



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

33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 19th NOVEMBER 2017

5.45pm Mass *Russell Fanaken RIP*

Sunday 19th November – 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

10.30am Mass *Gilboy Family RIP*

Monday 20th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass – Mass offered at Worth Abbey for Allfree Family

Tuesday 21st November – Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass – Mass offered at Worth Abbey for J.C. Ryan & O'Keefe Family

7.00pm Big Picture – Session 12: 'End Times'

Wednesday 22nd November – Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

No Mass – Mass offered at Worth Abbey for Franco Maresca and Montagna Family

10.00am Coffee Morning

Thursday 23rd November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass – Mass offered at Worth Abbey for Gallagher Family

Friday 24th November – Memorial of Saints Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

No Mass – Mass offered at Worth Abbey for Michael & Margaret Daly

Saturday 25th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

5.45pm Mass *John & Barbara Geary RIP*

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection for National Youth Sunday next weekend. This collection is for the youth service of Clifton Diocese.

THE BIG PICTURE: The twelfth and final session, for those who would like to attend, is this Tuesday 21st November from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the parish centre. We will be watching the episode, entitled, 'End Times'.

200 CLUB WINNERS: October: 171 Michael D'Arcy £25, November: 58 John Hughes £25.

FILWOOD HOPE: Thank you for your generosity at the recent soup lunch. A total of £102.50 was raised for Filwood Hope, an accessible advice and support centre meeting the needs of the local community in Knowle West and South Bristol.

REPOSITORY: Have you found it useful having a repository in the church? If so, perhaps you might consider helping to run it. We need you! If nobody comes forward it will close.

*Confessions
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request*

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE: The new diocesan programme, 'A Future Full of Hope' will be launched by the bishop in the cathedral on Wednesday 29th at 7pm. All are invited to join with other parishes in the diocese as we enter this 3 year programme, which begins with a year focused on mission. As a parish, we will start to explore this soon.

THINKING AHEAD TO ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

ADVENT HOUSE MASSES: Fr Matt would like to celebrate four 'House Masses' during Advent on Thursday 7th December; Sunday 10th December (Sunday Mass!); Tuesday 12th December and Tuesday 19th December at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity to invite friends and reach out to those you don't know so well in the parish. Pack the place out! Some drinks and nibbles wouldn't go amiss afterwards either. If you would like to be one of the House Mass hosts, please sign-up on noticeboard.

RISE AND SHINE CHRISTMAS SHOW: Following the success of 'Jingle all the Way' two years ago, we are delighted to announce that Rise Theatre will return to St Bernadette's on Wednesday 13th December at 6.30pm for their 'Rise and Shine' Christmas show. This is a family sketch show putting Christ at the heart of Christmas. Adults £5, Children £3 (suitable for 7/8 and upwards). Mince pies and refreshments too! Tickets available after Mass in next few weeks or email parish office.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS & DEVOTIONS: On the second and third Sundays of Advent, there will be the opportunity to gather in the church at 3pm to 'break open' the Gospel for the forthcoming Sunday. Half an hour of reading/sharing, followed by half an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If your child is in year 3 or above and they would like to make their First Holy Communion in May 2018, then you will need to take a copy of a letter which is in the narthex, next to the newspapers. This letter explains a bit about the programme and invites you to come to an enrolment session in the parish centre on Tuesday 5th December at 6pm. This session will last about half an hour as we introduce the course and fill in the forms to enroll the children.

COFFEE MORNING: Thank you to those who support the coffee morning who gave another generous donation of £100 toward the building fund recently.

DEANERY HEALING MASS: On the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 26th November at 3pm there will be a Healing Mass for the deanery at St Bernadette's. This will be the celebration of Mass, with a focus on God's healing power and the opportunity for the laying on of hands. Fr Michael Derrick from Christ the King, will be our preacher. The SVP will be providing refreshments afterwards.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Fr Matt is helping to lead a Clifton Diocese vocations discernment retreat in conjunction with Downside Abbey from 1-3 December. The weekend comprises talks on discernment and the vocations of marriage; priesthood; single life; and the consecrated life. Anyone considering their vocation more carefully at present is invited. Speak to Fr Matt for more details.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WHITCHURCH & HENGROVE: The Christmas Celebration of music, carols and drama is on Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm at Counterslip Baptist Church (see notice in narthex for details).

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £215.50 (Gift Aid) + £241.96 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £749.06 - Thank you.