



Parish of St. Bernadette

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Mass Times Sunday

10a.m. with the Adult Choir.
12p.m. Children's Liturgy for P2 - P5.

Weekdays

9.30a.m. except on Tuesday.

Tuesday

7.30p.m. (with Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

Saturday

6.00p.m. Vigil Mass with the Folk Choir every second Week.

Holy Days of Obligation

10a.m.
Other Mass times may vary and will be published in the Parish Bulletin and on the church notice boards, and Parish website.

Confessions Saturday

6.45p.m. after the Vigil Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday from 8a.m. to 7.15p.m.

Baptisms

On the first Sunday of each month. By appointment only four weeks in advance.

Notices for the Parish Bulletin should be sent by *e-mail only* to: info@stbernadettesparish.org

First Reading (Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9) In the aftermath of the golden calf incident, Moses begs the Lord to go with his people, despite their stubbornness and infidelity, and unable to promise that it won't happen again. In our own lives, it may feel as though we could never ask for God's help in light of our past behaviour. And yet, God delivers the Jewish people to the Promised Land. His forgiveness knows no end.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 13:11-13) The dissent of the Israelites in the desert is mirrored in the first Christian community of Corinth. Community life is not easy and requires effort. St Paul urges the Corinthians to find common ground, lay their issues to rest and act according to Gospel values. A tall order indeed. Yet the Lord has set a precedent. He will remain with us on our journey wherever it takes us.

Gospel Reading (John 3:16-18) This section of John's Gospel is undoubtedly one of the best known. It is so well known, in fact, that our familiarity may inhibit our understanding. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only son'. This is the very basis of Christianity, nothing new there. And yet, when we sit quietly with these words, the reality begins to infuse in a new way. Our God gave his Son, his very self, to show us the way to full and eternal life, to lead us in living well and embracing our divinity, to bring us to spiritual fulfilment and an understanding of what our life truly means. This love is absolute. It holds nothing back. © Intercom 2017



Reflection

In our Christian lives we need to communicate and be in touch with all three Persons: **Father** of all our life and being, **Son** as Lord and Saviour, **Spirit** as Guide and Teacher.

Jesus says: Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we [Father and Son] will come to them and make our home with them [through the Spirit] **John 14:23**



Sacred Heart Icon

As part of our celebrations for the 50th. Anniversary of St. Bernadette's, an icon of the Sacred Heart will be blessed on **Tuesday** at the **7.30p.m. Mass. Fr. John Forsythe P.P.** of St. Mary's On The Hill Parish, will deliver the homily. Fr. John delivered the homily in 1992 at the Mass for the 25th. Anniversary. It is fitting to welcome him back again for our 50th. Anniversary.



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on **Tuesday** in the **Lourdes Chapel** from **8a.m.** until **7.15p.m.** We appeal to anyone with some free time to act as a substitute for our regular adorers who are on holiday. Adoration will finish on Tuesday 27th. June for the summer break.

Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Pauline Meleady R.I.P.**, of Glenholm Park, whose funeral took place in the Good Shepherd Church on Thursday, also for **Willie McMullan R.I.P.**, of Wynchurch Road, whose funeral took place here on Saturday, and for **Brian McNulty R.I.P.**, of Garland Green, whose funeral took place in the Good Shepherd Church on Saturday.

Anniversaries

Agnes Cassidy, Jim McDade, Patrick Melly, Nora Melly, Felix McEvoy, Elizabeth McEvoy, Peter Hodgson, Elizabeth Downey, Mary Magee, Letitia Woods, Maura Burns, Anne Barry, Lily McKernan, James Crozier, Denis McGrath.

Owen O'Toole, Gerard Dolan, Mary Richardson, Richard Fitzsimons, Thomas Robinson, Mary White, Charles Murray, Joseph Cassidy, Molly McGowan, John Curran, Adrian Adams.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Prayer at Exam Time



Father, I pray that you would help me pass this exam. Thank you for your guidance and for sustaining me as I have worked for this qualification. I ask now that your spirit would lead me. Come sharpen my thinking and help me to excel in this test of my learning and understanding. May I be able to recall everything I need from my studies and answer each question well. Amen.

Financial Statement



The **2016 Financial Statement** for the Parish is attached with comparative figures v. 2015.



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,619**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Team 6 will help with the collection this week.



