



A warm welcome to all who gather today  
around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of

# Saint John the Baptist

&

# Saint Bernadette

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## The Most Holy Trinity - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022



**Sunday Scripture Thoughts:** God's inner life is love, a union of giving among three Persons. The manifestation of love God makes on our behalf is a communication of the love that He Himself is. But we learn about God's trinitarian life only through being told how the Father means to make us His children in the only Son by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Without Christ, we could never know God as Trinity, which is to say, we could never know God as love. Thus we know the Trinity, not because we have reasoned our way to it, but because we have been touched by the Trinity's entry into history. And having been so touched, we are called to return to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit.

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Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	St John's	6pm	Vigil Mass	Alan McKenzie (RD)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	St Bernadette's	9am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am 12 noon		Hilda and Alf Haywood Magdalene Okolu
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St John's	9am	Saint Anthony of Padua	Holy Souls
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	St John's	6pm	Ordinary Time	Special Intention
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	St. John's	9am	Ordinary Time	St. Antony's Donors
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	St Bernadette's	10am	Ordinary Time	No Mass today
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June				No Mass Today
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	St John's	12noon	Ordinary Time	John Howard (Ann)
		6pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parishes
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	St Bernadette's	9am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am 12noon		Jerry Mulcahy 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:** Brian Tanner, Carmine (Mario) Di Meola, George Champkin, Margaret Whelan

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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. Please keep the children in your prayers.

**Confirmation:** We also keep in our prayers those who will be Confirmed by Bishop Declan on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July. Please note that the next preparation session will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto: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.

**Tea and Chat:** Thank you for all who helped arrange and organise last Tuesdays Tea and Chat. There was a great turn out and good time was had by all. Notice of the next one will be given soon

**Monthly Children's Rosary:** First Saturday of the Month, 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.

**ACROSS Pilgrimages to Lourdes:** ACROSS is a charity established to enable people with complex medical and care need to travel to Lourdes on specially adapted coaches called a Jumbulance. They need volunteers always to assist and enjoy such pilgrimages. They are particularly seeking nurses and doctors to volunteer at the time. If you are a nurse or a doctor or know of a nurse or doctor who might like to help. Please contact Lisa O'Connor. Tel Number 020 3542 1800 or email [lisa@across.org.uk](mailto:lisa@across.org.uk) For more information on ACROSS and what it does, visit [www.across.org.uk](http://www.across.org.uk)

**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 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June. 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. June winners as follows £200 41 Maureen Stephens £70 69 Frank Toner £50 249 Gerardine Rutter £10 51 Mike & Loretta Heather

**With Sadness:** It was with sadness that we hear of the death of George Champkin recently. The family have decided on a private cremation, but there will be a Memorial Mass for George on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.30am. We keep George and his family in our prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.