

Saint Bernardine's, Chandos Rd., Buckingham
Saint Martin's, Hall's Lane, Brackley
Newsletter 7.3.'10

Fair Trade items on sale after 5.30 & 11oclock Mass.
200 Club Draw after 11oclock Mass.

Cake Stall at St Bernardine's, today, March 7th

Some Saturday Class children have a Cake Sale 'Lucky Dip' and 'Pin the Tail on the Donkey' in the parish room after 11am Mass today. Proceeds go to CAFOD for Haiti. Come & have fun.

Youth Group at St Bernardine's

Our first youth group session will be a 'one off' trip to Milton Keynes – to go tobogganing at the Xscape Centre. This will be Saturday, March 27th 3 to 4.30pm. Other sessions will take place on alternate Fridays. If you are interested please sign your name on the list in the church porch. Details of cost, clothing etc to follow next week. Please let me know before 20th March either through the list or directly – as I need to know the numbers a week in advance. I hope you can come! It will be great fun! Maggie Shinkwin 01280 824401 Margaret.shinkwin@gmail.com

FAITH SHARING & DISCUSSION GROUP

Put a little more oomph into your spiritual journey!

Our theme this time is:

Making a difference through works, witness and words.

The Faith Sharing Group is led by Deacon John and is held in a relaxed, informal atmosphere in the Parish Room. During the next few weeks we shall be continuing with the DVD presentation material prepared by: "*Catholic Faith Exploration.*"

Where: St Bernardine's Parish Room

When: Wednesdays, 10th, 17th, 24th Mar

Time: 8.15 pm Duration: approximately 1 hour.

See you there!

Retreat Day at Turvey Abbey near Bedford

Date Saturday 17th July 10am to 4pm. Cost £16. [Bring packed lunch. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided]

Put your name on the list in the church porch.

Payment by cheque to St Bernardine's parish over the next couple of weeks. Give your donation to Liz Watson or Father Dan.

Holy Hour - St Bernardine's - Sunday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for quiet prayer from 4 to 5pm.

"Wildlife Warriors: Animals, Zoos and Conservation"

Thursday 18th March 7.30pm in Room A109 at St Paul's Catholic School MK. Speaker – Linley Brown
Come and hear an experienced zookeeper and conservation worker talk about recent extinctions and what is being done for animal conservation. A selection of animals will be attending the lecture to raise awareness for their live counterparts. Admission is free.

Wear a Hat for brain tumours day

During Brain Tumour Awareness Month in March we are encouraging organisations, schools, colleges, local churches and pubs to pick a date in March and hold a Wear a Hat day and donate a pound (or more if they so wish) to go towards brain tumour research. 16,000 people in the UK are diagnosed with a brain tumour each year. More children and people under the age of 40 die of a brain tumour than leukaemia or any other cancer and five year survival is still only 14%. Yet brain tumour research is woefully underfunded. For more information please visit our website www.braintumourresearch.org, phone 01296 733011 or email sue@braintumourresearch.org

Prayers

Please pray for Ralph Platt and Charlotte Swift who died recently. Funeral Service for Charlotte Swift at Crown Hill Thursday March 11th 2.45pm. May they rest in peace.

Sunday Mass

St Bernardine's: Sat 5.30pm & Sun 11am

St Martin's: Sunday 9am

Weekdays

St Bernardine's:

Mass 9am Mon to Sat except Friday 7pm

Stations of the Cross: after Mass Fridays of Lent

St Martin's:

Mass Wed 7.30pm & Fri 10am

Stations of the Cross: 7pm Wednesdays of Lent

Confessions:

St Bernardine's: Fri 6.30pm & Sat 11.30am

St Martin's: before Mass Wed & Fri

Brian Canning Junior says 'Thank you'

Brian is recovering from a serious back operation and infection. He and his family have sent a card thank you for your prayers during his illness. The thank you card is on the notice board in the church porch.

Birthdays

Sean & Eamon Dyer 6.3.2003

Francesca Maria Angelica Welch 11.3.2008

Frugal Lunch Sunday 21st March.

Anniversaries [March 6th – 12th]

Denis Carney, Mary Jillett, Nicole Steffanes, Father Callistus, Nelson & Winifred Coles, Joseph Keeling, Una Giblin, Mary Clifford and Gary Rogers.

Mass Intentions

Sat 5.30pm, Haynes & Gallimore families RIP. Sun. 9am, Joseph Keeling (anniv.). Sun 11am, Denis Carney (anniv.). Mon 9am, Pete Dinneen RIP. Tue 9am, Philip Akass RIP. Wed 9am, for the parish. Friday 10am, Nelson & Winifred Coles (anniv.). Sat 9am, Dorothy Cronchy (anniv.).

[Sat 13th March 9am, Tom Hastie RIP (birthday anniv.). Sun 14th March 11am, Lilly Pahouli (anniv.). Sat 20th March 5.30pm, Thanksgiving (Brian Canning Jnr). Sun 21st March 11am, Ralph Platt (died recently)]

Finance

Parish Collection £713.72

Cafod Fast Day £680.72

2nd Collection 14th March for Brain Tumour Research.

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John Lovelock (Deacon)

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