

St Bernadette's

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Second Sunday of Easter (Devine Mercy) Cycle C 28 April 2019

SUNDAY and WEEKDAY MASSES

Saturday 9.30am and 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9.30am - 11am - 5pm

Monday to Friday 9.30am

HOLIDAYS 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:

Acts of the Apostles: 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Second Reading:

Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Holy Ghost Fathers

Gospel

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'you believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

Gospel

John: 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.



Parish Prayers and Intentions

Please pray for the following parishioners and their families:

SICK: May Brown, Peter Chambers, Rose Logan, Maureen Kane, John McLaughlin, Elizabeth Brown, Marion McDonald, Gerard Kelly and Tom McDade.

RIP: Paul McIntyre, Ian McKellar (Rothsey), Mrs. Helen Kelly (Airdrie), Robin McPhail, Mrs. Mary McDade and Nicola Coyle (Coventry).

Month's Mind and Anniversaries: Mary Mallon, James Mallon, Patrick Mallon, Moira Oates, Jessie Campbell, Edward Doyle, James and Catherine Quinn, Cathie Bell May McMahan, Frankie McGoldrick, Mary, William and Thomas Donnelly, John Devine, Brian Devine, James McNally, Agnes Jamieson, Duncan, Mary and John Burns.

Saturday/Sunday 04/05 May 2019 Readers

Vigil

9.30am

11 am

5pm

Eddie McFadden
Colin Donnelly

Margaret Rose McDade

Jimmy Martin

Christopher Wilson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil

9.30am

11 am

5pm

Angela Kennedy
Jacqui Kane
Hayley Stevenson

Pat Mannion
Liz Watson

Ann Marie McKenzie
Norma Brand
Margaret Mary Elliott

Darcy Hendry
Mary Soares

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

St. Bernadette's Primary School Confirmations: will be on **Wednesday 1 May (This Wednesday)**, at 7pm. in the Church. All welcome.

Holy Places: this collection on Good Friday amounted to £672.09. Thank you to all who contributed to this appeal.

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

Gift Aid - £509.00 Loose Plate - £727.25 Total - £1236.25

Easter Envelopes: Please put your Easter envelope in the offertory plate at mass or in the box on the table in the porch.

Second Collection: Next weekend "Communication Sunday"

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Mary's Meals Backpacks: We are urgently needing boys and girls shorts for ages 5 to 10 years, for our backpacks. Perhaps you have some that are too small for your children but are in good condition. We would appreciate any donations. There will be a box in the porch. Thank you.

Patricians: Monthly discussion group. Our next meeting is on Thursday 2 May at 7.30pm in the committee room in the parish hall. The topic to be discussed will be 'The Holy Mass'. All are welcome, we look forward to some new faces joining us.

Café Soubirous: Resumes next Friday 3 May after 9.30am Mass.

St Bernadette's Feast Day Mass: . Will be on Tuesday 28 May at the 9.30am. All the school children will attend this Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Will meet on Monday 29 April from 7 - 8.30pm in the Parish House when we will focus on the Easter experience. Everyone interested would be most welcome as we prepare for the new season planned from September until Easter 2020.

Our aim is to offer the opportunity for adults to consider becoming Catholic or encouraging someone else. With sacramental preparation continuing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion any opportunity to advise interested parents would be much appreciated as we plan to meet monthly between now and September. For more information contact 07925 075381

Church Stall: Cards and gifts are 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.

Gift Aid Envelopes: Please uplift your Gift Aid envelope for the coming year from the table in the porch. There are also some forms if you wish to joining the Gift Aid Scheme.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: There are leaflets on the table in the porch for anyone wishing to know more about this organisation.

Communications Team: We now have a new parish website and you can find it at <https://www.stbernadettesmotherwell.co.uk/>. If you have any suggestions for content please get in touch at communications.stbernadettes@gmail.com

Full details will be found on the Church Notice Board. *The communication team needs your help, we are looking for someone to send news from the parish (relevant bulletin items) to the Motherwell Times on a weekly basis. Please speak to Johanna Reilly or email the communication team.*

Ladies Bowling Club: Is on Wednesday from 7.30 - 9.30pm. All welcome.

North Motherwell United Youth Club: meet on Sunday evenings 7-8:30pm.

Feast Days this Week:

29 April - Feast of St. Catherine of Siena
Tuesday 30 April - Memorial of St. Pius V
Wednesday 1 May - Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker
Friday 3 May - Feast of St. Philip and St. James

Second Collections during May 2019

5 May - Communication Sunday
26 May - Day for Life

Future Events:

St. Bernadette's Primary - 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

