



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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th September 2018

5.45pm Mass

Sunday 16th September – TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass *Thomas McGovern RIP*

12.00pm – 4.00pm Bristol Open Doors

Monday 17th September – Memorial of Saint Edith of Wilton

No Mass

Tuesday 18th September – Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass at Primary School

7.00pm Film Night

Wednesday 19th September – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass *Theresa Gallagher RIP*

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

Thursday 20th September – Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul

9.30am Mass *Barbara Geary RIP* **Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**

Friday 21st September – FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND

9.30am Mass

EVANGELIST

7.30pm Golden Anniversary Choral and Music Concert

Saturday 22nd September – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass

5.45pm Mass Hugh and Olive McCorry RIP

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.

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. We thank Gerry for his commitment to this important role over the years and assure him of our prayers.



Confessions:
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request

BRISTOL OPEN DOORS: This Sunday 16th 12 – 4pm. Would all volunteers please check the noticeboard. Please drop in and see the church differently during this special open day!

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This Sunday there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday.

CALLING ALL CATECHISTS FROM DEANERY PARISHES: How about a get-together to see how we can help and support each other? Please contact Joan Harris on 01275 474122 or email joan.tony15@btinternet.com with your contact details and a date can be arranged.

ADOREMUS 2018

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

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.

FILM NIGHT: The next film to be shown, following Fr Matt's 'Bulletin Series', will be 'Tangerines' this Tuesday 18th September at 7.00pm. Cert 15.

WOMEN'S GROUP – WELCOME EVENING: Runs every two weeks at St Gerard's for discussions; activity planning; faith-sharing; peer support. 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 this 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.

BLUE BADGE HOLDERS: Could all blue badge holders please ensure that their badges are on display upon arrival at the venue so that the marshals can direct them to the correct car park. Thank you.

HEARTS ON FIRE: The next 'Hearts on Fire' Churches Together gathering will be on Sunday 30th September at 6.30pm here at St Bernadette's. Prayer, praise and a great speaker.

GIFT AID: Owing to the new privacy regulations, Gift Aid is now being dealt with inhouse. Alice (our parish administrator) is now the Gift Aid secretary so please get in touch with her if you have any enquiries.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2019-20: If your child is due to start school in September 2019 (date of birth 01/09/2014-31/08/2015), you will need to make an online application through Bristol City council at <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years-primary-admissions> Applications open Wednesday 12 September 2018 and closes 15 January 2019. St Bernadette's is your local 'GOOD' Catholic school (Ofsted 2017), OUTSTANDING Religious Inspection 2017 "this school has something special" "It values every member of the school community and cares deeply about the wellbeing of every child". Come along and visit our small, diverse and nurturing primary school; please ring the office on 0117 3772373 to arrange a visit.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £203.80 (Gift Aid) + £313.68 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £809.08 Thank you.