

ST BERNADETTE'S

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

8th NOVEMBER 2026
32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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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: Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom is found by those who seek her

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13
Here is the bridegroom! Come out and meet him

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.
Alleluia!

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like Ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. For when the foolish ones took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Go out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil: for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealer and buy for yourselves," And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, Lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

CHRISTMAS MASSES: St. Bernadette's Vigil of Christmas 6.00pm & Christmas Morning 10.00am
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

ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING ANNOUNCEMENT: This year's annual safeguarding announcement will be read out at all masses this **Sunday 8th November**.

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".

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE FRIDAY KITCHEN: Our Lady of the Wayside special works conference is appealing for volunteers to help out one Friday a month 6pm to 8pm, serving a meal and providing a welcoming space for anyone in need. If interested, contact 07944660093. Holy Trinity and Saint Barnabas Scottish Episcopal Church, Saint James' Place, Bank Sneddon Street, Paisley, PA3 2AF.
DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR VOCATIONS: There is a "Come and See" weekend on **5th to 6th December** for men who are discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. The weekend will be an opportunity for prayer and reflection and to explore the call more deeply. If you are interested please email the Diocesan Vocations Director, Father Eoin Patten VE-Vocations@rcdop.org.uk.

PARISH NOTICES

ST JOHN BOSCO – ENVELOPE No 19: Could the person using envelope No 19 please make themselves known to Fr. John.

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.

BAPTISM: We will celebrate the Baptism of **Éireann-Quinn Brady** on Sunday, 15th November.

WEEK DAY MASSES: On Monday 9th November, Mass will be celebrated in St. John Bosco's and on Monday 16th November Mass will be celebrated in St. Bernadette's. Both Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone who prepared and everyone who came to our Mass on 2nd November in memory of our parishioners who have died and in particular those who died over the last 12 months I would also like to thank everyone who came to and prepared our Mass and evening celebrations for Fr David. Both celebrations were amazing and uplifting. Thank you.

CHANGES IN PARISH MASS TIMES: BEGINNING THE WEEKEND 9th / 10th JANUARY 2027;

WEEK DAY MASSES : Both St. Bernadette's and St. John Bosco's weekday morning masses will now be at 10.00am;
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 morning Mass from 9.30am &
Thursdays in St. Bernadette's from 6.00pm - 7.00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: St. John Bosco's: Saturday 3.45pm - 4.15pm & by request.
St. Bernadette's: After the Saturday 10.00am Mass & Thursday: 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

SICK: Bishop John Keenan, Mary Burke, Francis McLean

ANNIVERSARIES: James McCusker, Frank Cooney, Barry McArthur, Archbishop Mario Conti, Anne Beattie , Jack Fox, Margaret Walls