

## 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)

### 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2024: 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Sat 20	6:00pm Vigil Mass at OLOR	Peoples of the Parishes
Sun 21	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	Catherine McEvoy - RIP (by Mary Gara)
Sun 21	11:00am Mass at OLOR	Narciso Uy - RIP (by John + May Gelbolingo)
Mon 22		
Tue 23	6:00pm Mass at St Bernard's	
Wed 24	6:00pm Mass at OLOR	Sick and Housebound - Healing + Wellbeing
Thur 25	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	
Fri 26	9:30am Mass at OLOR	Paul James - Birthday Thanksgiving (by James Family)

### 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024: 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Sat 27	6:00pm Vigil Mass at OLOR	Peoples of the Parishes
Sun 28	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	Georgina Cori-Wright- Healing +Wellbeing (by Dreda Orfila)
Sun 28	11:00am Mass at OLOR	

**EUCHARIST 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.

**WELCOME:** If you are new to the parish family, you are so welcome and it is good to have you.

**REST IN PEACE:** We pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Joseph Power** and consolation of his family. His Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 11:30am** at OLOR.

**CHILDREN'S PRE-BAPTISM MEETING:** Parents and Godparents of the Children to be baptised in the months **February** and **March** will have a preparatory meeting on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm** at OLOR Church.

Parents, remember that you are to be the first and best teachers of **faith** to your children.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Many more Families have signed their children up for this year's preparation and it is good that our Children are journeying towards the Sacraments. The programmes begin as follows: St Bernard at 5:00pm on **Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> February**; Our Lady of the Rosary at **10am on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

**Parents**, you have a special responsibility to help your Children grow in **faith**.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (Outpouring of the Holy Spirit) 2024:** The Classes will commence at **4pm** on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Registration closes on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. The Confirmation ceremony takes place at **7pm** on **Thur. 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

**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.

**MSP DAY INVITATION:** The Missionaries of St Paul invite all parishioners to the 2024 MSP Day celebration on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024** at St George's Cathedral Southwark, SE1 7HY; Time 6:30pm; Reception Follows at Amigo Hall.

**RETRouvaille, HELP IN YOUR MARRIAGE:** Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together, contact Retrouvaille for more information about 2024 programmes. They commence with a Virtual weekend on 8th- 11th Feb and continues with a Face2Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14th-16th June. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [retrouvaille.org.uk](http://retrouvaille.org.uk).

**PARISH REGISTRATION FORM:** You can register as a parishioner by completing the form. Registered parishioners will be entered onto a database for the use of the parish office only. At no time is your data passed on to any third party for any purposes without your expressed consent.

**SEA FARERS BOXES APPRECIATION:** Thank you to the parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Bernard's for your generosity with the shoe boxes. These boxes are greatly valued by the sea farers' who work long and hard hours to bring resources and luxuries to our country on a daily basis, in at times very dangerous situations. Despite the financial difficulties this year, we made up one hundred boxes all together. God bless you for your kindness.

**STANDING ORDER @ ST BERNARD'S & OLOR:** You are encouraged to consider setting up a Standing Order for your weekly offertory. Please collect and complete the forms placed at the back of the Church. Return the completed forms to Janet Savin, Shelly Joseph, Mike O'Callaghan or Fr Francis. Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION Next Sunday for RACIAL JUSTICE:** This collection supports the work of the Catholic Church in promoting racial justice in our schools, parishes and the general society. Thank you.

**£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 Our Lady of the Rosary, Bristol SC: 521003 AN: 66286522. Parish of St. Bernard's Bristol SC:521003 AN:66286557;** 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.

**HAVE A VERY PEACEFUL WEEK**