



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 15th March 2020

Saturday 14th March	5.30pm Mass <i>Ryszard Sedlak RIP</i>
Sunday 15th March	9.00am Mass FHC Teaching 6 <i>11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</i>
Monday 16th March Weekday of Lent	<i>10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at St Dunstan's</i>
Tuesday 17th March FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK	9.30am Mass <i>Ann Murphy RIP</i> <i>11.15am Funeral of Pietro Sutera RIP</i> 7.00pm Strength to Strength – Session 3
Wednesday 18th March Weekday of Lent	<i>10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</i>
Thursday 19th March SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH	9.30am Mass 7.00pm Alpha Course – Session 11
Friday 20th March Weekday of Lent	<i>10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</i> <i>2.45pm Mass at the Chocolate Quarter</i>
Saturday 21st March Weekday of Lent	10.00am Mass <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i> 5.30pm Mass <i>Rochelle Morrissey RIP</i>

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



READERS' WORKSHOP: on Saturday 28th March from 10.30am-12.30pm in the parish centre, designed to develop readers' skills to enhance their clarity and confidence. Using a wide range of exercises we will look at how to improve vocal projection, how to deliver text for meaning and how to feel more confident in communicating ideas. Whilst this workshop is designed for new or younger readers, anyone who would like to try something new is welcome. Refreshments will be provided. If you are interested, please get in touch with Maria or Mervyn Amesbury.

MARY'S MEALS: Thanks for your contributions to the jams and marmalade sales, £50 was sent to Mary's Meals this week.

QUIZ NIGHT & ITALIAN SUPPER: £856.65 was raised from this evening. Many thanks to all those involved and who came along on the evening.

NEXT EVENT: on May 16th. West Country Voices Concert including the Mendip Male Voice Choir. The Spring Grand Draw will take place afterwards. 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

LAST SESSION ON 19th MARCH

www.stbernadettewhitchurch.org/alpha

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



CORONAVIRUS: We all need to continue to be vigilant at this time and we are following all the appropriate guidelines as a parish to keep us as safe as possible. Please advise all those who have a cold, or who are feeling unwell, not to come to Mass. Also, those who are frail or very elderly may also need to consider staying home at this time. Please remember that good hygiene, especially in relation to hand-washing is extremely important at this time.

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 17th March 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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: 8th March – £244 (Cash) + £230.83 (Gift Aid) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £766.43. CAFOD £632.68 Thank you.