



A warm welcome to all who gather today
around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of
Saint John the Baptist
&
Saint Bernadette
Working in Communion for Mission
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Seventh Sunday of Easter - 29th May 2022



Sunday Scripture Thoughts: As Christ ascends to take his place at the Father's right hand, he tells the disciples to go and be his witnesses to the whole world. Indeed, as soon as he has gone from their sight, the angels ask why the disciples are just standing there, staring into space! They shouldn't be squandering precious time – they have challenging work to do. And so do we, for we too are called to spread the Good News. We all must be ready to articulate what Jesus has done for us and what he means to us. Feel inadequate to the task? Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to move in and through you, and take the time to keep learning more about your faith so that you can share it with ever greater confidence. (Gospel ref: John 17:20-26)

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Saturday 28 th May	St John's	6pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Harris (RD)
Sunday 29 th May	St Bernadette's	9am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am 12 noon		People of the Parishes
Monday 30 th May	St John's	9am	Weekday of Easter	Special Intention
Tuesday 31 st May	St John's	6pm	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Cieslaw Pisarewicz
Wednesday 1 st June	St. John's	11am	Requiem Mass	Cieslaw Pisarewicz
Thursday 2 nd June	St Bernadette's	10am	Weekday of Easter	St. Antony's Donors
Friday 3 rd June	St John's	6pm	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions	Holy Souls
Saturday 4 th June	St John's	12noon	Weekday of Easter	
		6pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 5 th June	St Bernadette's	9am	Pentecost Sunday	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am 12noon		People of the Parishes People of the Parishes

KEY: SI = Special Intention RD=Recently Deceased ANN=Anniversary BD Birthday. D'ed=Deceased. Confessions Saturdays 5.15-5.45pm

☪ **In our Prayers this Week...** **Sick:** Please pray for those who are sick: John Streeter, Stephen Marsh. Cecily Geldart, Maureen Watson, Antony Higgins, Noreen Leat, Anne Whitehead, Wally Gooding, Mary Berridge, John Murren, If you are sick and wish your name to be added to the prayer list, then please let Fr. Tom know. If you know of anyone who wishes to be added, then again, please let Fr. Tom know.

Recently Deceased: Mary Louise Scammell, Anne Ryder, Brian Tanner, Carmine (Mario) Di Meola

Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal: The situation in Ukraine is one we cannot ignore. We are all shocked by the situation unfolding in Ukraine. People are separating from their loved ones and fleeing the country, simply to survive. CAFOD'S sister organisation, Caritas Ukraine, and other Caritas agencies in neighbouring countries, are

on the ground helping people affected by this conflict. Caritas Ukraine has 19 centres across the country. Whatever you can give today will help us reach more families with urgent assistance. Your support today will have a direct impact on the people of Ukraine. You can donate today directly on the CAFOD website. <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

Prayer for Peace: Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Evening Prayer at Clifton Cathedral: Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at Clifton Cathedral on June 22nd at 7pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. Please let Fr. Tom know if you wish to attend.

Celebration of Marriage: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. He will send a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversary during 2022 or getting married this year please email (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) so that a personal invitation can be sent out, leaving details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating.

First Holy Communions: We have 72 children who will make their First Holy Communion in June. These will take place during the 12noon Masses on Saturday and Sundays in June at 12 noon (also 9am Mass in St. Bernadette's on the 5th June) Please keep the children in your prayers.

Confirmation: We also keep in our prayers those who will be Confirmed by Bishop Declan on the 6th of July. Please note that the next preparation session will be on Sunday 12th June at 4pm.

Church Welcomers: We thank those who have been stewards in our Churches during the pandemic period. Their dedication ensured that we were able to open up safely after lockdowns and Church closure. As we return to normal, we need volunteers to offer to be welcomers at our Saturday and Sunday Masses. The duties are not onerous, mainly to be a smiling welcoming face to all Mass goers and keep the hymn books tidy before and after Mass. Please email Carrie almeidacm@aol.com if you wish to be added to the rota.

Hanging Baskets: Hanging baskets are now available for you to take and fill. Please return them when done and they will be placed on the exterior walls of St. John's. We will need volunteers to sign up to a daily watering rota. Please see the list on the notice board and sign up to ensure the baskets are watered. Many thanks.

Lectio Divina: St. Bernadette's Wednesday 1st & 8th June 10:00-10:45am. An opportunity to take some time to listen again to the words of Jesus in the Gospel for The Ascension (1st June) and for Pentecost (8th June) and, in a time of silent personal reflection, seek to understand how we can put what we have heard into action in our own lives. If you have access to a copy of these Gospels please bring it with you. All welcome.

Afternoon Tea and Chat: Tuesday 7 June in the Parish Centre 2.30 - 4 pm. ALL WELCOME. It would be helpful if we had a rough idea of numbers and whether anyone needs transport. Please telephone Mary Turner on 767089 or leave a message with Becky at the Parish Centre 767215.

Monthly Children's Rosary: First Saturday of the Month, (4th June) St. John's Church. All welcome. Don't worry if you've never prayed the rosary or don't have any beads - we can help with both. All welcome.

Weekly Children's Rosary on Sundays: Every Sunday morning 9.45am in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Rosary. Led by the children of the parish, suitable activities available for children maybe too you to participate fully.

Trowbridge Food Bank: As always, a massive thankyou to all who have contributed to the Trowbridge Foodbank Collection each month. In these uncertain days, many people rely on your generosity. The next collection will take place on the weekend of 28th/29th May. Please leave you donated goods in the Church Porch at St. Johns and St. Bernadette's. Many thanks again.

300 Club Membership: If you wish to join the 300 Club, please ask Fr. Tom for an application form. They are also available on the parish Website. Thank you. May winners as follows £200 119 Anne Henderson £70 206 Angela McAuley £50 284 John & Marion Sullivan £10 256 Peter Wheen

With Sadness: It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Cieslaw Pisarewicz recently. His requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 1st of June at 11am. Please keep Cieslaw and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

