



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 8th March 2020

Saturday 7th March

5.30pm Mass *Eileen Osborne RIP*

Sunday 8th March

9.00am Mass *John Joseph Dowling RIP*

FHC Teaching 5

11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's

2.30pm Exploring Ministries Meeting

Monday 9th March
Weekday of Lent

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

Tuesday 10th March
Weekday of Lent

9.30am Mass *James Byrne RIP*

7.00pm Strength to Strength – Session 2

Wednesday 11th March
Weekday of Lent

10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's

10.00am Coffee Morning

Thursday 12th March
Weekday of Lent

No Mass

7.00pm Alpha Course – Session 10

Friday 13th March
Weekday of Lent

10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's

12.00pm Requiem Mass for Ann Murphy RIP

Saturday 14th March
Weekday of Lent

10.00am Mass *Vocations to the Priesthood*

5.30pm Mass *Ryszard Sedlak 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 this Friday 13th March at 12pm.

SPRING GRAND DRAW: on Saturday 16th 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 9th May.

ALPHA NEWS: Check here each for week for updates

TENTH SESSION ON 5th MARCH

www.stbernadettewhitchurch.org/alpha

Please pass it on and keep this venture in your prayers!



CORONAVIRUS: The diocese has agreed to implement the following measures with immediate effect:

- Distribution of Holy Communion will be restricted to the host being given on the hand only and not on the tongue
- The Chalice will be withdrawn
- There will be no shaking of hands at the sign of peace

RECONCILIATION IN LENT: There are the following opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Lent:

Thursday 26th March, 6.30pm – 8.30pm at St Dunstan's: There will be Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm and Fr Matt will then be available for individual Confessions from 7pm to 8.30pm. Just drop in as you wish.

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL, 7PM:

DEANERY CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION AT ST BERNADETTE'S.

This is always a very well attended and beautiful way to experience the mercy of God together. We come together to acknowledge our need of God's forgiveness as a deanery community and to receive God's forgiveness. Priests are available for one-to-one confession if required. The service lasts about 45 minutes.

Wednesday 8th April (Holy Week), 6.30pm to 8.30pm at St Bernadette's: The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Fr Matt will be available for individual Confessions. Just drop in as you wish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Sunday 22nd March at 3pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: Palm Sunday, 5th April, 3pm. All young people from Year 6 and upward are invited to come and reflect on the final journey of Jesus, and to contemplate the lives of our sisters and brothers at home and around the world living in poverty. We want to create a simple, prayerful journey, which will be creative, centred on service and help us care for our common home. We will end the prayer with Vegan snacks and drinks.

STRENGTH TO STRENGTH: A Catholic Faith Exploration (CAFE) DVD series will be shown in the parish centre on the Tuesdays of Lent, continuing this Tuesday March 10th 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.

RELAX AND REVISE DAY: on Sunday 15th 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.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CONFERENCE: on 13th March at the Westbury-on-Trym Baptist Church in Reedley Road, Bristol.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: 1st March – £217 (Cash) + £247.01 (Gift Aid) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £755.61 Thank you.