



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 PENTECOST SUNDAY - 20th May 2018

5.45pm Mass *Sandra McCann RIP*

6.45pm Holy Hour for Pentecost

Sunday 20th May – SOLEMNITY OF

10.30am Mass **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

12.00pm Parish BBQ

3.00pm Pentecost Festival of Praise – St Pius X

Monday 21st May – Memorial of Mary,

No Mass **Mother of the Church**

Tuesday 22nd May – Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Pentecost Mass at Primary School

Wednesday 23rd May – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

Thursday 24th May – FEAST OF JESUS CHRIST,

10.00am Mass **ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**

10.30am Rosary

Friday 25th May – Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable,

9.30am Mass **Priest and Doctor of the Church**

Saturday 26th May – Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

5.45pm Mass



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

CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS: *Congratulations* to all the children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. A lovely celebration was had by all. **Thank you** to all parents for supporting the children through this special time of preparation. A very special **thank you** Patty Morley and Raychel Thomas for leading the catechesis and for being so generous with their time and energy.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND: Second Collection next weekend.

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS: Please don't forget to put in your diary our special Golden Jubilee Mass with Bishop Declan on Friday 8th 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.

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

MAY SOUP LUNCH: Thank you to all who came to the soup lunch on 11th May. Small in number but great in generosity. A cheque for £100 has been sent to Borderlands at St Nicks to support the work of those helping refugees and asylum seekers.

READING WITH GOD: Starting on Wednesday 6th June, from 12pm to 1pm in the parish centre, you are invited to come and pray with the Scriptures. No experience is necessary! You will be guided through the process of listening to what God says to you as an individual and responding prayerfully to what you hear. The sessions will be led by Jane Critten. This is a lovely opportunity to meet with others and reflect on God's word. Come along and try it out. Refreshments available beforehand at the Wednesday coffee morning from 10.00-12.00.

NEW FEASTS: A new Memorial and Feast Day have been added to the liturgical calendar. Monday 21st May is the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. Thursday 24th is the Feast of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. What beautiful celebrations to add to the liturgical year!

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

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

MAY ROSARY DEVOTIONS: At 3pm on Sunday 27th 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 30th May at 6pm at St Gerard's Hall, Buller Road, Knowle or contact Andrea Cavell for further details on 07460 598823.

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