



# 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*

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

5.45pm Mass *Edward John Smith RIP*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10.30am Mass *Jane & Patrick Flynn*

12.30pm Baptism of Olivia Low

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Memorial of Saint Bernard,**

No Mass **Abbot, Doctor of the Church**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**

No Mass

7.00pm Film Night - Dunkirk

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.30am Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August – FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

9.30am Mass *Mike & Margaret Peck Wedding Anniversary*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

10.00am Mass

10.30am – 5.30pm Adoration

5.45pm Mass *Elizabeth Basiloss RIP*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Olivia Low who will be baptised this weekend and to mum and dad, Kelly and Aaron.

**FILM NIGHTS:** The next film to be shown, following Fr Matt's 'Bulletin Series' will be 'Dunkirk' this Tuesday 21st August at 7pm.

**BUILDING PROJECT SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection for the building project next weekend, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**CAFOD:** Come along and hear from one of our CAFOD staff members who have in-depth knowledge about our work overseas. Three dates to choose from: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1.30-3.00pm at English Martyrs Parish, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0NX, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 7-8.30pm at St Bonaventure's Parish, Egerton Road, Bristol, BS7 8HU or Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2-3.30pm at St John the Baptist Parish, 2 Wingfield Rd, Trowbridge, BA14 9EA. Contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD to book tel. 0117 9428328 ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk

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FULL OF HOPE  
CLIFTON DIOCESE

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

**DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** Following the successful celebrations in the past two years, there will be another opportunity for the parishes of South Bristol Deanery to come together for the Rite of Reconciliation of several penitents with General Confession and Absolution. Taking place at St Dunstan's, Keynsham on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm, all are invited to come and experience the mercy of God

**WOMEN'S GROUP:** Runs every two weeks at St Gerard's. Next meeting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August from 6pm to 7.30pm.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE 3 CHOIRS CONCERT:** To celebrate our Golden Jubilee, three choirs are coming for a performance at St Bernadette's on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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:** There will be

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 5.30pm on:

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**THANK YOU:** To Norman Sharples, who has made a beautiful 'throne' for the monstrance to stand on.

**HOLY HOUR:** A Holy Hour with Benediction will be celebrated on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** £175.30 (Gift Aid) + £291.49 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £758.39 Thank you.