

ST BERNARD'S PARISH BULLETIN
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th January 2010

Clergy - Fr Steven Parkinson

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH

Today Sunday	Mass at 10.00am and 6.00pm
Monday 11 th January	Eucharistic Service 9.00am
Tuesday 12 th January	Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday 13 th January	Requiem Mass for Olive Freeman RIP at 11.00am
Thursday 14 th January	Eucharistic Service at 9.00am
Friday 15 th January	Mass at 9.00am
Saturday 16 th January	Confessions and Exposition 11.00am – 12 noon Mass at 12 noon

TODAY

Today's Feast concludes the Christmas season. The gospel speaks of two baptisms. The first is the event the feast celebrates, the baptism Jesus received at the hands of John. The second is the baptism we receive 'with the Holy Spirit.' Jesus baptism revealed him as the 'beloved son of God'. Our baptism reveals us as ones who are saved, renewed, justified and as St Paul tells Titus, 'heirs of eternal life.' This feast then is an epiphany not only of who Jesus is but also of who we are: beloved children of God.

There is a collection after Mass today for the White Flower appeal, supporting the work of SPUC, the society for the protection of the unborn child. Campaign cards protesting about the advertising of abortion on television can be signed and left here to be sent off together or taken home and sent by yourselves.

Thanks for your support for this work witnessing to the dignity of life.

.....Lots of socks and boxes of chocolates..... **CAFOD** will be happy to receive your surplus Christmas presents for our next event.... There will be a box in the porch for the next few Sundays and many thanks for your year round support.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS Thursday 7.30pm

Weather permitting the **YOUNG AT HEART** group will begin meeting on the afternoon of Monday 18 January. More details next week.

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Christians Together in Burnage (CTIB) 2010 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Date	Time	Venue	followed by
Mon 18th Jan	10.30am	Christ Church, Burnage Lane	light refreshments
Tue 19th Jan	7.00am	South Manchester Family Church, Burnage Lane	breakfast
Wed 20th Jan	2.00pm	St Bernard's Church, Burnage Lane	light refreshments
Thu 21 st Jan	7.30pm	St Nicholas' Church, Kingsway	light refreshments
Fri 22 nd Jan	12 noon	St Margaret's Church, Burnage Lane	light refreshments
Sat 23 rd Jan	8.30am	Christ Church, Parrs Wood Road	breakfast
Sun 24 th Jan	6.30pm	St Margaret's Church, Burnage Lane	light refreshments

OTHER NOTICES

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

All rotas are now printed in full on the **Parish Ministries Board**.

PARISH MINISTRIES

	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday morning	Counting	Tea and Coffee
This week	12	4	3	4
Next week	1	5	4	5
	Eucharistic Ministers Sunday evening	Eucharistic Ministers weekdays	Cleaning	Tuesday evening Eucharistic Ministers
This week	1	1	1	2
Next week	2	2	2	3

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 annieteresa@hotmail.com by Thursday midday for inclusion the following Sunday

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