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The Seventh Sunday of the Year Cycle C 24 February 2019

SUNDAY and WEEKDAY MASSES
Saturday 9.30am and 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9.30am, 11am and 5pm
Monday to Friday 9.30am

HOLYDAYS of OBLIGATION
7 pm (Vigil) 9.30am and 7pm

EUCCHARIST ADORATION
Thursday 10 am - 7pm

NOVENA Thursday 7pm.

CONFESSIONS Saturday 9am to 9.25am
5.30pm to 6pm and after Vigil Mass



The Word of God



First Reading:
1st Book of Samuel 26: 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23.
The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand.

Second Reading:
St. Paul to the Corinthians 15: 43-49
We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love.

*Holy Ghost
Fathers*

**Gospel
Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6: 27-38
Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.



Parish Prayers and Intentions

Please pray for the following parishioners and their families:

SICK: Owen Hughes, Anna Hughes, May Brown, Peter Chambers, Rose Logan and Tom McDade

RIP:

Month's Mind and Anniversaries: James and Kathleen Duddy, Thomas Duddy, James Duddy Jnr, Charlie Gallacher Snr, Charles Gallacher Jnr, William Johnston, Lena Hilton, Rose Conlan, Jim Watt, James Thompson, Bernard Thomson, Tommy Thompson, Frank McGorry, May McDonald, Kevin McDonald, Frank and Tilly Docherty, Francis Docherty, Frank Donnachie, Katie Donnachie, Ca Heard, Richard Beattie, Tom Lennon

Saturday/Sunday 02/03 March 2019

Readers

Vigil

9.30am

11am

5pm

Pat Mannion
Karen Sheehan

Peter McCartin

Ann Connelly
Amanda McNally

Andrew McRoberts
Sharon Watson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil

9.30am

11am

5pm

James Mays
Norma Brand

Margaret Rose McDade
Jim McDermott

Hettie McCluskey
Clare McMurray
Maureen Martin

Mary Soares

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.. Forthcoming Events ... and Other Notices...

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Rotas: Are now available in the Glass Cabinet in the porch.

Rambling Club: Next walk will be this **Sunday 24 February** from Cambuslang to Glasgow Green. Bus leaves Church at **10.30am**. New members and visitors welcome. Phone Margaret Malloy on 301583 for more information.

Patricians: Meeting will take place on **Thursday 7 March at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall. The topic is 'Who is St. Joseph'. All welcome.

SCIAF: The 'Wee Box' are now available in the church porch.

Lent: Starts on **Wednesday 6 March with Ash Wednesday**. This is a day of **Fast and Abstinence**.

St. Bernadette's Children's Mass during Lent: The Masses will begin on **Thursday 7 March at 8.25am**. Please encourage your children to come along to this Mass. There will be juice and a biscuit after Mass in the sacristy. If any of the parents would like to donate biscuits to this, please bring them along and give them to Cathie Paterson or Alice Duddy.

St. Bernadette's Finance Team: Last week's collections amounted to:

Gift Aid - £554.80 Loose Plate - £732.66 Total - £1287.46

Yearly Second Collections: You can view this on the notice board in the porch.

Mary's Meals - Double the love! Donate before 1 March 2019 and your gift will be matched by the UK government! See <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove>

... Other Notices ... Other Notices ...

Lent Faith Sharing Groups: This Lent the small faith-sharing groups will be using a booklet entitled, "*Rejoice and be Glad*". To prepare for the season, Father Phil Marsh of the Spiritans will lead us in an evening of reflection on **Thursday 28 February at 7.30pm** in the Xavier Centre, Carfin. If you require more information please contact Michael Webster on 07710345763.

Two groups operate in the parish and meet each **Monday from the 11th of March. The afternoon group meets at 1.30pm** and the **evening group meets at 7.30pm** in the Chapel House. For more information please contact or Jim on 07925 075381 (afternoon), Lawrence on 07941 561690 (evening).

'Walk With Me' Books: Lent is fast approaching and the 'Walk with Me' booklets are now on sale in the church porch priced at £1 each. Also some for children price 60p each. Please leave the money in the box or give it into the stall. Thank you.

