

## 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](http://www.ourladyoftherosary.org.uk)  
 St Bernard's Catholic Primary School: 01179030352; [www.stbernardsprimary.co.uk](http://www.stbernardsprimary.co.uk)  
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### 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024: 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Sat 10	6:00pm Vigil Mass at OLOR	Appoliniare Etoundi - RIP (by Etoundi Family)
Sun 11	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	Nicola Dennis nee Howlet-RIP (by Esme Howlet + Richard)
Sun 11	11:00am Mass at OLOR	Peoples of the Parishes
Mon 12	8:00am Mass at Convent	
Tue 13	11:30pm Mass at OLOR	Nicola Dennis nee Howlet-RIP (by Joe Dennis)
Wed 14	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>
Wed 14	7:00pm Mass at OLOR	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>
Thur 15	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	Sick and Housebound - Healing + Wellbeing
Fri 16	9:30am Mass at OLOR	Kevin - Healing + Wellbeing

### 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024: 1<sup>st</sup> 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	
Sun 18	11:00am Mass at OLOR	Mary Joseph - RIP (by Sr Lizy Joseph) Charles Savin - Thanksgiving + Blessing

**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.

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY (The Beginning of Lent):** Will be on Wednesday **14<sup>th</sup> February.** Ash Wednesday is the first day of the liturgical season of Lent. It is a day when Catholics go to Mass and in addition to receiving the word of God and the Eucharist, we receive Blessed Ashes on our foreheads in the shape of a cross. We receive them as a sign of the beginning of the season of Lent, the season of penance and preparation for Easter. Ash Wednesday along with Good Friday are days Catholics are required to do Fasting and Abstinence. Masses are as follows: St Bernard's Church **9am**; Our Lady of the Rosary Church **7pm.**

**21<sup>st</sup> Feb. Ash Wed. Masses:** Our Lady of the Rosary School **9:25am**; St Bernard's School **2.00pm.**

**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 6<sup>th</sup> March 7pm** at the **Holy Family Church, Patchway.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (Outpouring of the Holy Spirit) 2024:** The Classes will commence on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024** at **4pm** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. The Confirmation ceremony takes place at **7pm** on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> February**; Our Lady of the Rosary at **10am** on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**25 YEARS ALTAR SERVING: Charles Savin** will be marking the silver Jubilee of serving at the Altar. On **14<sup>th</sup> February 1999** he began serving at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. The **11am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FR COSMAS:** Fr Cosmas will be celebrating his **60<sup>th</sup> Birthday** on **2<sup>nd</sup> March.** He spent about 18 years with us here in our parish. We wish to celebrate and appreciate him with our gifts and prayers. Please you can give your donation to Shelly, Janet or Fr Francis to enable us get him a gift. Cards will also be available for us to sign. Thank you and God bless.

**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.

**£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 BLISSFUL WEEK** 