



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

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th November 2018

5.45pm Mass *Hugh and Olive McCorry RIP*

Sunday 4th November – THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass *Departed members of the Lavelle Family RIP*

11.30am Baptism Preparation

3.00pm Blessing of Graves, Whitchurch Cemetery

Monday 5th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass (*Mass offered in Seminary for Christophe and the Elsworth Family RIP*)

Tuesday 6th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass (*Mass offered in Seminary for Alfree Family RIP*)

10.00am Church Cleaning

Wednesday 7th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass (*Mass offered in Seminary for King Family RIP*)

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

Thursday 8th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass (*Mass offered in Seminary for Carmel Swarbrick RIP*)

Friday 9th November – FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

No Mass (*Mass offered in seminary for O'Connor Family RIP*)

12pm Soup Lunch in aid of Mary's Meals

Saturday 10th November – Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of Church

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass *Thomas and Clare Thomas RIP*

5.45pm Mass *Gerald Clement RIP*

BUILDING PROJECT SECOND COLLECTION: Thank you for the £380.00 received towards the building project.

ST BERNADETTE'S GOT TALENT: Message to all the talented people of the parish: please don't forget to send your registration form to take part in the talent show. The deadline is Wednesday 14th November and remember, unless we have 10 entries we might have to cancel the show. Please don't be shy, St Bernadette's needs you!

2019 DIARIES AND DIRECTORIES: Clifton Diocese Liturgical diaries and parish directories are now available in the Narthex. £5 each.

MAKE A LIFE-SIZED ANGEL: Can have any theme eg. recyclable, green, local etc. For display during Advent and Christmas at St Bernadette's Church. To be judged at the Churches Together Concert on Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm For more information please contact Alice in the office or email bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com

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



Confessions:
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request

GLOBAL HEALING: On Wednesday 14th November from 7pm to 9pm, we will be showing a new DVD, sponsored by the UK bishops, which helps us to consider more closely how, as Christians, our faith helps us to care for our common home. The evening will begin with a 'bring and share' supper. We will then watch three short 10 minute clips of the DVD and have the opportunity to consider some of the questions that they raise. On Wednesday 21st November, there will be another opportunity to gather from 7pm to 8pm to look at how we can practically live out our responsibility to the environment and the whole of creation. Wednesday 14th November, 7pm to 9pm: Bring and share supper, followed by DVD reflections Wednesday 21st November, 7pm to 8pm: Reflecting on practical responses.

BELOVED DISCIPLES: An inspiring DVD course for the over sixties will be shown over 4 weeks in Advent. Starting on Tuesday 27th November from 7pm to 8pm in the parish centre, the course will help all our 'older' members to feel new value and serve the Church with fresh confidence. With inspiring speakers, David Wells and David Payne, the DVD sessions are just 30 minutes long with a break after 15 minutes for discussion. Includes some great testimonies.

NOVEMBER SOUP LUNCH: Our next soup lunch is on Friday 9th November from 12pm in the parish centre. Everyone welcome. Come along and enjoy warming home-made soups, bread, cheeses and fruit. All donations will be to Mary's Meals.

SHOE BOX APPEAL: The deadline for shoe boxes to be returned is Sunday 18th November and the collection point is in the Narthex.

SPECIAL DEALS IN THE REPOSITORY: 1.) CTS New Sunday Missal. Mass texts and readings for all Sundays, Solemnities and major Feastdays – only £5.95
2.) Companion to the Sunday Gospels for Year C, which we will begin in Advent. Each Sunday gospel is accompanied by a succinct commentary – only £3.50
3.) 10 minute diary for 2019 – just £8.95

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.

YOUTH GATHERING: Young people aged 12-25 are invited to come to our Diocesan Youth Gathering on Saturday 24th November at St Brendan's College. The day begins at 11am and finishes at 4pm. There will be a celebration of St Oscar Romero & the Synod, great speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new Diocesan Youth Forum. The day will finish with Mass and commissioning of young people. Under 18s must have a parental consent form, available to download from www.cliftondiocese.com. Refreshments are provided, please bring a packed lunch. Speak to Fr Matt about this if interested.

FILM NIGHT: Tuesday 13th November at 7pm. The film is *Life is Beautiful* (1999, PG), an Italian inspiring and award-winning story (Best Actor, Best Foreign Language Film, Best Music – Original Dramatic Score) about the power of love and the human spirit. From the resident film critic: "I was very moved when I saw this film for the first time recently. It's really unique. Set in WWII, it combines light-heartedness and humour with tragedy and dread. It would move even the hardest heart". Remember, it's subtitled, unless you're an Italian speaker!

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: St Pius Xth are seeking to fill this role. The successful candidate will work with the Parish Priest providing secretarial and administrative support for 5 hours per week (mainly 2 hours Monday morning and 3 hours Wednesday morning). Job description on request. Apply to Fr Michael Healy by email at bristol.stpiusx@cliftondiocese.com Closing date for applications is Monday 19th November.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £206.22 (Gift Aid) + £416.64 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £914.46 Thank you.