



# 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**

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>5.30pm Mass</b> <i>John &amp; Winifred Tobin RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> <i>11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</i>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<i>10.00am Liturgy of the Word &amp; Holy Communion at St Dunstan's</i>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> ASH WEDNESDAY	<b>9.30am Mass</b> 10.00am Coffee Morning <i>12.00pm Mass at St Dunstan's</i> <b>7.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> Thursday after Ash Wednesday	<b>9.30am Mass</b> <b>7.00pm Alpha Course – Session 7</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> Friday after Ash Wednesday	<i>10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</i>
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b> Saturday after Ash Wednesday	<b>No morning Mass – Rite of Election at Cathedral</b> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> <i>Jane &amp; Patrick Flynn RIP</i>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):</b> Saturday from 4.45pm to 5.15pm or on request <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</b> One hour before all weekday Masses and Saturday morning <b>Morning Prayer:</b> 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.

**QUIZ NIGHT AND ITALIAN SUPPER:** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the parish centre. Tickets on sale this weekend (£12 per person or £40 per family). **TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**

**SOUP LUNCH FOR CAFOD:** Thank you to all who supported the soup lunch on Friday.

**ALPHA NEWS:** Check here each for week for updates  
**SEVENTH SESSION ON 27<sup>TH</sup> FEB**  
[www.stbernadettewhitchurch.org/alpha](http://www.stbernadettewhitchurch.org/alpha)  
 Please pass it on and keep this venture in your prayers!



**EU SETTLEMENT:** All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: [gov.uk/eusettledstatus](http://gov.uk/eusettledstatus). Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: [gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](http://gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme). The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

**WORKING IN COMMUNION FOR MISSION:** St Bernadette Parish and St Bernadette senior school will be working together this year to focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy. Our first project will be to focus on the Corporal work 'Feed the hungry' and we will be collecting for a local food bank. We would like to encourage parishioners, and in particular our younger members to be involved in this exciting project. To find out more there will be a short meeting after the 9.00 am Mass this weekend. All are welcome.

**STRENGTH TO STRENGTH:** A Catholic Faith Exporation (CAFE) DVD series will be shown in the parish centre on the Tuesday of Lent, starting on 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.

**NEW 'PARISH OUTREACH WORKER':** The parish has appointed Caroline Sadd in the role of 'Parish Outreach Worker'. Caroline, whom many of you will know, is already heavily involved in the parish. In this official post, alongside Fr Matt and others, she will help us to build up our potential to evangelise (she is already leading Alpha); work to develop existing ministries in the parish, bringing fresh enthusiasm and meaning for all; develop our links with the schools; look at how we can support and minister to our young people more effectively; and build our social media profile.

**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 at Mass this weekend and over the next couple of weeks.

**EMMAUS HOUSE:** Alpha Holy Spirit Day on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30am to 3.00pm. Also, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 3.30pm a day of search, drawing on the Scriptures, 'The Church in the Modern World' (Vatican 2) and 'Laudato Si'. Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided. Advance booking if possible and donations welcome. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** 12<sup>th</sup> January - £163.80 (Cash) + £256.55 (Gift Aid) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £711.95. Thank you.