



## 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*

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2017

5.45pm Mass

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH**

10.30am Mass

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January – SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD**

10.00am Mass *People of the Parish*

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Memorial of Saints Basil the Great  
and Gregory Nazianzen**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Weekday of Christmas Time**

9.30am Mass *Tony Pring RIP*

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Weekday of Christmas Time**

10.00am Christmas Mass at Primary School

2.00pm Requiem Mass for Peggy Cronin

3.45pm Committal at Canford Crematorium

6.00pm Reception of Body of Sylvia Dunphy

6.30pm Vision Group Meeting

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Weekday of Christmas Time**

12.00pm Requiem Mass for Sylvia Dunphy

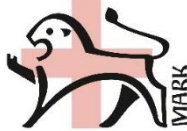
1.30pm Burial

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Weekday of Christmas Time**

5.45pm Mass *Intentions of Snacky*

THE FUTURE  
OF FULL  
HOPE  
CLIFTON DIOCESE

MISSION



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

**EPIPHANY PARTY REMINDER:** for our lonely, young at heart parishioners on 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE: SOLD OUT!**

**FR MATT SAYS:** Thank you for your generous Christmas gifts and thanks to all who made our Christmas festivities so beautiful.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE:** This week we are entering 2018, our Golden Jubilee year. Lots of activities have been arranged for this. Please take home an events calendar and do consider coming along to some of these events to mark the significance of this year and who we are as a parish.

## WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR



**Thank you to all who have contributed in many and varied ways to building up the life of the parish over the past year.**

**CHILDREN'S MASS:** Next Sunday's 10.30am Mass will be focused on our younger members.

**THE JULIAN TRUST NIGHT CHARTER:** Thank you. We sent £272, raised from the recent soup lunch, the jam stall and recent donations.

**FLOWER COLLECTION:** Thank you for your donations towards the Christmas flowers. The total raised was £142.95.

**COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME:** is the new and official Home Office supported and facilitated scheme for encouraging local community involvement in the housing of refugees from the war-torn areas of the Middle East, particularly Syria. The CSS has been warmly welcomed by the Catholic bishops and the Catholic Church. If you would like to hear more about this scheme and how you could perhaps help, Sean Ryan, from Caritas Salford and the Caritas National Coordinator for Community Sponsorship will give a (we find, moving and inspiring) presentation in the Clifton Cathedral Apostle Room on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 2.30-5.00pm (Clifton contact: [paul.williams@bristol.ac.uk/01179635544](mailto:paul.williams@bristol.ac.uk/01179635544)).

**GOLDEN JUBILEE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENING:** On January 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be two opportunities for as many people as possible from the parish to gather, in order to kickstart some serious community engagement. This is really important as we start to try and encourage grant funders to support us. They will want to see that we are trying to actively engage the community. Soup lunch at 12pm and a cheese and wine evening from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Just drop in. There will be presentations about the history of our parish and an opportunity to give your opinion about the future.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £ 156.00 (Gift Aid) + £286.21 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £733.81 Thank you.