



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12th August 2018

5.45pm Mass *Hugh and Olive McCorry RIP*

Sunday 12th August – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass

11.30am Baptism of Sophie Parr

Monday 13th August – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday 14th August – Memorial of Saint Maximilian

No Mass

Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

**Wednesday 15th August – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Holyday of Obligation**

9.30am Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

7.00pm Mass

Thursday 16th August – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

Friday 17th August – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

10.00am Rosary

Saturday 18th August – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

5.45pm Mass *Edward John Smith RIP*



Confessions:
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request

A DAY WITH MARY: Saturday 25th August 10am – 5.30pm at Downside Abbey. For further details, please see the poster on the Narthex noticeboard.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Holydays of Obligation are like Sundays and thus all Catholics are expected to celebrate these special days by coming to Mass and joining with the rest of the community. This responsibility comes about through our membership of the Church through baptism.

FILM NIGHTS: The next film to be shown, following Fr Matt's 'Bulletin Series' will be 'Dunkirk' on Tuesday 28th August at 7pm.

CREAM TEA: Thank you to all those who helped to make last Sunday's cream tea a lovely afternoon. Thank you to Alyson and Richard for inviting us into their garden. After expenses, £218.41 was raised towards the building fund.

GOLDEN JUBILEE 3 CHOIRS CONCERT: To celebrate our Golden Jubilee, three choirs are coming for a performance at St Bernadette's on Friday 21st September at 7.30pm. The evening will feature the award winning 'Wessex Male Voice Choir', the award winning local choir, 'Vox in Frox', and the award winning young adult choir, 'Rechoir'. A super evening is planned and tickets are just £10 and on sale after Mass. All proceeds to the building project.

ADOREMUS 2018

Please check out the display in the narthex

DAYS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 7-9 September, there is a Eucharistic Congress taking place in Liverpool. Entitled, Adoremus (Let us Adore), this is an opportunity for the Church throughout England and Wales to deepen in its love of Christ who meets us in the Eucharist. As a parish, we would like to mark the Congress and pray for it to bear fruit by offering extended times of eucharistic adoration. To this end, we would like to offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 5.30pm on:

Saturday 25th August

Saturday 1st September

During this time, the church will be open and any one can come in and spend time with the Lord. However, to make this happen, we need parishioners to sign up for one hour slots so that we can guarantee that someone will always be in the church. Preferably it would be best to have at least two people in the church at any time. This means we would need at least 7 parishioners on each Saturday to sign up. A sign-up sheet is available on the display in the narthex. Let's make this work for the good of the Congress and the good of the parish.

HOLY HOUR: A Holy Hour with Benediction will be celebrated on Sunday 26th August and Sunday 2nd September at 3pm. The first Holy Hour is entitled, "The Redeemer", the second is "Thanksgiving".

EXPLANATORY MASS: Have you ever wondered why certain things happen at Mass; their significance etc? We come to Mass every week but there's a richness to the liturgy and its symbols etc that we don't always come to understand. Fr Matt will celebrate an 'Explanatory Mass' on Sunday 9th September from 3pm to 4pm which will include some commentary about the parts of the Mass and the significance of the gestures etc. This is a well-established tradition but hasn't been celebrated in the parish for a good while. This will be the Sunday Mass and will fulfil your Sunday obligation!

DEANERY DAY OF ADORATION: From 9am to 9pm on Saturday 8th September, whilst the Eucharistic Congress is taking place, there will be a full day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Christ the King Parish, Filwood Broadway. The day will begin with Morning Prayer at 9am and finish with Night Prayer at 9pm. There will be Mass at 12 noon. This will be the only Mass in the Deanery on that day.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £121.00 (Gift Aid) + £310.70 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £723.30 Thank you.