



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 6th May 2018

5.45pm Mass *Jane and Patrick Flynn*

Sunday 6th May – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.45am First Holy Communion Teaching 9

10.30am Mass

11.30am Baptism preparation

12.30am Baptism – Lucas Belsten

Monday 7th May – Weekday of Easter

No Mass

Tuesday 8th May – Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass

Wednesday 9th May – Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

Thursday 10th May – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9.30am Mass

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

7.00pm Mass

Friday 11th May – Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass

12.00pm Soup Lunch

Saturday 12th May – Weekday of Easter

10.00am Mass

5.45pm Mass *John and Barbara Geary RIP*

CONGRATULATIONS: To Lucas Belsten, who will be baptised this weekend, and to mum and dad, Faye and Steven.

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

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



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

THE ASCENSION: The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is this Thursday. This feast has been transferred back to Thursday once again. This is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass is offered at 9.30am and at 7pm.

MAY SOUP LUNCH: Our May Soup Lunch is this Friday 11th May starting at 12.00 in the parish centre. Come along with your friends for a hearty lunch of home-made soups, bread, cheese and fruit. If you have a favourite soup let the team know – no lobster bisque please.

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 17th May at 7.30pm for wine and cheese and a chat. If you would like to take an invitation and give it to a family member or friend, then please ask Fr Matt, who has lots of invitations that can be handed out.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – CELEBRATING MANY NATIONS UNDER ONE ROOF: On Pentecost Sunday, 20th May, at the 10.30am Mass, we would like to celebrate the Catholic flavour of our parish by recognising the many nationalities which make up our community. It would be good to have the readings in different languages and the bidding prayers. We would also like to put flags up of the nations in the parish. Where is everybody from? We have a sheet on the noticeboard where we invite you to put down which country you are from. If you would like to read or say a prayer in your language, please indicate this as well by putting your name down too.

PENTECOST PARISH BBQ: There will be a BBQ after the 10.30am Mass at Pentecost to celebrate our 50th 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, 20th May at 3pm. Led by Fr Richard McKay.

50th 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.

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

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £195.26 (Gift Aid) + £368.89 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £855.75 Thank you.