



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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd September 2018

5.45pm Mass *Thanksgiving for successful operation*

Sunday 2nd September – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass *Brod Webber RIP*

3.00pm Holy Hour

**Monday 3rd September – FEAST OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

No Mass

Tuesday 4th September – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

10.00am Church cleaning

7.00pm Film Night – 'The Way'

Wednesday 5th September – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

Thursday 6th September – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Friday 7th September – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

10.00am Rosary

Saturday 8th September – FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.00am – 9.00pm Deanery Day of Adoration at Christ the King

12.00pm – Mass at Christ the King

5.45pm Mass *Doreen Osborne RIP*

FILM NIGHTS: The next film to be shown, following Fr Matt's 'Bulletin Series', will be 'The Way' this Tuesday 4th September at 7.00pm.

CATHOLIC SKITTLES LEAGUE: Thursday 6th September at 8pm at the Yeoman. New members needed! Please come along, you don't have to have previous experience.

COME AND SHARE IN THE HEALING LOVE OF CHRIST: Please see noticeboard about a Healing Mass at St Nicholas of Tolentino on Friday 7th September at 7.30pm.

MARY'S MEALS KERALA APPEAL: A £60.00 donation from our jam stall funds has been sent in response to Mary's Meals appeal to provide essential food supplies to people in Kerala.

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 8th September. The closing date for boxes to be returned is Sunday 18th November. Check out the noticeboard for more info.



Confessions:
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request

LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS: The letter from Pope Francis to the whole Church regarding the abuse scandals is available at the back of the Church. Please take a copy. We will print more if necessary.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: For many years Gerry Panter has been our Parish Safeguarding Representative and has done a great job of this. Unfortunately, Gerry is not well at present and we are keeping him in our prayers. We are currently appointing two new Safeguarding Representatives for the parish and their names will be announced soon, once they have gone through an induction with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. In the meantime, if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please contact Fr Matt or Ray Connolly, Parish Rep at St Gerard's on 07894705336, or speak to Fr Matt. We thank Gerry for his commitment to this important role over the years and assure him of our prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR KERALA RELIEF FUND: Many of the Siro-Malabar Community of this diocese have been on holiday during the time of the recent floods. Several families have been affected by this natural disaster. Bishop Declan is encouraging all parishes to take up a second collection this weekend will all monies being sent to CAFOD's emergency appeal for Kerala.

ADOREMUS 2018 - Please check out the display in the narthex

HOLY HOUR: A Holy Hour with Benediction will be celebrated this Sunday, 26th August at 3pm. The Holy Hour is entitled "Thanksgiving".

EXPLANATORY MASS: 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 a 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 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, Fulwood 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.

WOMEN'S GROUP – WELCOME EVENING: Runs every two weeks at St Gerard's for discussions; activity planning; faith-sharing; peer support. There is a 'Welcome Evening' on Wednesday 12th 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 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.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE: 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 14th September at 7.30pm, all are invited to come and experience the mercy of God.

BUILDING FUND: Thank you for £670.60 received last weekend.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £322.00 (Gift Aid) + £277.23 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £890.83 Thank you.