Feast Days of the Week

Monday 28 October - Feast of Saints Simon and St. Jude Friday 1 November - Solemnity of All Saints (Holiday of Obligation) Saturday 2 November - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

Second Collections during November

24 November - Scottish Catholic Education Services

Future Events

14 November - Annual Bereavement Mass at 7.30pm 16 November - SVDP Mass and Coffee Morning

Funeral Notifications

Relatives are asked firstly to advise the parish Clergy of a death and then the Funeral Directors.

This is 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

f 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. Louis Thomas Mendy based in our church house telephone 01698 263945

St. Bernadette's Church Hall

The 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/

Society for the St. Vincent de Paul

For information in the parish, please telephone 07821 578534
For any unwanted good quality furniture you would like to donate to the group, please telephone 07483 363888 between 11am and 3pm.

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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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year Year C 27 October 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

NOVENA Thursday 7pm

CONFESSIONS Saturday 9-925am

5.30 -550pm and after Vigil Mass



The Word of God



Thursday 10am-7pm

First Reading:

Book of Ecclesiasticus:

35: 12-14, 16-19,

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds.

Second Reading:

St. Paul to Timothy: 4: 6-8. 16-18

All there is to come now is the crown of the righteousness reserved for me..

Psalm This poor

This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

Luke: 18: 9-14

Gospel The publican went home at rights with God, the Pharisee did

not.



Parish Prayers and Intentions

Please Pray for the following parishioners and their families

Sick: Paul Begley, May Brown, Peter Chambers, Rose Logan, Agnes Bryce,

Marion McDonald and Lilly McFall.

RIP: Margaret Hanley, Peter Murphy, Cathy Glasgow, Anne Ferguson,

Paul Mc Gowan, Kitty Curran, Jean Ward.

Month's Mind and Anniversaries: Deirdre Gibbons Gallacher, Charles and

Anne Gibbons, Tom and Kathleen Gibbons, James Elliott, Betty Spears, Jeannie Markie, The Spears Family, The Markie Family, Mary Hawthorne,

Joe Connelly.

Saturday /Sunday 02/03 November 2019 <u>Readers</u>				
Vigil	9.30am	11am	5pm	
Clare Mays Jessie Richardson	Jane Davies Angela Quinn	Esther O'Hara	Christopher Wilson	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion				
Vigil	9.30am	11am	5рт	
James Mays	Peter McCartin Margaret Mary Elliott	Lawrence Toner Sylvia Daly Jim McDermott	AnnMarie MacKenzie Darcy Hendry	В

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

<u>Feast of All Saints:</u> (Holiday of Obligation) next **Friday 1 November**. Masses will be on Thursday evening at 7pm and Friday at 9.30am and 7pm.

Adoration and Novena: will be off next Thursday due to Holiday of Obligation.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) First meeting of the new session will take place in the meeting room in St. Bernadette's House on **Tuesday 29 October at 7pm.** This is open to all who might be wanting to find out about becoming a Catholic and in Particular parents of children involved in Sacramental Preparation. For more information contact 07925075381 or speak to one of the clergy.

<u>Missio Scotland:</u> The total so fare is £688.05. We will give you a final next week all of the boxes are returned.

<u>Rambling Club:</u> Will be this **Sunday 27 October** from Lochearn Head to Killin. Bus leaves at **9.30am.** For further information contact Margaret Malloy on 301583.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Rotas:</u> new rotas are now available in the glass cabinet in the church porch.

Café Soubirous: There will be NO coffee morning next Friday 1 November

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

St. Bernadette's Hall Committee: We are pleased to announce that our "New" Hall will be 20 years old next year. A meeting, following **11am Mass on 3 November (12.15-2pm)**, will take place to discuss a programme of activities to not only mark this event, but to also make parishioners aware of the many groups that operate in the parish. It is hoped that at least 2 members from each group attend. Looking forward to hearing some great ideas and a lively discussions over tea, coffee and biscuits

Remembrance Sunday: will take place on Sunday 10 November at 3pm in the Duchess of Hamilton Park Motherwell. Everyone is invited to take part.. For further information see notice board.

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

Gift Aid - £569.00 Loose Plate - £495.64 Total - £1064.64

St. Bernadette's Malawi Partnership: Sparkling Ladies Night will take place on **Friday 25 October.** Tickets are £5 and will be on sale after all Masses. The ticket includes a glass of Prosecco/Nosecco and a light buffet - don't miss out as demand for tickets is expected to be high! Donations for the raffle and tombola will be most welcome. Thank you.

<u>Communications Team:</u> As you know we are looking for someone to help with sending parish news to the Motherwell Times. If you would be interested in helping, please email us. If you have any suggestions for content for the parish website, please get in touch at communication.stbernadettes@gmail.com.

.<u>Joe's Devotion:</u> will be at St. Francis Xavier church on **28 October from 7.30 to 8pm**. See notice board for further information

<u>Parish Annual Bereavement Mass</u>: will take place on Thursday 14 November at 7.30pm. The whole parish is invited to attend. A cup of tea or coffee will be in the sacristy afterwards

Fr. William: There will be a Celebration Mass on **Friday 15 November at 7pm** and afterwards into the Church Hall for refreshments and a chance to speak to Fr. William about his new parish. All parishioners are welcome

SVDP Annual Mass: The Mass for deceased members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has a **change of date** to **Saturday 16 November 9.30am**, followed by a coffee morning in the hall where tickets are £2 for adults and children go free,

<u>Sacramental Preparation</u>: This year is a very special year for pupils of St. Bernadette's Primary School who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. All Primary 3 and 4 children are invited to take part in **every 11am Mass from Sunday 27 October** until the Sacraments take place in **March and May 2020**. All parents are warmly invited to attend these Masses to support their children in their spiritual journey.

<u>Mary's Meals:</u> Textile (NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS!), collection and Raffle will be on **23/24 November**. Please note the van will collect after the Sunday morning Masses only. For further information please see notice board.

<u>Food Bank Donations:</u> Please continue to donate to this worthwhile cause. Donations of food and Farmfoods vouchers can be placed in the green box in the porch. St. Bernadette's Foodbank is now in partnership the charity Fareshare. Thank you for your continued support where your generosity is greatly appreciated.

<u>Children's Liturgy:</u> If any parents of the children would like to help with this group, please speak to one of the clergy.

<u>Parish Pilgrimage:</u> Pilgrimage to Fatima on **10 October 2020.** For further information see notice board.