



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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th February 2019

5.45pm Mass *John and Joy Quinn RIP*

Sunday 17th February – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass *Bob and Mavis Shaddick RIP*

Monday 18th February – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday 19th February – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass *Brenda Johnson RIP*

6.30pm Youth Group Meeting

Wednesday 20th February – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass *Nora King RIP*

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

Thursday 21st February – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30 Mass *Sue Robinson RIP*

Friday 22nd February – FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

9.30am Mass *Nora King RIP*

Saturday 23rd February – Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

5.45pm Mass *John and Winifred Tobin RIP*

QUIZ NIGHT: 'Quizingo' with fish and chip supper on Saturday 9th March from 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. £10 per ticket, on sale after Mass from this weekend onwards.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a second collection for Racial Justice Sunday. This is an opportunity to reflect upon the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace and to acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity and justice for all.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The service this year is to be held at St Nicholas Church at 11am on Friday 1st March. All are welcome. Do come.

CYMFed FLAME: Tickets are SOLD OUT.

YOUTH GROUP: The first meeting of the Youth Group will take place this Tuesday 19th February from 6.30-7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If parents want their children to travel to the group independently in the future, they need to come to the first meeting to sign a consent form as it is a safeguarding regulation.



Confessions:
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request

COMMUNITY MATTERS! Fr Matt reflects on simple ways to build meaningful community and to create an atmosphere of welcome and belonging:

“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

Romans 15:7

How well do you know the people around you who come to Mass?

“It happens often in parishes that people only discover the name of a parishioner, whom they'd seen at Mass for many years, when they die. It's then that they see their face alongside their name on a funeral Order of Service. Surely there's a sadness when we consider this? If this is the case for those who have been parishioners for years, how will new members, or visitors or enquirers fare amongst us? Often, we may say 'hello', or nod in acknowledgement at people in church; other times we may try to avoid eye contact and just be in our own bubble and sit in our usual seat. One of the beauties of being a member of the Church is that we are called to belong to a loving and caring community. Sometimes your smile can make someone feel at home; reaching out and saying a hearty 'hello' can bring warmth. Perhaps you've been on the receiving end of that yourself. Making the effort to ask someone's name and to pray for them can make all the difference. In fact, it could be the difference between whether they stay or go. Making that effort isn't really an option, it's incumbent upon all of us to be intentional in our efforts to build each other up.”

A CALL FOR FLOWER ARRANGERS: We are very short of flower arrangers and would love to have some more people on the team, male or female. It doesn't matter if you have any skills already, we're ready to help and will arrange for a professional to come in and offer a workshop if necessary. If you've got suggestions about flower arranging, then we're happy to listen and ring the changes if necessary too. Please contact the office at our email address or by phone, or speak to Liz Bates if you know her, or pass your details on to Fr Matt who will, in turn, pass them to Liz.

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT PRIESTHOOD? Whether you are a young man or an older man, this could be the case. Why not come along and start a conversation about this and find out a bit more? This Sunday, 17th February 12.30pm to 1.30pm in the Apostle Room of Clifton Cathedral, Clifton Park, BS8 3PX.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE: is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. For more information please see the full job description on the CES website at www.catholiceducation.org.uk/

YOUTH MINISTRY DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS: Week one for ages 7-11 from 12th-16th August, week two for ages 12-16 from 19th-23rd August. The online booking form and payment are now available by visiting the Youth Ministry pages on www.cliftondiocese.com A small bursary fund can be accessed through the Summer Camps page on the diocesan website.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £218.20 (Gift Aid) + £213.25 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £723.05 Thank you.