Retirement Association

Monday 12th. June - "My Cousin Rachel" at the **QFT** at **6.20p.m.** A dark suspenseful romance, based on the novel by Daphne du Maurier. Adm. £4. If you wish to attend please contact **Geraldine** Tel. **0784593 3371** as soon as possible.

Tuesday 13th. June - **Ormeau Park Bowling** at **11a.m.** No previous bowling experience needed and all equipment will be supplied.

Wednesday 14th. June - **Monthly Coffee Morning** in the **Lounge** in the **Parish Centre** at **10.15a.m.** Everyone is welcome! Meet other members & make new friends!

Thursday 15th. June - **Weekly Walk** at **10.15a.m.**

Friday 16th. June - **Ormeau Park Bowling** at **2p.m.**



Church Refurbishment

Work is progressing well to replace all of the church entrance steps and will be completed this week. The large steps from the car park to the church and the Parish Centre will also be removed and replaced. For a few days, access to the Parish Centre will be via the Rosetta Road side of the building only.



Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9040 1169 or call in and speak to Paul on weekdays from 9a.m. to 1p.m.

Monday 12th.

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee after Mass.

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.

7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.

7.30p.m. Wynchurch Art Group.

8p.m. Bowling Club.

8.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Pilates Class.

Tuesday 13th.

7p.m. Zumba Class.

8p.m. - 9.15p.m. Yoga Class.

Wednesday 14th.

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.

2p.m. Speech & Drama.

5p.m. Children's Soccer.

5.30p.m. Irish Dancing Class.

7p.m. - 8p.m. Active Yoga Class.

8p.m. Taekwondo.

8.15p.m. - 9.15p.m. Relaxing Yoga Class.

Thursday 15th.

7p.m. Adult Painting Class.

Friday 16th.

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.

7p.m. Youth Club - registered members only!

Saturday 17th.

10a.m. Taekwondo.

1p.m. - 4p.m. Junior Badminton.

Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

From **Monday - Friday** for P1 - P7 children from **2p.m. - 4p.m.** Contact **Sinead** Tel. **07816 779910**.

Ministers of the Eucharist



Group Leader for **June** - **Anne Sharvin**.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 18th. June - **Group 9**
Mollie Hayes, Valerie O'Brien,
Brian O'Rourke.

500 Club



Week 38: Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: Eileen Hodgson & Maureen Haire.** Each winner receives £50.

Cancer Fund For Children



A **Coffee Morning** will take place in the **Lounge** in the **Parish Centre** after both Masses **this Sunday** in aid of the Cancer Fund for Children, a charity supporting families with children and young people affected by cancer. One of our young Parishioners, **Erin** who is six year old, is currently being helped by **CFFC** on her difficult journey with cancer. Drop in for a cuppa, some goodies, and give whatever you can afford! Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Senior Citizens are invited to an outing to **Newcastle** on **Wednesday 21st. June**. A coach will leave the church car park at **10.15a.m.**

Tea/coffee will be served at **Clare Lodge** holiday home on arrival, with lunch at 1p.m. This will be followed by some entertainment. If you wish to attend, it is vital that you sign the list in the church porch by **14th June**, to finalise the catering. Alternatively please contact **Frances** Tel. **078005 62398** or **Nigel** Tel. **077642 77651**.

Latest News



Habitat For Humanity



This weekend, there will be a church-door collection in aid of **Habitat for Humanity**. 12 adults from Belfast and Dublin will travel to **Zambia** on 29th. July to build two houses and fund the construction of an additional twelve other homes. Each team member is responsible for their own expenses so funds raised during the collections will go directly towards the provision of shelter for those in need. The volunteers will bring scrolls if you wish to add your name or the name of a loved one. All scrolls will be buried in the foundations of the houses being built to mark the generosity of all donors.

What's On!



June 12th. The Relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta arrives at **St. Patrick's Church**, Donegall Street, at **7p.m.** See local press for details!

June 12th. Rathmore Grammar School GL Meeting & Registration for parents of P6 children at **7.30p.m.**

June 14th. Clonard Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. All are welcome to this great festival of faith! Follow the Novena sessions online! Just click on **www.clonard.com**

July 1st. All-Ireland Rally For Life in Dublin. Mass will be celebrated in St. Saviours Church, Dominick Street, before the Rally at 12.30p.m. For further details please contact the **Rally for Life Committee** Tel. **9027 8484** or click on **www.rallyforlife.net**