



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 5th May 2019

5.45pm Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 5th May – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am First Holy Communion Teaching 11

10.30am Mass - *Jane and Patrick Flynn*

Monday 6th May – Weekday of Easter

No Mass

Tuesday 7th May – Weekday of Easter

No Mass

10.00am Church cleaning

Wednesday 8th May – Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass *Tony O'Connor RIP*

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

Thursday 9th May – Weekday of Easter

No Mass

Friday 10th May – Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass *Tony O'Connor RIP*

Saturday 11th May – Weekday of Easter

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass – *Vocations to the Priesthood*

11.00am – 3.00pm Day of Prayer – 'Power of Prayer'

5.45pm Mass *Intentions of Martin and Sheila Byrne*

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

FILM NIGHT: 'The Greatest Showman' PG (145 mins) on Tuesday 14th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Please bring snacks and drinks – tea and coffee provided.

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.

BUILDING PROJECT SECOND COLLECTION: Thank you for the £373.88 raised towards the building fund.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, 12th May, there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.



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

THE POWER OF PRAYER: This Saturday 11th May, 11am to 3pm. A practical exploration of the importance and power of prayer and how to pray with other people. Led by Ann and Nick Tarr, experienced prayer ministry leaders. This is a great opportunity for any one in the parish to learn more and, hopefully, to put this into practice. All of us can benefit from this, so please come! Please bring a packed lunch. There is Mass at 10am and coffee from 10.30am for those who wish to come earlier.

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.

ALPHA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Fr Matt, Charlotte Atkins and Caroline Sadd will be going to the Alpha Leadership Conference in London on Monday and Tuesday this week. This is with a view to seeing how we, as a parish, can be more missionary in seeking to spread the Word of God.

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: St Dunstan Catholic Parish Church, Keynsham is seeking to recruit an experienced and reliable ADMINISTRATOR to work with the Parish Priest providing secretarial and administrative support to ensure the efficient running of the Parish. Part-time – minimum 6 hrs p/w @ £10 p/h. For further details please contact Father Tibor Szende via email keynsham.stdunstan@cliftondiocese.com or telephone 0117 9833930. Closing date 15th May 2019.

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £202.75 (Gift Aid) + £260.18 + (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £754.53 Thank you.