



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th February 2019

5.45pm Mass *John and Winifred Tobin RIP*

Sunday 24th February – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10.30am Mass *Belinda Burke RIP*

Monday 25th February – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday 26th February – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass *Intentions of Gerry Wilson*

Wednesday 27th February – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass *Angela Mullen RIP*

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

Thursday 28th February – Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass *Michael Conlon RIP*

**Friday 1st March – FEAST OF SAINT DAVID,
BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES**

9.30am Mass *Margaret Regan RIP*

Saturday 2nd March – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

5.45pm Mass *James Patrick Flynn 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.

BUILDING PROJECT SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, Sunday 24th February, there will be a second collection for the building project.

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.

CAFOD LENTEN SOUP LUNCH: Our next Soup Lunch will be on Friday 15th March from 12.00pm in the Parish Centre. This is to mark CAFOD Family Fast Day. Please come along and join us with other churches in Whitchurch and Hengrove for warming soups, bread, cheese and fruit.

200 CLUB WINNER: January No.177 David Lavelle.



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:

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control.” Galatians 5:22

Taking our spiritual temperature

“There was an article on the BBC News website last week, which said that we all need to be aware of our vital signs and those figures which pertain to our health. It suggested that we should know the figures for our blood pressure, regular pulse rate, cholesterol etc. as well as we know our passcodes for various websites and apps. In this way, if any of these change, we can set the alarm bells ringing before it's too late. In the same way, perhaps we need to be aware of what the vital signs for a healthy, worshipping community are, so that there if there is any change, we might be able to diagnose the problem and get back to full health. Joy; making an effort to engage with others; lively singing and participation; a desire to serve others and make a difference; leaving the building with a smile on your face. Ok, it's not always easy, and we've all got our various burdens, but if these are not lightening as we come together and reach out to each other, then perhaps we need to sound the alarm bells and look at what we're doing. A sound diagnosis will hopefully mean that the defibrillator can stay in its box!”

LENT: Lent is just around the corner. Ash Wednesday is March 6th, with Mass at 9.30am and 7pm. Next weekend there will be 2 free resources which might inspire you to engage with Jesus more deeply during this special season. There are 80 copies of 'Walk with Me' Lenten reflections and 60 copies of a super book called 'Rediscover Jesus' which has 40 short reflections. There are also 30 Walk with Me children's reflection calendars. First come first served. No charge. Donations welcome.

WORSHIP GROUP: We would love to put together a worship group in the parish with different instruments. Is this something you could be part of? Please speak to Fr Matt.

FLAME: There will be a brief meeting for parents/young people who are attending Flame after Sunday Mass this week, in the church. If you can't make the meeting, please contact Caroline – the office will give you her email.

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 Zoe Jenkins if you know her, or pass your details on to Fr Matt who will, in turn, pass them to Zoe.

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: £194.30 (Gift Aid) + £194.74 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £680.64 Thank you.