



## 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*

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017

5.45pm Mass *Marilyn Coles RIP*

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Second Sunday of Advent**

10.30am Mass

3.00pm Advent Reflections and Devotions

6.30pm Advent House Mass 2

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Weekday of Advent**

No Mass

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Weekday of Advent**

8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Mass, followed by Rosary

5.30pm Reception of the body of Peter Osborne into the church

6.30pm Advent House Mass 3

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

10.00am Requiem Mass for Peter Osborne

6.30pm Rise and Shine Christmas Show

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and**

No Mass **Doctor of the Church**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Weekday of Advent**

No Mass

7.00pm Deanery Reconciliation Service – Christ the King

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Weekday of Advent**

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

5.45pm Mass *Marilyn Coles RIP*

**PLEASE PRAY:** Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Osborne. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday at 10am. Please keep all the family in your prayers too.

**COFFEE MORNING:** This week's coffee morning (13<sup>th</sup> Dec) has been cancelled due to Peter Osborne's Requiem Mass taking place at the same time.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection for flowers next weekend.

## MISSION



*Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
**Sat 5pm – 5.30pm**  
*or on request*

**RISE AND SHINE CHRISTMAS SHOW:** Rise Theatre will return to St Bernadette's this Wednesday 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 ON SALE NOW – or just pay on the door!**

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS & DEVOTIONS:** This Sunday and next Sunday, 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.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Christmas Eve: 6pm (Family Mass); 12 Midnight (Carols from 11.30pm) Christmas Day: 9.30am

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES:** Deanery Reconciliation Service with individual confession: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm at Christ the King, Filwood Broadway and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm at St Dunstan's, Keynsham. Fr Matt is always available for confession. Extra Confession times will be available here too.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER:** Donations for the Christmas hamper will be gratefully received. All proceeds to the building fund. Tickets on sale soon.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:** There will be a special Christmas coffee morning on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Mince pies and Christmas music. All donation to the building. Note: No coffee morning this week as per above notice.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Please donate mincepies for the Rise and Shine Christmas Show on 13<sup>th</sup> December and a Christmas Coffee Morning on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**BUILDING PROJECT:** John Reilly and Alyson Lampard will give a short address at the end of both Masses next weekend to highlight the work of the 'Vision Group' for the building project and also to encourage the necessary support required from the whole parish to make this successful.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE:** Only 4 places left on the pilgrimage to Lourdes, September 10-15, 2018. An opportunity for spiritual refreshment; fellowship; and prayer for the parish at St Bernadette's home. Full cost is £625 (£765 for single room). £150 will secure a place. Book now before this is opened up to other parishes.

**YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED:** The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it. Ask them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and make your voice heard.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £213.50 (Gift Aid) + £327.49 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £832.59- Thank you.