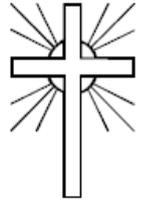


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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2022

SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2022

## **St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022:**

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

**CAFOD** says a huge thank you for your support, prayers, and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million, clothing, shelter, and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering, in your prayers. For more information, visit: [cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal)

**News from the Diocese:** At this transformational time for our diocese, with parishes merging and communities looking forward to the future, this is a great opportunity to learn about the past, and how the diocese became what it is today.

**'Good News for the East Midlands'** - an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham' was compiled by Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest of our diocese, together with many other contributors. The book contains over 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, schools, religious communities, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. The book is available from your usual bookseller (ISBN: 9781907516443). Enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our diocese to be published since 1950.

## **Forthcoming Events and Dates for your Diary:**

**The Sycamore Course** – 'The Catholic Faith Explained' – will be starting in September.

**Laudato si'** – *Care for our Common Home*, a course exploring the key themes of 'Laudato Si' will be starting in September.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Joint parish coffee morning, details to follow.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**, Joint Christmas Fayre, details to follow.

## **Reflection on today's Gospel: Luke 12: 13 - 21**

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus.

At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man.

Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable.

A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry. "You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks.

The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story.

This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice.

Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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**The Week Ahead** (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)

**Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.118, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11**

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| <b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b><br>6.00pm,                            | Feria<br><b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The Intentions of the Tarpey family (PB))  |
| <b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b><br>9.15am,<br>11.15am,                  | <b>Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</b><br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Margaret Clarke – Birthday Blessings (CW))<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)  |
| <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b><br>10.00am,                              | St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Peter Mitcheson RIP (JR))   |
| <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>   | St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop<br><i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br>10.00am,                           | Feria<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))  |
| <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9.00am,</b>                      | St John Vianney, Priest<br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (W Griffin RIP (SLG))<br><i>Please pray for today's Day of Recollection for priests</i>  |
| <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b><br>10.00am,<br>7.00pm,                   | Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major<br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (David Walker RIP (DT))<br>SMH Prayer Group   |
| <b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b><br>10.00 – 10.30am<br>6.00pm,          | The Transfiguration of the Lord<br><b>ASC Confessions</b><br><b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Intention to be announced)   |
| <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b><br>9.15am,<br>11.15am,<br><b>2.00pm,</b> | <b>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</b><br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Sarah and Tim Rudd -12 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (CH))<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)<br><b>SMC Baptism of Theo Thomas Yates</b> |

**GLOSSOP ROSARY:** We will continue the Rosary on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August with the Joyful Mysteries.  
**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August:**  
 We pray for small and medium-sized businesses which have been heavily hit by economic and social crises; may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.  
 'Magnificat' is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. Copies of the August edition will be available in our churches for our parishioners, donations for the booklets will be gratefully received.  
**A Message from St Charles' WEDNESDAY GROUP:** The Speaker for **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** is Martin Ford. (The group will meet at approximately 10.30am after the 9.30am Mass) His talk is an illustrated look around the Peak District with some lesser known hidden gems and their history.  
**The Society of St Vincent de Paul** (SVP) are fundraising to redevelop their camp site and building in Mablethorpe, Lincs. The site provides holidays for up to 200 children from the diocese of Nottingham every summer. If you would like more information on the project or if you would like to donate to this appeal or are able to provide materials or resources for the project please contact Dom Merrison by email at [mablethorpe@svp.org.uk](mailto:mablethorpe@svp.org.uk).  
**Please remember in your prayers this week:**  
 Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.  
 Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell.  
 Harry Sweeney, who is having an operation soon.