



ST BERNADETTE

**MASS TIMES;
SUNDAY - 10.30am**

**WEEKDAYS - Wednesday
& Friday 9.30am**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION -
Main Collection - £251.56**

**11th OCTOBER 2026
28th 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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Bernadette's: Thursday: 6.00pm-7.00pm
St. John Bosco: Saturday, after the Vigil Mass

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION

St. Bernadette's: Thursday 6.00pm -7.00pm



ST JOHN BOSCO

**MASS TIMES;
SUNDAY -
VIGIL 4.30PM**

**WEEKDAYS -
Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION -
Main Collection- £249.92**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14,19-20

*With the help of the One who gives me strength,
there is nothing I cannot master*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for the length
of days unending*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!*

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

DIOCESAN NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

We work to ensure prevention of harm is our greatest priority.

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING

If you are a new volunteer or one who has attended part I but yet to complete part 2 training, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training session:

Saturday 31st October 10.30am Diocesan Centre

Please contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at the safeguarding Office to register Tel. 0141 847 6138 or

safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

SPECIAL CELEBRATION AT SAINT MARY'S, PAISLEY:

As part of the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Saint Mary's, we will celebrate a special Mass on **Sunday 25th October** at 10am for everyone who has received a Sacrament in our church—including Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and Holy Orders. Whether the Sacrament was celebrated recently or many years ago, we warmly invite you and your family to return and give thanks for the part Saint Mary's has played in your journey of faith. A particularly warm invitation is extended to anyone who has not been to church for a while. Please know that you will be very welcome—there is always a place for you at Saint Mary's. Please spread the word and invite family members, friends and former parishioners to join us for this joyful anniversary celebration.

PARISH NOTICES

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: If you wish to have a name listed in the bulletin so that we may pray for the person who is sick, please write me a note stating that the person in question has given permission.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: If you wish to have a name listed in the bulletin and prayed for at the Sunday Masses, Please let me know.

VISITATION OF THE HOUSEBOUND: I would be most obliged if Eucharistic Ministers who visit the housebound would give me a list of the people they visit along with their contact details. I intend to visit all the housebound over the next few weeks. Thank you to those who have already given me names and contact details. Thankyou to Eucharistic ministers who have given me a list of names and addresses. I hope to carry out a visitation this coming week. Fr John

CHURCH HEATING: We have been informed that the work on the new heating system should begin on 12th October. Thank you for your patience and generosity in fundraising for the new system.

PARISH CONSULTATION: I would like to have a meeting with the parishioners of St. John Bosco after the vigil mass on Saturday 24th October and with the parishioners of St. Bernadette's after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 25 October. This will give me the opportunity to listen to priorities for the near future and for the more long term.

FUNERAL: The funeral of Catherine Caird from St. John Bosco's parish will take place in Craigton Crematorium on Monday 12th October at 11.30am. Please remember Catherine and her family in your prayers.

BAPTISM: On Sunday 18th October 2026, we celebrate the Baptism of Molly McDonald.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: takes place on the weekend 17th/18th October. There will be a second collection for Missio and the Missions.

SICK: Mary Burke, Francis McLean

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vincent Brennan, Catherine Caird, Daniel Colrain, Olivia Wilson., Sadie Gallacher, Barry McArthur

ANNIVERSARIES: Bishop John Mone, Monsignor Peter Smith, Thomas McLean
John Bonnar, Helen Brennan, John Dean, Maureen Dempster, Margaret McGeachie, Catherine McIlwaine, Thomas McLean, Jean Murphy.