| Monday              | Eucharistic Service 9.00am                       |
|                     | Reception into Church of Mary Rabbitt RIP 7.00pm |
| Tuesday             | Requiem Mass Mary Rabbitt 10.00am                |
| Wednesday to Friday | Mass at 9.00am                                   |
| Saturday            | Confessions and Exposition 11.00 - 12 noon       |
|                     | Mass at 12 noon                                  |

## TODAY

Congratulations to Nicola Ridsdale and Dominic Griffin on the occasion of their marriage, here at St Bernard's. We wish them many blessed years together.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**DIVINE MERCY MEETING every Thursday, 7.30.** All welcome.

**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROSARY CRUSADE – SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009 2.30pm – 4.30pm PLATT FIELDS** – special theme peace and reconciliation that they all may be one! Guest Preacher, Organised by the Legion of Mary.

**Parish Meeting Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. More information next week.**

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 12 noon.** Parish Day of Prayer for vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please pray for the clergy in this Year of the Priest.



**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX – SALFORD CATHEDRAL FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** – The visit of the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux is a wonderful opportunity for us to renew our faith and learn about her very radical approach to following Christ. She always wanted to be a missionary and that is what she is doing now! Therese Martin lived and died a young person (she died aged 24). Her life both here on earth and in eternity as a special meaning from which we can learn about Christ's call to discipleship. No matter what our age is in years, our following of Christ is ever young and ever simple. It is the challenge to do 'ordinary things extraordinary well!' for love of Christ.

Timetable for visit of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux to Salford Cathedral available at back of church

**BAPTISM MEETING** for Parents wishing to have their child baptised is on **Wednesday 23 September** 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Dates for your diary: The first weekend of October is CAFOD Harvest Fast Weekend with Mass, lunch, Fairtrade stall and events. More details to follow soon. Reminder for our CAFOD group - the next meeting will be Sat 19 Sept after 12 noon Mass.



5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair

### After Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, I believe in you  
 Lord Jesus, I hope in you  
 Lord Jesus, I love you  
 I thank you for coming to me  
 Stay with me, Lord Jesus  
 Help my mind to think of you  
 Help my heart to love you  
 More and more each day

### Mass Readers for September

| Time    | 1             | 2               | Prayers           |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 10.00am | Pat Jones     | Tony Black      | Eleanor Pountain  |
| 6.00pm  | Caroline Fahy | Rachel Appleton | John Featherstone |

If you are unavailable, please arrange a stand-in or contact for 10.0am - Tony Black 445 1788 or for 6.00pm John Featherstone on 432 0501.

**Offertory Rota** Sunday 10.00am (6) Gallagher Family Next Week P Malynn, M Moran

**Counting This Week** (11) B Close, B Flatley, S Kenny, D and A Keyworth, P Kemp. Next Week Y Tapodi, O Hogan, G Allcock, P Preston, C McGowan, L McMahon

**Weekday Ministers of the Eucharist** Mary Rowley, Ted Cross Next Week Tony Masterson, Barbara Phillips

**Eucharistic Ministers (4)** Ann Richards, Denise Hamilton, Mary Saunders, Mary Rowley, Peggy Malynn, Barbara Phillips, Terry O'Neill, Tony Kirstein. Next Week Christine Kelly, Dale Dimitriu, Margaret Hennigan, Margaret Duffy, Pauline Nieri, Ted Cross

**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 Phillips, P Armstrong

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

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. Full list of Mass Intentions received during the week on notice-board.

Last Sunday

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