



# 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 IN ORDINARY TIME 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2018

5.45pm Mass *Peter Kerrigan RIP*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.45 First Holy Communion Session, Teaching I

10.30am Mass

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales**

No Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Requiem Mass *Francesca Bongiovanni*

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January – FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL**

9.30am Mass

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus**

9.30am Mass

12.00pm Heritage Soup Lunch re: Building Project

6.30pm – 8.30pm Heritage Cheese and Wine Evening re: Building Project

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

5.45pm Mass *Phillip Cavalliere RIP*

**FR MICHAEL FOUNTAINE:** Fr Michael will be celebrating this weekend's Masses

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We welcome the children preparing for their First Holy Communion as they have their first teaching session this Sunday.

**REQUIEM MASS:** There is a Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 12pm for the repose of the soul of Francesca Bongiovanni. Francesca's family is very small and it would be lovely if any parishioners who are available might come and support them.

**COLLECTION FOR THE BUILDING FUND:** The second collection next weekend is the first of the monthly collections for the building fund. Please consider GiftAid. Envelopes are available.

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# MISSION



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

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and invites all married couples to join him, sending a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2018 or those who will marry during this year.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE:

We are now in our Golden Jubilee year. Lots of activities have been arranged for this year. 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.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENING:

On Friday, there are two opportunities for as many people as possible from the parish to gather to discuss in more detail our aspirations and vision for St Bernadette's. There is a 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. Just drop in!

**INDIAN MEAL:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm in the Parish Centre. **A delicious and authentic Indian meal prepared by our Keralan families.** Tickets on sale after weekend Masses. £15 or £5 for children.

**AUCTION OF PROMISES:** There will be an auction of promises at the Indian meal evening. If you have a talent you wish to offer as a promise please speak to Alyson Lampard or Gordon Hodgson. A list of promises will be posted in the Narthex and the Parish Centre from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Sealed bids prior to the auction can be made if preferred.

**SPRING FAYRE AND GRAND DRAW:** 17<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre. **This is the biggest event in our calendar.** The **bottle stall** needs any kind of bottle, especially wine and spirits. The **gifts stall** needs those unused and surplus Christmas gifts that you want to let go of. **Toys and games** in good condition are needed. Unwanted **chocolates**, now that slimming has started, are most welcome. **Cakes and home-made goods**, either on the day before or on the day. Plants and cuttings for the **plant stall** and jams, pickles and chutneys for the **preserve stall**. You can use the box in the Narthex for your donations to the Fayre. The major source of income for the Fayre is the Grand Draw. There are 13,000 tickets printed – 2,600 books at £1 a book with five books in an envelope. Please take away as many as you can to buy or to pass on to sell. All you need to do is return the counterfoils and money in the envelope (sealed) to the presbytery or the offertory basket by 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**JAM JARS:** Donations of empty jam jars would be gratefully appreciated for the jam and preserve stall.

**BUILDING PROJECT - SECOND COLLECTION:** Once a month during the year, there will be a special second collection for the building fund. Some of the non-essential second collections have been removed, so we can focus on the necessary fundraising for our parish. Envelopes will be available for those who wish to GiftAid. GiftAid adds 25% to your contribution. The first of these collections will be next weekend.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £233.17 (Gift Aid) + £294.27 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £819.04 Thank you.