

ST BERNADETTE

MASS TIMES;
Sunday - 10.30am

WEEKDAYS ;
Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ;
Thursday: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION
Thursday 6.00pm - 7.00pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION ;
Main Collection - £308.57

1 NOVEMBER 2026
31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
ALL SAINTS

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PARISH PRIEST
CANON JOHN EAGERS
(Resident at St Bernadette's)

BAPTISMS
Saturday 11.00am & Sunday 12.30pm
Please contact Canon John



ST JOHN BOSCO

MASS TIMES;
Sunday - VIGIL 4.30pm

WEEKDAYS ;
Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ;
Saturday, after the Vigil Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION ;
Main Collection - £ 312.75

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14
I saw a huge number, impossible to count,
of people from every nation, race, tribe and language

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3
We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12a
How happy are the poor in spirit

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me,
all you who labour and are overburdened
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

St that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying,
'Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

BISHOP JOHN KEENAN: The Bishop has been advised to step back temporarily from duties for medical reasons. Prayers are greatly appreciated and we entrust his health to Our Lord and the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, praying for a full and speedy recovery".

CHRISTMAS MASSES: St. Bernadette's Vigil of Christmas 6pm & Christmas Morning: 10am
St. John Bosco: Vigil of Christmas: 4.30pm

DIOCESAN NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - We aim to ensure a climate of listening and respect

Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator meetings: All Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators are warmly invited to attend one of our forthcoming safeguarding meetings: Thursday 19th November at 6:30pm: Saturday 21th November at 10:30am. Both meetings will be held at the Diocesan Offices, with tea and coffee available. The meetings will continue the conversation around "Safer Spaces".. Please let email at the Safeguarding Office (safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) to let her know whether you are able to attend and which meeting you wish to attend for planning purposes.

SAINT CONVAL'S CEMETERY MASS: All are welcome to join Monsignor John Tormey for the annual November Holy Mass at Saint Conval's Cemetery, for the happy eternal rest of the souls of those buried there. Holy Mass will begin in the cemetery at 2pm on **Sunday 8th November**.

INTERFAITH SERVICE: PEACE GARDEN AT BARSHAW PARK, PAISLEY. SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER;
We gather outside the cafe at 2:45pm and walk together to the garden, where people of people of different faiths and organisations will speak for a few minutes on the theme of "Wellbeing".

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: All are most welcome to attend the annual celebration of Holy Mass for the happy eternal rest of the souls of deceased bishops, priests and deacons of the Diocese of Paisley. This will be celebrated at 1pm on **Thursday 5th November** in St Mirin's Cathedral. *Requiescant in pace*.

PARISH NOTICES

CHURCH HEATING:
The installation of the new Church heating system is almost complete. Thank you for your patience and generosity in fundraising for the new system.

ST JOHN BOSCO – ENVELOPE No 19;
Could the person using envelope No 19 please make themselves known to Canon John. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA:
If you would to borrow the statue of 'Our Lady of Fatima , to have in your home for a week, please speak to Canon John or Marie Docherty .

MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRESENTATION FOR CANON DAVID BOYD,
will take place on 5th November at 7.00pm. Please come along, so that the parish communities of both St. Bernadette's and St. John Bosco's can express our gratitude to Canon David for serving our parishes for 12 years. Presentation envelopes are now available.

NOVEMBER LISTS:
Please take a November List form from the back of the Church. Each Mass, which I offer during the Month of November is offered for all the names which will be listed before the Altar in St. John Bosco's and St. Bernadette's.

MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER:
Mass will be celebrated in St. Bernadette's at 7pm, for all those who have died during the last year in the Parishes of St Bernadette and St. John Bosco's. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am in St John Bosco's for all the Holy Souls

CHANGES IN PARISH MASS TIMES: BEGINNING THE WEEKEND 9TH/10TH JANUARY 2027
WEEK DAY MASSES :in both St. Bernadette's and St. John Bosco's will be at 10am; In addition there will a Saturday morning Mass in St. Bernadette's followed by Confessions
SUNDAY MASSES. St. Bernadette's 10.45am: St. John Bosco's Vigil Mass 4.30pm & 9.30am
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Before each weekday Mass from 9.30am & Thursdays in St. Bernadette's from 6pm—7pm
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: St. John Bosco's: Saturday 3.45—4.15pm & by request. St. Bernadette's: After the Saturday 10am Mass & Thursday: 6pm—7pm. Thank you to everyone who attended our Parish meetings.
FUNERAL OF MAY JOHNSTON: will take place at Woodside Crematorium at 1pm om Thursday 5th November. Please remember My in your prayers. May was a former parishioner of St. John Bosco's.

SICK: Mary Burke, Francis McLean
RECENTLY DECEASED: May Church, May Johnstone

ANNIVERSARIES: Helen Brennan, Elizabeth Toohill, Andy O'Neil, Tommy Murphy, Colin Traynor, Thomas Echlin