



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5th August 2018

5.45pm Mass *Fr Alan Fudge RIP*

Sunday 5th August – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass *Des O'Hare RIP*

4.00pm Afternoon Cream Tea – SOLD OUT!

Monday 6th August – FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

No Mass

Tuesday 7th August – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30pm Mass

10.00am Rosary

10.00am Church cleaning

7.00pm Film Night – The Shawshank Redemption

Wednesday 8th August – Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

9.30am Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

Thursday 9th August – FEAST OF SAINT TERESA BENEDICATA

9.30am Mass **OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein), PATRON OF EUROPE**

Friday 10th August – FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

9.30am Mass

Saturday 11th August – Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

5.45pm Mass *Hugh and Olive McCorry RIP*



Confessions:
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request

FILM NIGHTS: Several people have expressed an interest in watching some of the films that have been written about by Fr Matt in the current bulletin series. To this end, there will be a Film Night in the parish centre on Tuesday 7th August; Tuesday 21st August; Tuesday 4th September; Tuesday 18th September; and Tuesday 2nd October at 7pm. Please note that these films are not religious films – they are mainstream films with themes that can be explored through the eyes of faith. The first film to be shown will be 'The Shawshank Redemption'. Adults only. Not for the faint-hearted! Tea and coffee available; bring your own snacks.

NEW SVP PRESIDENT: Pat O'Brien has taken over as the new President of St Bernadette's SVP Conference. Please pray for Pat, the other members, and the work of the SVP. Thank you to Alyson Lampard for her time as President over the past two years of our resurrected Conference. The work of the SVP is very important to the life of the parish and a beautiful expression of seeking to bring Christ to those in need.

BUILDING FUND: The second collection last weekend totalled £922.75. Thank you!!

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.

WALK TO CREAM TEA: If you would like to walk down to the Cream Tea on Sunday, Trish will take you on a flora and fauna trail along the cycle path. Meet in the church car park at 3.15pm and get to Ennerdale House for 4pm.

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.

COME TO THE WATERS AND BE REFRESHED IN THE SPIRIT: A time for reflection/retreat with a difference for all to enjoy at Emmaus House, Sleep Lane, Whitchurch. Each Tuesday through August starting on 7th and September 4th from 11.00am until 1.00pm. Coffee at 10.30am. Please let Sr. Ann know if you plan to come at ann40emmaus@gmail.com but don't hesitate if you haven't let her know. Donations welcome. Please see the notice on the board in the Narthex.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £169 (Gift Aid) + £283.37 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £743.97 Thank you.