



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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30th September 2018

5.45pm Mass

Sunday 30th September – TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass

6.30pm Hearts on Fire with speaker Br John

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES WILL NOW BE IN THE PARISH CENTRE

**Monday 1st October – Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

No Mass

Tuesday 2nd October – Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

9.30am Mass *Barry Allfree RIP*

10.00am Church Cleaning

7.00pm Film Night 'Dead Man Walking'

Wednesday 3rd October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

Thursday 4th October – Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

No Mass

Friday 5th October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass *John Jo Kearney RIP*

12.00pm CAFOD Soup Lunch

Saturday 6th October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

5.45pm Mass

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

BUILDING PROJECT SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday, 30th September, there will be a second collection for the building project.

PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the soul of Jeanette Woore. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 12th October at 1.30pm.

FILM NIGHT: The last film to be shown, following Fr Matt's 'Bulletin Series' will be 'Dead Man Walking' this Tuesday 2nd October at 7.00pm Cert. 15.



Confessions:
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: We are pleased to say that the parish has appointed two new safeguarding representatives, who will work with the diocese and the parish to ensure that child protection continues to be at the top of our agenda. The reps are James O'Shaughnessy and Caroline Sadd. James has been a parishioner here all of his life and is well known as one of our adult servers at 10.30am Mass, as well as running the repository, and serving at funeral Masses, amongst other things. Caroline has been in the parish several years. She helps out with children's liturgy and is heavily involved in the life of the parish. If you have any concerns about safeguarding, please speak to one of them. Their details are on the noticeboard. On behalf of the parish, Fr Matt thanks both of them for their generosity in taking on this role.

GOLDEN JUBILEE 3 CHOIRS CONCERT: Thank you to everyone who helped out and came along to support the evening. A grand total of £1564.20 was raised for the Building Project and a great night was had by all.

PAN ASIAN CUISINE MEAL: Tickets are now on sale for the Pan Asian Cuisine Meal on 13th October at 7pm. Numbers are limited so do try and get your tickets early. Please let us know if you are vegetarian or have a nut allergy.

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: This Friday 5th 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 is this Sunday 30th 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.

VOTIVE MASSES AND ADORATION AT ST MARY ON THE QUAY: This Friday, 5th October, both the 12.15pm and 5.30pm Masses at St Mary on the Quay will be dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After the 5.30pm Mass there is a Holy Hour which will incorporate Adoration with Benediction and Compline, again dedicated to the Sacred heart of Jesus. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

SKITTLES: Our team is still short of players, but happily the league has now changed the rules. We can now welcome Ladies to join us. So please if anyone is interested or would like to know more, please add your name and number to the list in the narthex. We will be in touch!

YOUTH SYNOD: During October, Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. For the week of 15th-21st October, our diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from www.cliftondiocese.com. You can follow our social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £195.00 (Gift Aid) + £354.89 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £841.49 Thank you.