

## Our Lady of the Rosary Parish & St. Bernard's Parish



**Parish Priest :** Fr Francis Ezennia, MSP  
**Safeguarding Reps:** Janet Savin & Shelly Joseph  
**Parish Office Times:** Tues. Wed, & Thur.  
 10.30am-1pm, 3.30pm-5pm or by appointment.

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### Schools

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School: 01179030025; [www.ourladyoftherosary.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoftherosary.org.uk)  
 St Bernard's Catholic Primary School: 01179030352; [www.stbernardsprimary.co.uk](http://www.stbernardsprimary.co.uk)  
 St Bede's Catholic College Tel: 01173772200. Web: [www.stbedesc.org](http://www.stbedesc.org)



**CONFIRMATION 2024: Registration Forms** are available for collection from the parish office for those in Year 8 or 13 years of age and above.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 'Journey In Faith':** For adults seeking to be baptised; baptised Christian seeking to become Catholic; or Catholics who desire to know more about the faith. Pls collect the form from the parish office.

**CHILDREN'S PRE-BAPTISM MEETING:** Parents and Godparents of Children to be baptised in the months of **December** and **January** will have a preparatory meeting on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at **7.00pm** in the Church (OLOR).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024: Initial Meeting:** Fr Francis and the Catechists will have an introductory meeting with **all parents/children** at Our Lady of the Rosary at **10am** on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:** Our Parishes happily invite us all to this year's Carol Service at **St. Bernard's** at **4pm** on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Families, friends and parishioners are welcome. *Refreshments will be served afterwards.* - Don't miss it!

**CALL TO SERVE :** We Welcome all parishioners to join the team of volunteers we have in our parishes. Will you kindly offer to help with Gardening, cleaning, teaching, catechesis, reading etc. Please speak to Fr Francis. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School:** On **25<sup>th</sup> November 2023** from 11am-2pm.

**NEW PASTORAL AREA:** Our Dean, Fr. Eugene Campbell, has written an explanation of our new Pastoral Area named after St Edmund of Abingdon. Copies are behind Church. The Dean is hosting a gathering on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** from **10:00am – 12 Midday** to learn more about the future of our Pastoral Area. Everyone is welcome. Venue: Holy Family Church Patchway BS34 DP.

**2024 CLIFTON DIOCESAN DIRECTORY & DIARY:** Are available at the **Repository** behind the church. They contain information about Liturgy, the diocese, parishes, schools, convents, hospitals, numerical information etc. Also available are Sacramentals like Rosaries, prayer books, religious Christmas decorations and cards. The Directory is £6.00 and the Diary is £6.50.

**SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Kindly donate Christmas shoe boxes for the Sea Farers. We would welcome toiletries such as shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and brushes, flannels, razers and shave gel, deodorant and hats. Thank you for your kind giving.

**STANDING ORDER @ ST BERNARD'S & OLOR:** You are encouraged to consider setting up a Standing Order (and Gift Aid) for your weekly offertory. Please collect and complete the forms placed at the back of the Church.

**£OFFERING/COLLECTION: Dona Contactless Donation Plates** can be used as you enter or leave the church or on the parish website: You can also use the **NatWest Bank** details as follows: **Parish of St Bernard Bristol SC:521003 AN:66286557; Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Bristol SC: 521003 AN: 66286522.** You can set up direct debit or standing order for easier offering. If you pay tax, please complete the Gift Aid declaration. For Every £1 you donate, 25p is claimed from HMRC. Many thanks.

### 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023: 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

<b>Sat 18</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass at OLOR	Martin + Rafaela Villamera - RIP
<b>Sun 19</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Mass at St. Bernard's	Cornelius, Catherine, Rena McEvoy – RIP (by Mary Gara)
<b>Sun 19</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Mass at OLOR	Deceased of Kou Family - RIP (by Sr Agnes Kou)
<b>Mon 20</b>		
<b>Tue 21</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Mass at St Bernard's	Deceased of Warren Family – RIP
<b>Wed 22</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Mass at OLOR	Michael Taylor - Healing + Wellbeing
<b>Thur 23</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Mass at St. Bernard's	Deceased of McCabe Family – RIP
<b>Fri 24</b>	<b>9:30am</b> Mass at OLOR	Deceased of Buckler Family – RIP

### 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023: CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING (YEAR A)

<b>Sat 25</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass at OLOR	Deceased of Mascarenhas Family – RIP
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Mass at St. Bernard's	Michael + Mary O'Callaghan- RIP (by Mike O'Callaghan)
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Mass at OLOR	Michael Taylor - Healing + Wellbeing

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION Every Friday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **9am**.

**CONFESSION:** Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request after weekday Mass.

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Please Pray for the Members of our Parish Family who are sick, housebound or isolating. We pray for God's healing love on them all.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Parishioners are encouraged to request to be anointed by the priest with the Oil of the Sick prior to hospital admission.

**WELCOME:** If you are new to the parish family, you are so welcome and it is good to have you here! Do say hello to Fr Francis & other parishioners. May God bless your stay.

**HAVE A VERY BLISSFUL WEEK**