



# 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*

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

5.45pm Mass *Elizabeth Basiloss RIP*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August – TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10.30am Mass

3.00pm Holy Hour – “The Redeemer”

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Memorial of Saint Monica**

No Mass

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Memorial of Saint Augustine**

9.30am Mass *Thomas Molloy RIP*

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

9.30am Mass *Philomena McDonald RIP*

10.00am Coffee Morning

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

10.30am – 5.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5.45pm Mass *Thanksgiving for successful operation*

**FILM NIGHTS:** The next film to be shown, following Fr Matt's 'Bulletin Series', will be 'The Way' on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm.

**BUILDING PROJECT SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be a second collection for the building project.

**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](mailto:ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk)

**CATHOLIC SKITTLES LEAGUE:** Our new season starts on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm at the Yeoman. We desperately need new members! Please come along, you don't have to had previous experience.

**200 CLUB WINNERS:** July No.176 Kieran D'Arcy, August No. 130 Sheila Woodbridge.



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

**WOMEN'S GROUP – WELCOME EVENING:** Runs every two weeks at St Gerard's for discussions; activity planning; faith-sharing; peer support. Next meeting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August from 6pm to 7.30pm. There will also be a 'Welcome Evening' on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm to 8.30pm for those women who would like to find out more. A short announcement about this group will be made after this weekend's Masses too. More details on notice board too.

**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.

**SHOE BOX APPEAL:** As we have done for the past couple of years, we are supporting the 'Shoe Box' appeal again. Shoe boxes cost 40p and will be available after Mass from the 8<sup>th</sup> September. The closing date for boxes to be returned is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Check out the noticeboard for more info.

**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.

### ADOREMUS 2018 - Please check out the display in the narthex

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 5.30pm on:

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

During this time, the church will be open, and anyone can come in and spend time with the Lord.

**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 this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm. The Holy Hour is entitled "The Redeemer". There will also be a Holy Hour next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 3pm.

**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! It is in addition to the 10.30 Mass!

**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.

**TREASURING THE LITURGY:** Special exhibition at the cathedral. Check out noticeboard for more details.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £237.50 (Gift Aid) + £234.29 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £763.39 Thank you.