



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

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29th OCTOBER 2017

5.45pm Mass *Christopher Williams RIP*

Sunday 29th October – 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass *Bridget Fenlon RIP*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3.00pm Rosary and Benediction

Sat 5pm – 5.30pm or on request

5.00pm Reception of body of Therese de Fonseca

6.30pm Hearts on Fire at Counterslip Church

Monday 30th October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

1.00pm Requiem Mass Therese de Fonseca

2.15pm Burial

Tuesday 31st October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Big Picture – Session 9: 'Resurrection'

Wednesday 1st November – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

9.00am Mass *O'Connor Family RIP*

(Holyday of Obligation)

10.00am Harvest Mass in Primary School

10.00am Coffee Morning

7.00pm Mass

Thursday 2nd November – COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE

09.30 Mass

FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

Friday 3rd November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass followed by Rosary *Tony Pring RIP*

12.00pm Soup Lunch

Saturday 4th November – Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo

11.00am Mass for Faithful Departed at Arnos Vale with Bishop Declan

12.00pm Wedding of Caroline Swarbrick and Mark Sadd

5.45pm Mass *Joy & John Quinn RIP*

THE BIG PICTURE: The ninth session, for those who would like to attend, is this Tuesday 31st October from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the parish centre. We will be watching the episode, entitled, 'Resurrection'.

SOUP LUNCH: Friday 3rd November from midday onwards. Home-made soups, cheeses and fruit. Everyone welcome. Donations to the Hope Centre, Filwood Broadway.

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

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 this weekend.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Fr Matt would like to lead a golden anniversary pilgrimage to Lourdes in September 2018. The likely dates are 10-15 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.

MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Holy Souls Chapel, 4th November at 11am with Bishop Declan.

STOPPING ABORTION IN THE UK: From 1967 to 2017 over 8.7 million babies have lost their lives through abortion. Hear up-to-date information about the reality of abortion and how to help protect unborn babies and their mothers. Saturday 4th November, 7-9.30pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Forest Road, Fishponds, BS16 3QT. More information from Chris Brennan, SPUC Bristol Branch, Tel. 0117 9687322.

REFORMATION 500: Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation 1517-2017. Thursday, 2nd November, 7-9pm in the Apostle Room, Clifton Catholic Cathedral. A talk by Bishop Declan Lang with light refreshments at 7pm followed by a talk and reflection about Reformation 500.

DEC ROHINGYA APPEAL : Thanks to your support of the jam and marmalade stall we have been able to send £100 + gift aid to the Rohingya appeal. This donation will be match funded by the government.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £222.02 (Gift Aid) + £218.84 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £732.46 - Thank you.