St. Bernadette's Parish Trip to Ireland: will take place from **Friday 3 to Monday 6 May 2019**. 4 days/3 nights. Two nights in Killarney with a day trip to Dingle and one overnight in Knock. Meeting on **7 March at 7.30 pm** in the Church. Places are still available. Please contact Alba Tours Tel 01698 262941.

St. Bernadette's Malawi Partnership: Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13 March at 7.30pm** in the meeting room in the Church Hall. This AGM is open to all members of the parish and you are welcome to attend. Any motions for consideration should be submitted to Geraldine Fleming 01698 262829 no later than **Wednesday 27 February**.

Bereavement Support: At Masses this weekend a sample 'Funeral Preparation Folder' is available on the table in the porch. The folder contains information on the range of Readings and Hymns suitable for Funeral Masses. Please feel free to take a look at the folder and for further information please speak to Fr. William or Fr. Ricky.

Church Stall: We have a wide range of cards and gifts for Reconciliation (First Confessions), which will take place on **Tuesday 5 March at 7pm** for all Primary 3 children. Cards and gifts are also on sale for Confirmations (**May 1**) and First Holy Communions (**May 11**) plus catalogues for anyone wishing to order gifts for these events. Please come in and have a browse.

Beginning Experience: The Beginning Experience are holding a meeting for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **22-24 March 2019** at St. Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or e-mail: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com.

Completed applications must be returned by **9 March 2019**.

Food Bank Donations Thank you to you all for donating to this worthy cause where over 90 families have now benefitted. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated and further donations will continue to be collected in the Church porch. In addition to foodstuffs, vouchers from Farmfoods are also available for donating.

Saturday Social: Future dates are on the notice board for this Social evening. Come along and "Jive, Ballroom or Disco" to the best of the music from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's ... Keep fit and dance the night away or relax and sing along to the sounds of the decades. Everyone is welcome! **7.30-11.30pm**. Tickets cost £5pp or pay at the door in St Bernadette's Church hall. For more info contact Paul and Alice McGill on 01698 332935.

Feast Days this Week:

Future Events:

Wednesday 6 March - Ash Wednesday - A day of fast and abstinence
St. Bernadette's Primary 3 Children - First Confessions Tuesday 5 March at 7pm.
- Confirmations Wednesday 1 May.
- First Communions Saturday 11 May.

Baptisms:

Baptisms will only be held on the First and Last Sunday of the Month

Funeral Notifications :

Relatives are asked firstly to advise parish Clergy of a death, and then the Funeral Directors, to allow both Sacramental and Funeral arrangements to be made and to involve the parish Bereavement Support Group. Bereavement folders are available for those parishioners who wish to plan their own funeral liturgy. Please speak to a member of the clergy.

New Parishioners :

If you have moved into St. Bernadette's Parish could you please fill in a Census form from the Stall and give it to a member of the clergy for the church records.
If you are leaving the parish could you please notify the Clergy.

Wishaw General Hospital Chaplaincy:

The permanent chaplain for Wishaw General Hospital is Fr Ricklan Stephen Mallya
St. Bernadette's Church Motherwell Tele. No House 01698 263945, Mobile 07574 616675.

St Bernadette's Church Hall :

Is available for Let on *Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings. The Hall is fully licensed* (not available for 18/21 birthday parties) For bookings and for access to the hall please contact John McKeown Tel: 01698 267727 07796 464424.

Parish Communication Team:

The Team is preparing regular updates for the 'District News' column in the Motherwell Times.
If you have any news or information you would like included in this, please email it to communications.stbernadettes@gmail.com
Parish Website: <https://www.stbernadettesmotherwell.co.uk/>.

St. Vincent de Paul:

Any unwanted furniture in good condition Tel numbers:
Please call between 12 noon and 3 pm. Thank you 07864 502874.

Prayer to St Bernadette

Please pray to Him on our behalf. Ask Him to give us what we need.

**May we learn to be like you - humble, patient, courageous,
loving and full of faith.**

May we learn to trust, like you, in Mary, the mother of God.

**May we learn to pray and do penance,
so that we too will deserve the reward of heaven.**

St Bernadette, pray for us

