

Saint Bernardine's, Chandos Rd., Buckingham
Saint Martin's, Hall's Lane, Brackley
Newsletter 7.2.'10

Sponsored Walk for a Local Charity, PACE

PACE is a centre of education for people with cerebral palsy based in Aylesbury. Isabelle Durnford, a parishioner, will speak briefly at the end of the 11am Mass this weekend. She is walking up Kilimanjaro – on a sponsored walk to raise money for the charity.

Fair Trade

Fair Trade items for sale after Mass at St Bernardine's this weekend. 200 Club draw after 11am Mass.

Parish Youth Group

We are hoping, with your help, to re-form our Parish Youth Group (age range -11 years – 90 years) starting soon after half-term on alternate Friday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30pm, based in our Parish Room. Older members of our former Youth Group are enthusiastic in their support and will be talking to you after Mass next Sunday to give you details. We are planning outings, activities and speakers as well as giving you the opportunity of having a good time together. Are you interested? Contact Maggie Shinkwin on (01280) 824401 or email Margaret.shinkwin@gmail.com

50th anniversary of CAFOD's Family Fast Day

Northampton Cathedral at 2pm on Saturday, 13 February

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter and there will be an exhibition of CAFOD's work over the past 50 years. The CWL and UCM in the diocese were the initiators of the first Fast Day and provided the inspiration and organisation behind the founding of CAFOD. We will be highlighting their work. Light refreshments will follow.

St Bernardine's Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday Feb 11th 8.00pm

Northants Alzheimer's Society

Berfriending Scheme. Can you help?
See notice in the church porch, St Martin's

Book Sale at St Martin's

Sunday 14th February. Spiritual Reading for Lent.
'The Way of the Cross.' Books for Children.
Buy or just browse.

Birthday Andrew O'Connor 13.2.'95

Parish 200 Club Draw

It is that time again to renew your membership of St Bernardine's and St Martin's 200 Club.

We value your contribution to the parish and hope that you will consider renewing your membership and having some fun - with the chance of being a winner for only £1 per month per number? You can join by paying Quarterly, half yearly on an annual basis or by setting up a standing order – whichever method suits you. Draws take place at the beginning of each month at St Bernardine's and the following prizes are distributed:

1st Prize £45; 2nd Prize £15; 3rd Prize £10

Please speak to Gill Craik or Kate Harper after 11am Mass or leave an envelope in the church porch. Please speak to Una Garvey today at St Martin's.

Mass Intentions

Sat 5.30pm, Margaret Sadler (sick). Sun. 9am, Joseph Golen (10th anniv.). Sun 11am, Edna LePelec (anniv.). Mon 9am, for the parish. Tue 9am, Frank Wyche RIP. Wed 7.30pm, Eileen & Alfred Lathbury (anniv.). Fri 10am, Sadie Paxton (anniv.). Fri 7pm, Bridget Aubrey RIP.

[Sun 14th Feb Ellen & Michael Roche RIP. Wed 17th Feb 7.30pm, Mat O'Donovan (anniv.). Thu Feb 18th, Special Int. (Valerie Knight). Fri 19th Feb, Irene & James Roche RIP. Sat March 13th, Dorothy Cronchy (anniv.)]

Saturday Class

No class Sat next or on the following Sat as it is Half Term. Classes resume on Feb 27th
Remember Ash Wednesday – 17th Feb.

Library of Catholic Books

The next meeting is at 11.00am on 3rd March at 9 Church Lane, Evenley, Brackley and all are most welcome. Author and journalist Joanna Bogle is the speaker; '*Can you still say that?* - A Catholic journalist reflects on freedom of speech and expression.'

Anniversaries [Feb 6th – 11th]

Edna LePelec, Audrey Poston, Frank Wyche, Sadie McDonald, Joseph Golen, Alfred Lathbury, Eileen Whelan, Louise Coats and Sadie Paxton.

Baptism

Samuel Harris Sat 27th Feb 2pm

Thornton College Open Day 23rd Feb 9.30 to 12noon. See leaflets in Church.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Theme for 2010 - 'Let everything that has breath praise God'

This year the service will be held at 11.00am on Friday, **5th March at St Bernardine's Church**, Chandos Road, Buckingham and women from churches in Buckingham and the outlying villages will gather to join in this inspirational annual 'world' day of prayer. If you would like to know more contact Jan Undritz on 01280 817445.

Finance

Parish Collection £690.14; SPUC £343.50
Cafod Haiti £22 00.

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