

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



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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

31st MARCH 2024: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (YEAR B)

Sat 30	7:00pm Vigil Mass at OLOR	Catechumen and Candidates
Sun 31	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	Peoples of the Parishes
Sun 31	11:00am Mass at OLOR	Peoples of the Parishes
Mon 01		
Tue 02		
Wed 03	6:00pm Mass at OLOR	
Thur 04	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	Sick and Housebound - Healing + Wellbeing
Fri 05	9:30am Mass at OLOR	

7th MARCH 2024: 2ND (Divine Mercy) SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

Sat 06	6:00pm Vigil Mass at OLOR	Wolfgang Bartos + Siblings + Teresa Lot – RIP (by Sonia Kwawciak + Family)
Sun 07	9:00am Mass at St. Bernard's	Peoples of the Parishes
Sun 07	11:00am Mass at OLOR	Peoples of the Parishes

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 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.

THE NEW LIFE OF EASTER: God shows us His Immeasurable Love, in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Without the Resurrection our faith would be empty and without hope. But He is alive and we rejoice in the knowledge that in Jesus all that separates, injures and destroys has been overcome by that which unites and heals and creates. Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord has risen! Let us rejoice and be glad. Happy Easter to everyone. .

EASTER GRATITUDE: On behalf of our parishes, we thank all those who facilitated and assisted in various ways towards our ceremonies during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Triduum. Thank you to the Rev Sisters (SSpS), catechists, altar servers, readers, sacristans, flower arrangers, stewards, cleaners, organists, choir, hymn organisers, St Bernard and Our Lady of the Rosary Schools. God bless for your services.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: Let us pray for and with the 62 children who are part of this year's preparation. It is a blessing that our Children are journeying towards the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please keep our First Holy Communicants, their families and Catechists in your prayers. The programmes continue on **Tuesdays at St Bernard's at 5pm** and at Our Lady of the Rosary at **10am** every other **Saturday** after the **Easter Break**.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (Outpouring of the Holy Spirit) 2024:

Let us keep in our prayers 34 of our young people that registered for this Sacrament of Christian Initiation. Classes continue today (every other Sunday) at 4pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. The Confirmation ceremony takes place at 7pm on **Thursday 4th July 2024**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OLOR: If you are interested in joining the Children's Liturgy team, please speak to Fr Francis or Anna Bonacorsi. This ministry helps children learn about Jesus.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT To St Bernard's Parish: Will be on **Sunday 9th June 2024** beginning with 9am Mass and a meeting after Mass with parishioners and members of the parish pastoral team. Everyone is welcome to join as we receive the Bishop in our Parish..

THE ORDINATION OF THE BISHOP ELECT Canon Bosco MacDonald: Will be on **Wednesday 8th May 2024**, 12 Noon at the Cathedral Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Clifton.

JESUS YOUTH: The Community is holding a 'Jesus Youth event in Church' on **Saturday 11th May from 6pm – 10pm**. Starting with 6pm Mass; then Eucharistic Adoration, reflection, sharing and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

CELEBRATION MASS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE : The bishop is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 25 May (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to celebrate the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples celebrating a significant anniversary during 2024. The names of these couples – engaged and anniversaries – need to be sent to this email (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) with your address so that personal invitations can be sent to them from the bishop.

REPOSITORIES @ ST BENARD'S + OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: Have in stock a good collection of **religious Easter Cards and gifts**, Sacramentals, prayer books etc.

We are encouraged to patronize our parishes repositories for your special occasions' cards (religious cards and gifts for birthdays, Baptism, First Communion, 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 BLISSFUL WEEK