



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12th May 2019

5.45pm Mass *Intentions of Martin and Sheila Byrne*

Sunday 12th May – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am First Holy Communion Teaching 12

10.30am Mass - *People of the Parish*

4.00pm Youth Group meeting

Monday 13th May – Weekday of Easter

No Mass

Tuesday 14th May – FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

9.30am Mass *Tony O'Connor RIP*

7.00pm Film Night

Wednesday 15th May – Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass *Tony O'Connor RIP*

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

Thursday 16th May – Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass *Seamus McGrath RIP*

3.00pm Funeral of Charles Woore at Bristol South Crematorium

Friday 17th May – Weekday of Easter

No Mass

5.00pm First Holy Communion rehearsal

Saturday 18th May – Weekday of Easter

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am First Holy Communion Mass

5.45pm Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

YOUTH GROUP: The next meeting will be this Sunday 12th May from 4.00-5.30pm in the Parish Centre.

NEW PRE-SCHOOL: St Bernadette Primary School is opening a pre-school in September 2019. Places are available for children aged 3-4 years. Application forms are available on their website www.st-bernadette-pri.bristol.sch.uk/ Please email your completed form to preschool.stbernadettep@bristol-schools.uk or contact the school office for further information on 0117 3772373.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. Clifton Diocese currently has 7 seminarians. It costs about £25,000/year to train a seminarian.

200 CLUB WINNER: April No.77 John Robins £25.



NEW MASS TIMES AT ST BERNADETTE'S FROM AUGUST: SATURDAY 5.30PM SUNDAY 9AM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for the 9 children who will be making their First Holy Communion this Saturday.

COMING UP SOON!

PARISH BBQ: Sunday 19th May after the 10.30am Mass. A celebration for our First Holy Communion children. Tickets £5 – on sale after Mass.

DAY OF RENEWAL FOR PENTECOST: Saturday 8th June, 11am to 4pm. An opportunity to open up to the power of the Holy Spirit through lively praise and worship, inspiring talks and prayer ministry. With special guest speaker, Mandy Baker and worship led by Tony Wadley.

ONE MASS FOR PENTECOST: As a sign that we are one parish, and in order for the whole parish to gather on a day where we celebrate our 'oneness' in the Spirit, we will be having just one Mass on the weekend of Pentecost 7th-8th June – that Mass will be 10.30am on Sunday morning on the 8th. This Mass will have the theme of 'WELCOME' and will be an opportunity for us to grow in our awareness of the importance of being an ever more welcoming parish. It will be an opportunity to get to know each other better. There will be a bring and share lunch afterwards, where, hopefully, we will have food from different countries.



VOCATIONS SUNDAY: Today is a day to pray for all vocations – marriage, religious life and priesthood. Please take a prayer card. Fr Matt is leading a week of 'vocations roadshows' from next Friday 17th to Friday 24th May in six locations across the diocese to sow the seed of vocation to schoolchildren. Please keep this venture in your prayers.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Bishop Declan will be coming to the deanery to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 30th October at 7pm at St Gerard's. We are inviting those who are in year 9 and above from September 2019, and who regularly come to Mass, to join us. There will be three sessions on Saturday mornings in preparation from 10am to 12.30pm on September 14 and 28th and October 12th at Emmaus House, Sleep Lane. Those who wish to receive the Sacrament are invited to write to Fr Matt.

JOURNEYS OF THE HEART: An invitation to the spiritual path of Meister Eckhart, the medieval Dominican friar, voiced by the poet and scholar, Mark Burrows. Friday 31st May from 7.15pm at the Royal Literary & Scientific Institute, Bath. For details or to book your place (essential) email bristol@christianmeditation.org.uk, call 01275 463727 or book via www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/journeys-of-the-heart-tickets-55007602219.

MAY SOUP LUNCH: Thank you to all those who supported in any way our soup lunch last week. A total of £60.00 was raised for the Julian Trust Night Shelter.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £256.20 (Gift Aid) + £304.33 + (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £852.13 Thank you.