

# ST. BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN

12<sup>th</sup> February 2012

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Day of prayer for students and teachers"

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## THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> February	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary time	10.00am 6.00pm	
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Of the day	9.00am	Mass
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> February	Feast: St Cyril & Methodius	6-700pm 7.00pm	Exposition Mass
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Of the day	9.00am	Mass
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> February	Of the day	9.00am	Mass
Friday	17 <sup>h</sup> February	Mass of the Sacred Heart	9.00am	Mass
Saturday	18 <sup>h</sup> February	Mass of Our Lady	11-12 noon 12 noon	Exposition and confessions Mass
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.00am 6.00pm	

**Thank you for supporting the** retiring collection for the work of CARITAS, last week, your offerings amounted to £321 78p. The retiring collection for SPUC the other week amounted to £208. Thank you.

Mass on Wednesday will be for Martin & Bridget Moran.

**Early notice:** Ash Wednesday is on 22<sup>nd</sup> February; there will be Mass at 9.30am (with some of the older children from school) and Mass in the evening at 7.00pm.

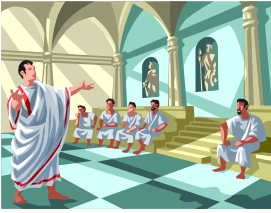
**Holy Father's Intentions for February:**

- Access to water. That all people may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.
- Health Workers. That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

**M**Y dear people, I would imagine that you are really excited at the thought of Saint Valentine's Day and all the lovely cards you may get! On the other hand it may turn out to be "just another day". So it may not be a day of flowers, presents, champagne or a romantic meal and it could easily turn out to be egg and chips and Emmerdale! Never the less as we come a little closer to Lent, which in turn will lead us to the events of Holy Week and raise us to the Joys of Easter, its good just to remind ourselves that amidst all the changes and disappointments of everyday living there is one solid guarantee and that is that Jesus, the Lord, loves you beyond all imagining. Subsequently we can all safely say that he is our Valentine and we are his; he sacrifices everything for us so that we can be saved and experience the joy of the redemption. So if you are feeling a bit let down on Tuesday, missing loved ones who have gone before you, feeling forgotten or taken for granted, just take a minute to look at a crucifix and know in your heart that you are truly loved and try to give a little of it back. Happy Valentine's Day. God Bless mjk.

**Masses received this week;** Liam Mahon, Bridget Quinn, Peter Codd, Roy Hartley, Peggy Freeburn, William McGrath, Peter Maher, Paddy Maher, Michael Gaffey, Joe & Carrie Brennan, special intention, Patrick McDonnell, William Mitton, Eddie Marron, Eileen McMahon, Rita Veith.

**Sick;** please commend to your prayers the sick and housebound of the Parish especially, Bishop Terence Brain, John O'Brien, Alan O'Donnell, Fr. Vincent Cavey, Peter Burton, Tullio Biasetti, Lannis Agnew, Pat Preston, Eileen Connor, Christopher Makin, Clare Keane, Mary Philbin, Ciera Hulbert, Ellen Leech, Irene France, Adam Cooke, Sr. Susan Whitehead, Kitty McIntyre,



# PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF OUR PARISH MEETING

in the Parish Hall on

THIS Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm.

(Volunteers required for tea and coffee please.)

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** if you have a child for baptism, please let us know ASAP, so we can make the usual arrangements. Our next meeting for Baptism will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

**We welcome into the family of God,** Maise Rita Kay who was baptised here last Sunday.

**Getting married this year?** Thank you to all who have been in contact over the last few weeks: the list of those getting married here this year can be seen on the board at the back of Church. If you are planning to get married next year and have not seen Father yet, please give him a call.

**Special Anniversaries:** If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary during the year, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> please let Father Know as during the year we will be having a special celebration.

## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

- **YOUNG AT HEART** - Mondays - Parish Hall  
1.00pm to 3.00pm
- **LEGION OF MARY** - Parish Hall - Tuesdays -  
7.45pm
- **DIVINE MERCY** - Sacristy - Thursdays - 7.30pm.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** if you are interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing more about our faith **this Thursday 16th February at 2-3pm** in the Presbytery.

**CAFOD:** Make a date in your diary, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> March, for our Lent Fast Weekend, on the theme of water. More details soon of our CAFOD Mass, lunch & events in the Parish Hall.



# QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 24th February 7.30pm

There is still room for 2 or 3 more teams of 4 to 6 people. If you cannot get a team together come along and join one on the night. £2 per ticket. Refreshments available. Prizes to be won for the best team name and winning team. Raffle and games. Come along for what will be a fun night. Get your tickets from the Parish Hall after 10am Mass or tel. Bernadette 442 5065 to reserve your ticket.

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD - MASS READERS FOR FEBRUARY

TIME	READER 1	READER 2	PRAYERS
10.0am	Michael Gomez	James Walsh	Liam McMahon
6.00pm	Irene Edwards	Janice Banks	By Ju

If you are unavailable anytime, please arrange a stand in or contact Tony Black 445 1788

## PARISH MINISTRIES GROUPS

		Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10.00am	Counting	Tea /Coffee
This week	12 February	1	3	1	7
Next week	19 February	2	4	2	1
		Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 6.00pm	Eucharistic Ministers Weekdays	Cleaning	Eucharistic Ministers Tuesday 7.00pm
This week	12 February	1a	3	2	5
Next week	19 February	2a	4	3	1

Signed Mass Cards can be obtained from Bridie Close, 44 Shawbrook Rd, during the week or on Sundays from the Bookstall (back of Church) or the Piety Stall (Parish Hall). Items for the Bulletin can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to [annieteresa@hotmail.com](mailto:annieteresa@hotmail.com) by Thursday for inclusion the following Sunday.

## HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

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**The Christie** - Fr. M. O'Brien - tel: 446 3097

**Wythenshawe Hospital** - Fr Saji Kuriakose and Sr Bernadette - tel: 291 2297

Alternatively ask the ward staff to inform the Chaplain.