



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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th October 2018

5.45pm Mass

Sunday 14th October – TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass *Mary O'Mahoney RIP*

12.30pm Baptism of Alexandra Supinska

3.00pm Adoration and Rosary

Monday 15th October – Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin,

No Mass **Doctor of the Church**

Tuesday 16th October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Film Night – 'The Mission'

Wednesday 17th October – Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

9.30am Mass

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

Thursday 18th October – FEAST OF SAINT LUKE,

9.30am Mass **EVANGELIST**

10.00am Rosary

1.45pm Welcome Mass for reception children in Church

Friday 19th October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Harvest Mass at Primary School – parishioners welcome!

Saturday 20th October – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass *P J Jacob RIP*

11.00 – 12.30pm Meeting for Readers

5.45pm Mass

CONGRATULATIONS: To Alexandra Supinska who will be baptised this weekend and to mum and dad, Magda and Dariusz.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, 21st October, there will be a second collection for **World Mission Sunday**. This supports the work of Missio (think red boxes!) and helps the gospel to be proclaimed far and wide, especially to those to whom the hope and the empowerment of the gospel are most needed.

FR TIBOR: Fr Tibor from St Dunstan's, Keynsham will be celebrating both Masses next weekend as he and Fr Matt are doing a swap so that they can get a better sense of the deanery parishes.

MEETING FOR READERS: This Saturday 20th October, 11am – 12.30pm



Confessions:
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request

SHOE BOX APPEAL: Pre-made shoeboxes are now sold out but people are welcome to bring in their own. The collection point for finished boxes is in the Narthex and the closing date for boxes to be returned is Sunday 18th November. Check noticeboard for more info.

FILM NIGHT: Come and join us this Tuesday night in the parish centre 7pm. We'll be watching 'The Mission', starring Robert de Niro as the man of the sword, and Jeremy Irons as the man of the cloth, who unite to shield a South American tribe from brutal subjugation by colonial powers. From the resident critic: "A beautiful, haunting film!"

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for one of your dearly departed family members, or for all those of your family who have died, there is a list at Our Lady's altar where you can put the details of who you would like Mass to be offered for. Please fill in the sheet and take an envelope, fill in the details and put your offering in and place through the door of the presbytery or give it to Fr Matt. Please note that not all Masses will be celebrated in the church as Fr Matt may be away.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Sunday 4th November at 3pm at Whitchurch Cemetery.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASSES: Saturday 3rd Nov, 11am at Arnos Vale Cemetery. Saturday 17th Nov, 11am at South Bristol Crematorium.

DIOCESAN DAY: There will be special day at St Brendan's on Saturday 10th November from 10.15am to 3pm to introduce our diocese's Year of Prayer, which begins in Advent. If you would like to come, please sign the sheet on the noticeboard. Bring a packed lunch! Refreshments will be available prior to the event from 9.30am.

DEANERY CO-ORDINATOR: Bristol South Deanery is seeking to appoint a Deanery Co-Ordinator for 5 hours per week. Job description on request. Closing date for applications: Monday 5th November. Apply to Fr Michael Healy by email at michael.healy@cliftondiocese.com

ST BRENDAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS: There will be an exhibition in the church by a handful of photography students next Saturday 21st October from 11m to 4pm. Do come along and have a look. A small fee of 50p or £1 will be charged which all comes back to the church. It is good to support St Brendan's Catholic College in this way.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: This Sunday is a National Day of Prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants. It launches a week-long ecumenical campaign of prayer for all those affected by imprisonment. For more information please see the noticeboard and leaflets in the narthex.

ADORATION & ROSARY: This Sunday, 14th October, from 3pm to 4pm

ST BERNADETTE'S GOT TALENT: Calling all the people of the parish because this is your moment to RAISE THE ROOF (realistically and metaphorically)! If you can sing, dance, act or if you have any other talents, come and share your talents with us! On Friday 30th November we are having our own talent show. Application forms to take part in the show are available in the narthex. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office.

CELEBRATE: 27th - 28th October 2018 "See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19 A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. Further details to be found at www.celebrateconference.org

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: £273.85 (Gift Aid) + £234.09 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £799.54 Thank you.