



# 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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

5.45pm Mass *Hugh and Olive McCorry RIP*

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10.30am Mass *Dolly Tarmey RIP*

12.30pm Baptism of Valentina Armato

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Memorial of Our Lady of  
Walsingham**

No Mass

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass

15.30 Requiem Mass for Kathleen Lynch

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass *Thomas McGovern RIP*

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

10.00am Mass

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September – FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND  
RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass

11.00am – 12.30pm Eucharistic Ministers Reflection and Training

5.45pm Mass

**SHOE BOX APPEAL:** Closing date for boxes to be returned is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  
November. Check out the noticeboard for more info.

**BUILDING PROJECT SECOND COLLECTION:** Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup>  
September, there will be a second collection for the building project.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Valentina Armato who will be baptised this  
weekend, and to mum and dad, Stacey and Luigi.



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

**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.

**CAFOD SOUP LUNCH:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 12.00 in the parish centre.  
Come along and enjoy a welcoming lunch of homemade soup, bread, cheese and  
fruit. All donations will be in aid of the CAFOD Harvest Appeal.

**READING WITH GOD:** Why not spend 45 minutes or so to ponder the  
Word of God with other parishioners. Using the time-honoured tradition of  
'Lectio Divina' (literally, 'holy reading') this is a beautiful way to meet Christ who  
speaks to us through the Scriptures. You don't need to be a theologian or a sage,  
just someone who is open to God's word. Every Wednesday at 12pm in the  
parish centre, led by Jane Critten.

**HEARTS ON FIRE:** The next 'Hearts on Fire' Churches Together gathering will  
be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm here at St Bernadette's. Prayer, praise  
and the speaker is Brother John, an Anglican Franciscan Priest. Please come along  
and support the work of Churches Together in Whitchurch and Hengrove.

**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 close 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.

**PILGRIMAGE:** A wonderful pilgrimage was had by all who travelled to Lourdes.  
The parish and all your intentions were very much in our prayers.

**TRUST AND GRANTS APPLICATIONS OFFICER:** An exciting  
opportunity has arisen in the Diocesan Finance Team for a trust and grants  
application officer. This role will involve working closely with parishes to identify  
fundraising and researching trust and grant funding organisations to find suitable  
funding for projects. The role requires experience of preparing and writing funding  
bids as well as excellent communication skills to deliver fundraising support  
throughout the Diocese. The role is full-time and based at Alexander House.  
Salary £27,000pa. The deadline for applications is 5<sup>th</sup> October and an application  
form can be found on the Clifton Diocese Website under "Diocese/Working for  
Us".

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £234.00 (Gift Aid) + £198.37 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) +  
£94.60 (Average Tax back) = £723.97 Thank you.