



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST BERNADETTE

(parish in communion for mission with St Dunstan's, Keynsham)  
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**In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

**5.30pm Mass** *Jane & Patrick Flynn RIP*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**9.00am Mass**

**FHC Teaching 4**

*11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's*

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Weekday of Lent

*10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at St Dunstan's*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Weekday of Lent

**10.00 Mass at Primary School**  
**7.00pm Strength to Strength – Session 1**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
Weekday of Lent

*10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's*  
10.00am Coffee Morning

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
Weekday of Lent

**9.30am Mass** *Fr Stephen Innes – 50 years of priesthood*  
**7.00pm Alpha Course – Session 9**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
Weekday of Lent

*10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's*  
*2.45pm Mass at the Chocolate Quarter, Keynsham*

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
Weekday of Lent

**10.00am Mass** *Vocations to the Priesthood*  
**5.30pm Mass** *Eileen Osborne RIP*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

Saturday from 4.45pm to 5.15pm or on request

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

One hour before all weekday Masses and Saturday morning

**Morning Prayer:** 20 minutes before weekday Mass



**PLEASE PRAY:** For the repose of the soul of Ann Murphy. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm. Please keep her husband Brian in your prayers and son and daughter, Lee and Lisa.

**SPRING GRAND DRAW:** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to take place after the Choral Concert. Please take an envelope from the box in the Narthex. Each envelope contains ten tickets at £1 each. All proceeds to the Building Project. Please return money and counterfoils to the presbytery by 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**SOUP LUNCH:** Thank you to all who supported the soup lunch. £100 was raised for CAFOD.

**ALPHA NEWS:** Check here each for week for updates  
**NINTH SESSION ON 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
[www.stbernadettewhitchurch.org/alpha](http://www.stbernadettewhitchurch.org/alpha)  
 Please pass it on and keep this venture in your prayers!



**GIFTAID ENVELOPES:** for 2020-2021 are now available in the narthex, please let Alice know of any changes to your details. If anyone would like for us to claim Gift Aid on their donations either by standing order or weekly envelope, please fill in a Gift Aid declaration form and return it to Alice, in the office.

**GIFTAID/SPECIAL COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** please can you ensure that all the sections on the reverse of the envelope are completed in order for us to collect the Gift Aid on your donation. Many thanks.

**STRENGTH TO STRENGTH:** A Catholic Faith Exploration (CAFE) DVD series will be shown in the parish centre on the Tuesdays of Lent, starting this Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7.00pm to 8.30pm latest. This will explore, in a light and engaging way, the importance of prayer and how we might grow in prayer. From Fr Matt: "CAFE DVD's are always light, entertaining and very thought provoking. I'm looking forward to running this course and hope as many people as possible might engage with it as we deepen our understanding of and appreciation of the importance of prayer. We'll start with tea and coffee and a chat and it will all be very rewarding."

**CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help continue their vital work.

**LIVING YOUR FAITH:** Bookings are now being taken for the Diocesan Summer Camps which will be held over one week, 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> August, at Viney Hill Christian Outdoor Centre in the Forest of Dean with two age streams being available. The cost of the camp is £210 per person which includes accommodation, all food, catechesis & outdoor activities and a Diocesan T-shirt. Bookings can be made online by visiting [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com). To secure bookings, a non-refundable deposit of £40 pp is required. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment. To contact the volunteer leaders, email: [summercamps@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:summercamps@cliftondiocese.com)

**EXPLORING MINISTRIES WITHIN THE PARISH:** All who are involved in any ministry within the parish are invited to a short time of reflection on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Invitations will be handed out over the next week.

**RELAX AND REVISE DAY:** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Emmaus house will be hosting a day for young people who are due to be sitting exams in the summer. The day will run from 12.30pm-5pm and please bring a packed lunch. If you wish to attend please see Caroline for a permission letter or email the parish office on [bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com).

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CONFERENCE:** on 13<sup>th</sup> March at the Westbury-on-Trym Baptist Church in Reedley Road, Bristol. It is free of charge and gives valuable information about how to grow a dementia friendly church. If you would like to attend, please register on this link <https://dementia-church.eventbrite.co.uk>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February - £203.31 (Cash) + £199 (Gift Aid) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £693.91 Thank you.