

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



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Schools

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

18th FEBRUARY 2024: 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR B)

Sat 17	6:00pm Vigil Mass at OLOR	Peoples of the Parishes
Sun 18	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	Teresita Chandler - 80 th Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 18	11:00am Mass at OLOR	Mary Joseph - RIP (by Sr Lizy Joseph) Charles Savin - Thanksgiving + Blessing
Mon 19		
Tue 20	6:00pm Mass at St. Bernard's	
Wed 21	9:25am Mass at OLOR	Our Lady of the Rosary School Mass
Wed 21	2:00pm Mass at St. Bernard's	St Bernard's School Mass (in the School Hall)
Thur 22	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	
Fri 23	9:30am Mass at OLOR	

25th FEBRUARY 2024: 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR B)

Sat 24	6:00pm Vigil Mass at OLOR	Peoples of the Parishes
Sun 25	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	
Sun 25	11:00am Mass at OLOR	

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.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: We are invited to join the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 7pm at St Bernard's Parish. The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Bishop Declan invites us all to join him during this season of Lent to celebrate the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join him at one of the five venues across our diocese as part of your Lenten Journey. The nearest to our parish is being held on Wednesday 6th March 7pm at the Holy Family Church, Patchway.

DOING MORE DURING LENT: Lent is a special and sacred spiritual season when we deepen and renew our faith. We can do more by attending weekday Masses and Stations of the Cross, saying individual and family prayers, doing more charity etc.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We welcome all Children in our Parishes to join and lead the Children's Stations of The Cross on Friday 22nd March at 5:30pm; venue will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

25 YEARS ALTAR SERVING: Charles Savin will be marking the silver Jubilee of serving at the Altar. On 14th February 1999 he began serving at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. The 11am Mass on Sunday 18th February will be offered in thanksgiving; with refreshment afterwards. All the altar servers are encouraged to attend and vest at that Mass. We thank Charles for his many years of dedication and commitment in reverently serving God and our parish **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (Outpouring of the Holy Spirit) 2024:** The Classes will commence on Sunday 25th February 2024 at 4pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. The Confirmation ceremony takes place at 7pm on Thursday 4th July 2024.

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's at 5pm on Tuesday 27th February; Our Lady of the Rosary at 10am on Saturday 24th February.

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

CALLED TO SERVE : We Welcome all parishioners to join the team of volunteers we have in our parishes (You can help with teaching, welcoming, cleaning, serving, beautifying, flower arranging etc). Will you kindly offer to help? Please speak to Fr Francis. Thank you.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 - 23rd August To 30th August: The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details can be found on the Diocese website Lourdes | Clifton Diocese or by contacting lourdes@cliftondiocese.com /0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31st March 2024, with payment is full by 31st May 2024.

REPOSITORY FOR GIFTS AND SACRAMENTALS: We are encouraged to patronize the parish repository for your special occasions cards (religious cards and gifts for birthdays, Baptism, First Communion, etc). Also available are Sacramentals like Rosaries, prayer books etc. Additionally, there are Catholic Newspapers, leaflets, calendars etc 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 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 HOPEFUL WEEK