



# 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*

## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 7th JANUARY 2018

5.45pm Mass *Intentions of Snacky*

**Sunday 7th January – SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

10.30am Children's Mass

Enrolment for First Holy Communion children

**Monday 8th January – FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

No Mass

**Tuesday 9th January – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Wednesday 10th January – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

10.00am Coffee Morning

2.00pm Funeral Mass *Alice Morley*

**Thursday 11th January – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

7.15pm CAFOD Deanery Gathering

**Friday 12th January – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Saturday 13th January – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

5.45pm Mass *Bridie Curran RIP*

**EPIPHANY PARTY:** Unfortunately, this has been cancelled.

**FR MICHAEL FOUNTAINE:** Fr Michael will be celebrating the weekend Masses for the next two weekends (13th/14th and 20th/21st Jan).

**CAFOD DEANERY GATHERING:** at Emmaus House, Sleep Lane on Thursday 11th January from 7.15pm. Come along and hear guest speakers on the call of Pope Francis to Share the Journey and the role of Bristol as City of Sanctuary for refugees. The hospitality at Emmaus House is also recommended. Anyone needing a lift, contact Gordon Hodgson.

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We welcome the 18 children who will be starting the First Holy Communion Programme this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. The first session is on Sunday 20th January.

A FUTURE  
FULL OF HOPE  
CLIFTON DIOCESE

MISSION



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

**NIALL SLATTERY:** Fr Matt is delighted to welcome into the parish Niall (pronounced Neil) Slattery, who will be living in the presbytery from the end of January for a few months. Niall has, for the past thirteen years, been a member of the St Patrick's Community in Carrick on Shannon, Ireland. He has helped to run over 250 parish missions around the world. A prayerful, gentle presence, Niall will surely bring great blessings to the parish over this Golden Jubilee year and diocesan Year of Mission. Niall will be at the Masses this weekend.

## 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 January 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be 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 will be 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.

**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.

**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 on the weekend of 27/28 January.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £205.50 (Gift Aid) + £209.00(Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £706.10 Thank you.