

19th November 2023

Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**FIRST READING** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife— who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her words tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord      **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 127:1-5

*R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat, You will be happy and prosper.  
*R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord*

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.  
*R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord*

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life  
*R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord*

**SECOND READING** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and their will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord      **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25 : 14-15, 19-20

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples; 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "You entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown that you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

The Gospel of the Lord      **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

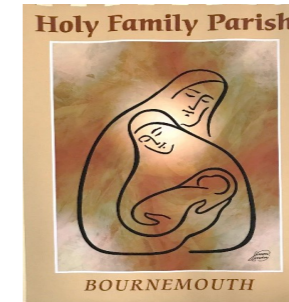
To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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## THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

incorporating the churches of Christ the King, Kinson & St Bernadette's, Ensbury Park



### GOSPEL REFLECTION

God rewards those who put considerable effort into bettering their lives and the lives of those in their community. He does not command us to bury our talents and sit back, awaiting salvation. Rather, we are commanded to use what we have to make the world a better place.

Lord Jesus  
We ask that you would, by your Holy Spirit,  
lead us to discover the good purposes which you  
have for our lives in your service.  
Forgive us when we are self centred and  
unresponsive to your guidance.  
Help me to be faithful with what ever  
you have given me.  
Amen

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**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES to michellecarroll5@aol.com 07902541195**

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Thirty Third Sunday in the Ordinary time and today is Safeguarding Sunday and the Church celebrates the World Day of the Poor!

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 is the seventh **World Day of the Poor**, with the theme of "Not turning away". Pope Francis takes this inspiration from the elderly Tobit, who says to his son "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7)

**Safeguarding Sunday** is a Day to give safeguarding awareness raising campaign for churches. Each November thousands of churches from different backgrounds and traditions across UK come together to reflect on their own safeguarding journey and to highlight and to celebrate all the good works that is being done by so many behind the scenes to protect vulnerable people. Let us keep them all in our thoughts and prayers.

This Month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**For Faithful people Life is changed, not ended.**

We have in place the Book of Remembrance in both the churches.

*Each year November brings this moment's time of grace;*

*In quiet, know the chance to change is ours to grasp.*

*Reach out in hope to take the others offered hand.*

*And make our silence worthy of their sacrifice.*

Eternal rest Grant Unto Them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.  
(Gratitude to Fr Mark Skelton last stanza of his beautiful poem "November".)

**Reflection: "You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will put in charge of large amounts" (Mt.25:21)**

Booker T Washington was a black African slave. At the age of sixteen, he walked almost five hundred miles from his slave home to Hampton Institute in Virginia. When he got there, he was told that classes were filled. Undaunted, he took a job at the school, doing menial jobs; sweeping floors and making beds. He did these so well that the faculty found room for him as a student. He worked his way up at the school, became a famed teacher, and eventually found Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

**What were some small jobs I did well, before I was given larger jobs?**

*"Do not let what you can't do interfere with what you can do"*

Fr. Chacko

Together we are Church, together we are community, together we are Christ

**SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE & YOUTH SUNDAY**

Both masses on this day will be led by the young people of our Parish

\* 9.30am at CtK will celebrate its Feast Day with the children from CtK school

\* 11am at StB will celebrate Youth Sunday with the young people of our Parish



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Antony Panathara, Noel Harris, Kevin Moore, Margaret Simpson, Sheila Shelley, Tony Bateman, Les Netherton, Frances Smith, Anna Browne, Joceleyne & Peter Cotrel Frances & Tony Herbert



DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 18	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sun 19	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY</i> <i>WORLD DAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE</i>
Mon20	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass at 6.30pm
Tues21	CtK	9am	Adoration followed by Mass at 9.30am <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed22			NO MASS <i>St Cecilia—Patron of Music, Musicians &amp; Poets</i>
Thur23	CtK	9.30am	Mass <i>St Clement &amp; St Columban</i>
Fri 24	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine Chaplet HOLY HOUR—adoration & prayer <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>
Sat 25	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>
Sun 26	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRST, THE UNIVERSAL KING &amp; NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY</b>

*Important Dates*  
and **INFORMATION**

- 3rd Dec ADVENT BEGINS
- 8th Dec 7pm CTK CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
- 9th Dec Advent Retreat Day at St Rita's (see below)
- 10th Dec 11am MASS to celebrate start of 90th Birthday celebrations of St Bernadette's
- 14th Dec ADVENT SERVICE led by Glenn with opportunity of reconciliation
- 24th Dec 9.30am & 11am Mass for Sunday

**Safeguarding Sunday**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November is Safeguarding Sunday. We will be joining other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting children, young people and adults at risk. This is also an opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to make our church a safer place for all.



*Dear God, Help us to be a church that: Loves, welcomes, protects. Listens, learns, serves. Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes.*

*God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer. Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray. In Jesus name. Amen.*



**JOURNEY of FAITH (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Do you know anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith? If so, please invite them, or bring them along, to first meeting of our Journey in Faith course. St. Bernadette's Parish Room-Mon Nov 27- 7.15 pm. All welcome - no commitment - just come to find out more!

**ADVENT RETREAT DAY SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER 2023**

"PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD" FAITH AND WORKS led by Deacon Nick Johnson at St Ritas Centre, Honiton. 9.30am coffee/tea followed by talks, adoration in silence with the opportunity for Confession) . Lunch at 1pm and Mass at 3.15pm £25.00 for the day, including lunch

For further info & to register your name  
St Rita's Centre Tel: 01404 42635 or admin@stritascentre.org  
www.stritascentre.org

**A Service of Bereavement and Remembrance**

Sunday 19th November 3pm

St Bernadette's



**PARISH QUIZ**

**Saturday 25 November 7.30pm StB Hall £2pp**  
Contact Mike 07519932238/ malaika13@yahoo.co.uk  
Friendship, laughter and a raffle!

Bring a bottle and some nibbles to make a great evening  
You can join a team or form a new one

**ST BERNADETTE 90th** Bernadette was canonised December 1933, and our church opened in January 1934. There will be a celebration mass at StB 11am on 10th December to start the 90th birthday celebrations. There will be light lunch afterwards. Full details of all planned celebrations soon



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING— TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 7.15pm—8.15pm**

Dear Parishioners, you are warmly invited to our Christmas AGM of the Parish Pastoral Council, at Saint Bernadette's Church Hall. Along with the usual refreshments, there will be mince-pies and sherry and the chance to catch up with parish friends. The important work of the AGM will be to re-elect the members for the coming year, and to fill any gaps - so if you would like to be considered for a place on the PPC, this would be an excellent starting point. There will also be an opportunity for 'Questions from Parishioners' so if you would like your question considered for inclusion please e-mail Jenny - (jennifer.gunstone@virgin.net).'