

Feast Days of the Week

Tuesday 20 August - Memorial of St. Bernard

Wednesday 21 August - Memorial of St. Pius X

Thursday 22 August - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 24 August - Feast of St. Bartholomew

Second Collections during August

18 August - Deanery Mission Appeal

Future Events

Baptisms

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

Funeral Notifications

Relatives are asked firstly to advise the 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 the plan their own funeral liturgy. Please speak to a member of the clergy.

New parishioners

If you have moved into the 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 the Wishaw General Hospital is Fr. Ricklan Stephen Mallya based in our church house telephone 01698 263945 Mobile 07574 616675

St. Bernadette's Church Hall

Is available for let on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening. The Hall is fully licensed but is not available for 18 or 21 birthday parties. For booking and for access please contact John McKeown Tele. 01698 267727 Mobile 07796 464424

Parish Communications 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/>.

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



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 18 August 2019

SUNDAY and WEEKDAY MASSES

Saturday 9.30am and 6pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30 and 11am and 5pm
Monday to Friday 9.30am

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

7pm (Vigil) 9.30am and 7pm

CONFESSIONS Saturday 9-925am
5.30 -550pm and after Vigil Mass



The Word of God



First Reading:

Book of Jeremiah: 38: 4-6. 8-10

*You have borne me to be a man of dissension
for all the land.*

Second Reading:

Letter to the Hebrews: 12: 1-4

*We shall keep running steadily in the race we have
started.*

Psalm

Lord, come to my aid.

Gospel

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Acclamation

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke: 12: 49-53

I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.

Holy Ghost
Fathers



Parish Prayers and Intentions

Please Pray for the following parishioners and their families

Sick: May Brown, Peter Chambers, Rose Logan, Maureen Kane, Elizabeth Brown, Marion McDonald, Gerard Kelly.

RIP: Peter O'Donnell, Bridget Jordan, Alex Callander (Hamilton) and Thomas Mackin.

Month's Mind and Anniversaries: Kay McVey, Patrick Mallon, May Mallon, James Mallon, Moira Oates, Frank McDade, Ralph Coletta, Michael Coletta, John O'Hare, The Hagan Family, The Kane Family, John Oates, Anne Dunbar and William Kane.

Saturday /Sunday 24/25 August 2019

Readers

<i>Vigil</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>11am</i>	<i>5pm</i>
Eddie McFadden Colin Donnelly	Margaret Rose McDade	Jimmy Martin	Christopher Wilson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Vigil</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>11am</i>	<i>5pm</i>	
Angela Kennedy Jacqui Kane Hayley Stevenson	Pat Mannion Liz Watson	AnnMarie MacKenzie Norma Brand Margaret Mary Elliott	Darcy Hendry Mary Soares	D

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

Deanery Mission Appeal: The Salesian Sisters will be speaking at all Masses this weekend and there will be a second collection for this appeal.

Children's Liturgy: will begin in **September** please look for further announcements. If any of the parents of the children would like to help with this group, please speak to one of the clergy.

St. Therese of Lisieux: The relics of St. Therese will be in the Diocese of Motherwell from **Friday 30 August to Monday 2 September** this year. Leaflets are on the table in the porch. Please take one. Fr. Jim Grant, secretary the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, has prepared a Novena Prayer that may be said for 9 days before the arrival of the Relics on **Tuesday 20 August** at morning Mass. If the parish is intending to bring a minibus or coach to any of the events, it would be very helpful to let us know in advance via email to info@carfigrotto.org.

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

Gift Aid - £585.00 Loose Plate - £535.98 Total - £1120.98

Communications Team: We are still looking for someone to help with sending parish news to the Motherwell Times, if you would be interested in helping please email us or speak to any of the clergy. Also if you any suggestions for content for the parish website please get in touch at communication.stbernadettes@gmail.com.

Weekday Readers rota: The new rota is on the small notice board.

Food Bank Donations: In an attempt to fight hunger and reduce food waste, St. Bernadette's Foodbank is now in partnership with Asda in Motherwell and the charity Fareshare. Thank you for your continued support where your generosity is greatly appreciated. Donations will continue to be collected in the church porch. In addition to foodstuffs, vouchers from Farmfoods are also welcomed.

Holy Ghost Fathers Raffle: Please give stubs and monies into the stall. please return your stubs and monies by next **Sunday 25 August**.

Mission and Evangelisation: Weekend gathering with Fr. Nicholas King SJ Jesuit priest and acclaimed international biblical scholar, on **Saturday and Sunday 21/22 September 2019**. For further information see notice board.

Bereavement Support Group-Funeral Eulogies: In light of instructions from Bishop Toal to priests and deacons, it is recommended that parishioners take note of the updated information on the notice board and in the Funeral Liturgy Folders, regarding funeral eulogies. This affects all parishes within the Diocese of Motherwell.

St. Bernadette's Hall Committee: We are also pleased to announce that our "New" Hall will be 20 years old next year. To celebrate this, we will be inviting all parish groups to a 'sharing of ideas' meeting in the late summer to discuss a programme of activities to mark this event. This will also make parishioners aware of the many groups that operate in the parish. Date for the meeting will follow soon - get your thinking caps on and lets celebrate in style!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): For more information on this group, please speak to either Fr. William or Fr. Ricky or phone 07925 075381.

Church Stall: We are still looking for anyone who would like to help in the shop at the weekend Masses. If you are interested please speak to anyone in the shop. It only takes about 10 minutes before and after Mass.