

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

Saint John the Baptist, Saint Bernadette & Saint Thomas More

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th June 2024



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Sunday Scripture Thoughts: The average person has three to five dreams per night, and some may have up to seven. Contrary to what we might think, our sleeping hours are more active than we realise. In the same way, whilst much of our life might find us spiritually asleep or unaware of God's loving presence around us, the wonderful thing is that, in these times, the seed of faith and the seed of vocation are still growing within us. God's call has been planted deep in our hearts. Insofar as we make the effort to connect with God through Christ in prayer and the sacraments, the Holy Spirit will water those seeds within us and bring them to bloom, all for the glory of God.

ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED AT ST. JOHN'S				Mass Intention:
Saturday 8 th June	St. Thomas More's	4pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parishes
	St John's	6 pm		People of the Parishes
Sunday 9 th June	St Bernadette's	9am	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am		People of the Parishes
Monday 10 th June	NO MASS TODAY			
Tuesday 11 th June	St John's	9am	Memorial of St. Barnabas	Holy Souls
Wednesday 12 th June	St. Thomas More's	9am	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Special Intention
Thursday 13 th June	St Bernadette's	10am	Memorial of St Anthony of Padua	St. Anthony Donors
Friday 14 th June	NO MASS TODAY			
Saturday 15 th June	St. Thomas More's	4pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parishes
	St John's	6 pm		People of the Parishes
Sunday 16 th June	St Bernadette's	9am	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am		Premanie Fernades

KEY: RD=Recently Deceased ANN=Anniversary BD Birthday. D'ed=Deceased.

Confessions: Saturdays 3.30pm BOA, 5.15-5.45pm St. John's, on request before Mass St. Bernadette's.

In our Prayers this Week... Sick: Please pray for those who are sick: John Streeter, Cecily Geldart, Maureen Watson, Noreen Leat, Anne Whitehead, Wally Gooding, Mary Berridge, Maurice Cockell, David Bath. Gloria Stenhouse, Richard Barrow, Angela Parr, Paul Cronin. Cynthia Booth. Richard Morris, Patricia Raymond (Nee Glynn) Rosalee Fanning Please let Canon Tom know if you wish a name to be added to the list.

Recently Deceased: Maud 'Pat' Simms, Neil Wright, Bartolomeo Polledri. Kathleen Ashworth. May they rest in peace.

First Holy Communions throughout June: Today sees the second of four First Holy Communion Masses. A time of great joys to children and their parents alike. We support them all with our prayers and best wishes.

Canon Tom's Announcement: As we heard at all Masses last weekend, Bishop Bosco has asked Canon Tom to take over as Parish Priest in Sacred Heart Parish and St. Anthony Parish in Bristol. We wish him well in his new ministry and we look forward to meeting with his successor Fr. Richard Elson. We hope he enjoys his ministry and time with us as much as Canon Tom has.

Canon Tom's Leaving Collection: With regards to the above notice. We are having a collection for Canon Tom throughout June. Envelopes will be distributed throughout June and you can also donate via the card readers at St. John's or by scanning the QR code on the newsletter, or by visiting the parish website and use the donation button on the first page of the Website. Please give what you can as an appreciation for all Canon Tom has done for us over the years. Many thanks

Plant Sale at St. Bernadette's: Thank you to all who helped and contributed to the plant sale at St. Bernadette's last Sunday. We raised £125 in support of the All Saint's Church Friday Club for 11 to 19 year olds in and around Westbury

Confirmation 2024: We are waiting for a date for Confirmation from Bishop Bosco McDonald. We expect it to take place in late October or early November. Application forms will become available when a date is known.

Hanging Baskets: Thank you to those people who have taken hanging baskets home and returned them ready to place around the walls of the Church. They will also need to be watered, if you can spare an hour each week to use the hosepipe to water them, please place your name on the list in the porch and the dates that will be able to water them. Many thanks

Where are you staying?: The Cistercian Sisters of Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire, are holding two 'Come and See' weekends. Inviting single catholic women to experience the life of a Cistercian Sister. Friday 24th-Monday 27th May and Friday 16th – Monday 19th August. Email comeandseehca@gmail.com

Missio Red Boxes: Last year Red Box holders raised £1704.29. It is time once again to return your boxes to be counted. Please bring them back to Church and give to Canon Tom. (Do not leave them in the Church Porch) Once counted, they will be returned to start filling again! If you would like a Red Box, please ask Canon Tom. Thank you for your generosity.

Living Theology Ammerdown: A weekend at Ammerdown, Radstock, Somerset BA3 5SW. Living Theology- with reflections on Reading the Book of Revelation led by Fr. Nicholas King SJ & Dr. Sean Ryan. Friday 14th June-Sunday 16th June. This is either a residential or day attendance at the Ammerdown Centre. Please contact ltammerdown@gmail.com

Prayer opportunities in St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist and St. Bernadette's: For all information regarding the numerous prayer opportunities in our parishes, please see the notice board in the Church porches.

DEBRA: DEBRA is the charity that supports people living with the painful genetic skin condition Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). We fund vital community support, specialist healthcare and pioneering research into treatments and a cure/s. We are opening a new charity shop in Trowbridge soon and need volunteers. If you would like to know more and offer to help, please contact Mark.Francis@debra.org.uk 07501 818423, 01698 456619.

Trowbridge Food Bank: As always, a massive thankyou to all who have contributed to the Trowbridge Foodbank Collection each month. Many people rely on your generosity. The next collection will take place on the weekend of 29th/30th June 2024. Please leave you donated goods in the Church Porch at St. John's and St. Bernadette's.

UK Prays: Please come on Sunday 26th May to pray the rosary for peace, cohesion and reconciliation in society. 4.30pm @Trowbridge War Memorial

300 Club: If you wish to join the 300 Club, please ask Canon Tom or Mike Heather for an application form. They are also available on the parish website. Thank you. May winners as follows: £200 210 John Mellon £70 276 Jewel Fernandes £50 96 Bryan Smith £10 160 Mary Parker

Car Parking 10.30am Mass: Please note, overflow car-park at St. Augustine's is available every Sunday morning

With Sadness: : It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Kathleen Ashwoth recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 20th June in St. John's Church at 11am. We keep Robin and his family in our prayers at this time. May Kathleen rest in peace.



Parish Giving: There are many ways you can give a donation to Parish Funds. A monthly standing order (Ask Canon Tom for a form) Or use the Dona Donation Card Reader in the Church Porch at St. John's. Or by a cash donation during the collections. Or by using the QR Code next to this notice. Thank you for your generosity.

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