



CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST BERNADETTE

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Seeking to revel in the Father's love; to proclaim Jesus as Lord; and to be alive in the Holy Spirit

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15th OCTOBER 2017

5.45pm Mass *Wesley Sweeney RIP*

Sunday 15th October – 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass *Christine Healy RIP*

Monday 16th October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday 17th October – Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass followed by Rosary

13.45pm Reception Children - Welcome Mass (and refreshments)

7.00pm Big Picture – Session 7: 'The Cross'

Wednesday 18th October – FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

9.00am Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

10.30am Funeral of Christopher Williams at South Bristol Crematorium

Thursday 19th October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

Friday 20th October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

Saturday 21st October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

5.45pm Mass

THE BIG PICTURE: The seventh session, for those who would like to attend, is this Tuesday 17th October from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the parish centre. We will be watching the episode, entitled, 'The Cross'.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next Sunday, 22nd October for World Mission Sunday.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS: Sunday 29th October, 4pm – 5pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the soul of Bridget Fenlon. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 26th October at 10.30am.

MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS: Emmaus House on Sleep Lane on Saturday 21st October from 10.00am to 12.30pm. Just turn up and enjoy the opportunity to reflect.

MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES: Any request for a Mass to be said should be done using the new brown envelopes on the newsletter table. Just fill out the details on the envelope, place your offering inside and pass to Fr Matt or put through the presbytery letterbox or leave it in the offertory plate on Sunday.

HOLY SOULS MASSES: If you would like a Mass to be celebrated for a loved one or family during the month of November, please put the details on the sheet on the noticeboard. Please take a 'Mass Offering' envelope from next to the sheet and fill in the name and preferred date etc and place your offering inside. Pass to Fr Matt or pop through presbytery letterbox. Not all of these Masses will be celebrated at St Bernadette's but will be celebrated by Fr Matt wherever he is during the month of November.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: In 2018, we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of St Bernadette's parish. Fr Matt would like to lead a golden anniversary pilgrimage to Lourdes in September 2018. The likely dates are 7-14 September but need to be confirmed. Flying from Bristol, we will stay in a 3-star hotel with full board. A full spiritual programme will be offered, with 2 half-day excursions. Cost will be approximately £750 based on 2 sharing a room (approx. £30 single supplement per night). For the moment, we need to see who is interested in going. We will need at least 20 to make it work. Please show your interest by signing the form on the noticeboard as soon as possible.

ITALIAN EVENING: A special Italian evening will take place on Saturday 11th November at 7pm in the parish centre. A 3-course genuine Italian meal will be served, with musical accompaniment from 'Obsession', who played earlier this year in the church at the 'Vox & Friends' concert. Cost is £10. Drinks can be purchased on the night. Only 60 tickets available, so first come, first served. Tickets on sale next weekend.

HEARTS ON FIRE: The next Hearts on Fire, Churches Together event will be at Counterslip Baptist Church on Sunday 29th October at 6.30pm. The speaker will be Rev Martin Hancock, priest at St Nicholas, Whitchurch and Christ Church, Hengrove.

RISE THEATRE presents a new, original play about the life of Blessed Oscar Romero on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, BS5 0RE. Suitable for adults and children 11+. Tickets £10 single/£25 family, available from Margaret Ulloa (mobile 07533880523) or online www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £216.75 (Gift Aid) + £312.94 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £821.29 - Thank you.