



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 17th DECEMBER 2017

5.45pm Mass

Sunday 17th December – Third Sunday of Advent

10.30am Mass

3.00pm Advent Reflections and Devotions

Monday 18th December – Weekday of Advent

No Mass

Tuesday 19th December – Weekday of Advent

6.30pm Advent House Mass 4

Wednesday 20th December – Weekday of Advent

9.30am Mass *Peter Osborne RIP*

10.00am Christmas Coffee Morning

7.00pm Advent Reconciliation Service at St Dunstan's,
Keynsham

Thursday 21st December – Weekday of Advent

9.30am Mass *John Edmundson*

Friday 22nd December – Weekday of Advent

9.30am Mass

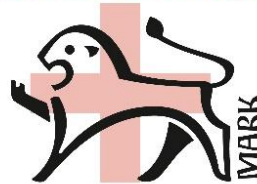
Saturday 23rd December – Weekday of Advent

10.00am Mass

5.45pm Mass *Hugh and Olive McCorry RIP*



MISSION



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

PLEASE PRAY: Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Osborne.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection for flowers this Sunday.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS & DEVOTIONS: This Sunday there will be an opportunity to gather in the church at 3pm. Half an hour of reading/sharing, followed by half an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

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

DONATIONS NEEDED: Please donate mince pies for the Christmas Coffee Morning this Wednesday.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Deanery Reconciliation Service with individual confession: Wednesday 20th December, 7pm at St Dunstan's, Keynsham. Fr Matt is always available for confession.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING: There will be a special Christmas coffee morning this Wednesday 20th December at 10am. Mince pies and Christmas music. All donations to the building fund.

THANK YOU: To all those who came along to Rise Theatre's 'Rise and Shine Show'. A good time was had by all. Thanks to the Social Committee for providing the refreshments too.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	6pm	Christmas Mass
	11.30pm	Carols
	12.00am	Midnight Mass
Sunday 25 th	9.30am	Christmas Mass

Mass throughout the Christmas Octave at 10.00am

Please Note: The only Mass on Christmas morning is at 9.30am!!

BUILDING PROJECT: John Reilly and Alyson Lampard will give a short address at the end of both Masses this 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 10th -15th, 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. 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.

EPIPHANY PARTY: for our lonely, young at heart parishioners on 7th January 2018 at 1pm. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate the Epiphany and have a great time with good food, music and lots of fun. If you want to join us please sign the form in the Narthex. We can also provide transport if needed.

CAFOD: Hear about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe this Lent. Chris Bain, Director of CAFOD, will be speaking at the Bristol event: Wednesday 31st January, Holy Family Church, Southsea Road, Patchway, Bristol, BS34 5DP from 7.00pm-8.30pm. Booking is essential as space is limited. Email Liz at ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk or call 0117 9428328.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £286.60 (Gift Aid) + £227.55 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £805.75 - Thank you.