

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

8th November 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 9.00am
Thursday	School Mass 9.00am
Friday	Mass 9.00am
Saturday	Confessions and Exposition 11.00am - 12 noon Mass at 12 noon

TODAY

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Sadly due to current conflicts, the names of many young men and women are now being added to war memorials throughout the land. We give thought also to the many who are injured but, due to the miracles of modern medicine, survive but with horrific injuries. So, on Remembrance Day, we remember these people as well as those who lost their lives in the two world wars and pray for peace.

We welcome Thomas Carl Schofield the son of Sam and Laura who was baptised here last Sunday.

CHRISTMAS FAIR INFO..... Today is BOTTLE SUNDAY if you have forgotten we will leave a box in the porch for another week. Next Sunday is Gift Sunday please bring a gift or two and help the fair be once again a success. Tickets on sale at the back of church and in parish hall for cash in bucket draw, rocking horse, food hamper, drinks pack, Christmas cake. You have to be in it to win it so start buying your tickets today. Thank you for the continuous support.

FACE PAINTER WANTED FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR 1-2 hours whatever suits. Please phone Bernadette on 442 5965 if you can help.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Journey in Faith/R.C.I.A 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 their faith. **First meeting Tuesday November 10th at 7pm in the parish hall.**

Divine Mercy Meeting on Thursday 7.30pm

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2010 - There will be a **meeting** in the Presbytery after morning Mass on **Sunday 22 November at 11.15am**, for all young people and their families who wish to travel to Lourdes by luxury coach to join the Diocesan pilgrimage 29th July - 8th August 2010. This will be an important meeting to discuss fundraising and other items concerning travel arrangements. If you are unable to attend please let Fr Steven or Ann Tipper know.

YOUNG at HEART- Discussion took place at the Parish Meeting in September to restart the Over 60's group. In the new year the intention is to restart this group as Young at Heart. We need to form a steering group to take responsibility of the organisation on a rota basis.

If you are interested in helping with this Young at Heart group, come along to the Presbytery on Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm.

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PROLONGED EXPOSITION (QUARANT'ORE) will take place 20th, 21st and 22nd November. Begins Friday 20th after 9.00am Mass and ends Sunday with a Holy Hour from 3.00pm. You are welcome to have your own family candle (donation £2), for lighting during Exposition. Your lighted candle will be reminder of your prayers and of your devotion to the Lord. The candles are available at the Sacred Heart Chapel (the front of the church). Place your candle in the box provided on the Sacred Heart Altar – awaiting Exposition.

FRANCIS HOUSE have written asking for help with a Matchday Charity Ground Collection at Old Trafford, (Manchester United vs Everton), Saturday 21st November 2009, Kick off at 5.30pm. They need around 60 -70 collectors to cover all areas. The person raising the most money will be presented by a signed Manchester United Football. If you think you could be a collector please contact David Woodrow on 0161 443 2200 or 07791 271288 or Email: david.woodrow@francishouse.org.uk

OLD GREGORIAN'S ASSOCIATION Annual Mass for former pupils and Staff of St Gregory's High School, Ardwick Green, to be celebrated by Fr Joseph O'Connor, (a former teacher) on Friday 28th November 2009 at 7.30pm at St Kentigern's, followed by a gathering afterwards in St Kentigern's Social Club. Further information from Terry O'Neil 442 6839 or Tony Smith 969 3004.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL in the Parish Hall, on Monday 21st December 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Tickets are £5 and need to be purchased in advance and contact Pat Jones or Bridie Close.

OTHER NOTICES

Frs Ahern Techie and Egan have expressed deep gratitude for the gift given to them by the Parish as a thank you for their help in the absence of a resident priest. They are touched by your generosity and described their contact with the parish as 'a pleasure'. A letter from Fr. Ahern is at the back of church.

CLIMATE CHANGE: We sent the cards, now we can send ourselves. On Dec 5 a human wave, wearing blue, will flow through the streets of Westminster calling for climate justice. Family-friendly day - details on the CAFOD noticeboard or visit www.cafod.org.uk/wave

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

Offertory Rota Sunday 10.00am (3) K Perry, M Perry Next week J and M Parker

Counting This Week (1) Helen Chance, Margaret and Mary Moran, Judith Naughton Next Week D Atkinson, P Hixon, M Rowley, M Saunders, M Thompson

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

Eucharistic Ministers (1) Christine Applton, Mary Black, Stephen Bourke, Kathleen Clarke, Imelda Dean, Kathleen Dinan, James Hennigan, Margaret Mining. Next Week Annie Doherty, Mary Grobbicki, Tony Hennigan, Pauline Hixon, Patricia Jones, Tony Masterson, Michael Richards, Jacqueline Turner

Eucharistic Ministers 6.00pm (1a) Jed and Rita Froggatt, Ann Kiernan, Next Week Comfort Mensah, Damien Stenson, Ann Tipper

Cleaning this Week (2) P Armstrong, Bridie Close, Kathleen Dinan, M Moran, Barbara Phillips Next week Next Week Cissie Corrigan, Pat Jones and John Press

Tea Coffee Rota (1) D Dumbleton, M Seamark, M Thompson Next Week C and M Fahey **Tuesday**

Evening Eucharistic Ministers (4) Bernard Grigatis, Bernadette Kirstein, Next Week Tony Kirstein, Christine Kelly

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 to the Presbytery door or emailed to anniteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday midday.