



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

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 5th NOVEMBER 2017

5.45pm Mass

Sunday 5th November – 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Children's Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

12.30pm Baptism of Stevi Cockrell

Sat 5pm – 5.30pm or on request

Monday 6th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass *Mass offered in Rome for Margaret & John Myles RIP*

Tuesday 7th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass *Mass offered in Rome Vecchio-Smith Family RIP*

7.00pm Big Picture – Session 10: 'The Holy Spirit'

Wednesday 8th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass *Mass offered in Rome for deceased members of the Lavelle Family*

10.00am Coffee Morning

**Thursday 9th November – FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA**

No Mass *Mass offered in Rome for Murray & Evan & Family RIP*

Friday 10th November – Memorial of Saint Leo the Great

No Mass *Mass offered in Rome for Norah Willcock RIP*

Saturday 11th November – Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours

10.00am Mass *McGovern & Brophy Family RIP*

5.45pm Mass *Hugh & Olive Mc Corry RIP*

7.00pm Italian Evening

FR MATT: Is away this week at an annual Diocesan Vocations Directors' Conference in Rome. Please pray for this important ministry and for our eight seminarians currently in formation.

CONGRATULATIONS: To baby Stevi Cockrell who will be baptised on Sunday and to her family.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Caroline and Mark married here on Saturday!

THE BIG PICTURE: The tenth session, for those who would like to attend, is this Tuesday 7th November from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the parish centre. We will be watching the episode, entitled, 'The Holy Spirit'.

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.

MISSIO: Thank you for the generous offering of £354 for Missio following the recent second collection for World Mission Sunday.

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 discernments 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.

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.

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. Tickets on sale this weekend.

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, Filwood Broadway will be our preacher.

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.

REPOSITORY: After many years of generous and faithful service, Siobhan will be moving away from the parish soon. We thank her for all she has given to the parish and encourage anyone who would like to run the repository to come forward.

SOUP LUNCH: Thank you to all those who supported Friday's soup lunch.

DIRECTORIES & LITURGICAL PLANNERS: 2018 Clifton Diocese directories are liturgical diaries are available in narthex. £5 each.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £212.50 (Gift Aid) + £311.82 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £815.92 - Thank you.