



# 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*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

5.45pm Mass *John and Barbara Geary RIP*

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.45am First Holy Communion Teachings 9 & 10

10.30am Mass

12.30am Baptism – James O'Connor

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

9.30am Mass

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass *Maureen Saville RIP*

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Weekday of Easter

No Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Weekday of Easter

No Mass

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass *Seamus McGrath RIP*

10.00am Rosary

5.00pm First Holy Communion Practice

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Memorial of Saint Dunstan, Bishop

11.00am First Holy Communion Mass

5.45pm Mass *Sandra McCann RIP*

6.45pm Holy Hour for Pentecost



*Confessions:  
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm  
or on request*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To James O'Connor, who will be baptised this weekend, and to his parents, James and Noreen.

**200 CLUB WINNER:** for April is No 141 - Dolly McGovern.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend is World Communications Sunday and there will be a second collection.

**SKITTLES:** St Bernadette's Skittle Team are looking for new members. Please check the noticeboard for more details.

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LEAFLETS:** In line with our desire to raise interest in the architecture of our church, we have produced some leaflets which we invite you to hand out to whomsoever you wish. Take as many as you like.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS:** Please don't forget to put in your diary our special Golden Jubilee Mass with Bishop Declan on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm, followed by an international buffet. Invitation cards are available. Please pass these around and let's make this a great celebration of 50 years of St Bernadette's parish.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please keep our First Holy Communion children in your prayers as they prepare for their special day this Saturday at 11am. We will be welcoming them all the next day at Pentecost as part of our big celebrations on that day.

**HOLY HOUR FOR PENTECOST:** There will be an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 5.45pm Pentecost Mass next Saturday praying for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – CELEBRATING MANY NATIONS UNDER ONE ROOF:** Next Sunday at the 10.30am Mass, we will be celebrating the Catholic flavour of our parish by recognising the many nationalities which make up our community on this Feast of the birth of the Church. We will also be celebrating with the children who will have made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

**PENTECOST PARISH BBQ:** There will be a BBQ after the 10.30am Mass at Pentecost to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and this special Feast Day. Tickets are on sale this weekend after Mass. Tickets are £5, which includes a hamburger and a hot dog.

**PENTECOST FESTIVAL OF PRAISE:** At St Pius X on Pentecost Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. Led by Fr Richard McKay.

**MAY ROSARY DEVOTIONS:** At 3pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, there will be an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and Vespers in honour of our Blessed Mother in this Marian month

**UNION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:** A new women's group is currently being developed to invite young women from the area to make friendships and build a community support network. Please come along to find out more on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm at St Gerard's Hall, Buller Road, Knowle or contact Andrea Cavell for further details on 07460 598823.

**AN INVITATION:** Do you know anyone who would like to talk about their doubts and fears about faith? Do you have family or friends who have stopped being involved in the life of the Church and would just like to be listened to, or want to share their doubts etc.? If so, there is an invitation for these people to meet at Emmaus House on Sleep Lane on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm for wine and cheese and a chat. Fr Matt, who has lots of invitations that can be handed out.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £217.65 (Gift Aid) + £186.16 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £695.41 Thank you.