



# ST. JOSEPH'S HIGHGATE PARISH BULLETIN

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**Masses: Sunday:** (7pm Saturday) 8am, 10am, 12noon, 1.30 (Polish), 7pm.

**Holydays:** 6.30pm vigil, 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm

**Weekdays:** 9.30am, 6.30pm. **Saturday:** 9.30am, 7pm. **Bank Holiday:** 9.30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday** 10-10.30am, 6.30 -6.45pm

**Weekdays:** immediately after Mass (on request)

## 8th July 2018 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sr. Bernardine Spink R.I.P

It was with great sadness that we received news last week of the death of Sister Bernardine. For the past number of years she has been resident in Nazareth House in East Finchley – yes, the same one where Fr. Chris and Tim are resident. Her health had been failing for some time past, and finally the Lord called her to her eternal home on the 22nd June.

Sr. Christopher has kindly written the following brief biography of Sr. Bernardine.



*Sr. Bernardine attended school in her twin brother and end of the war she her uniform on the sent to Germany. another A.T.S girl, Bernardine*

*In 1949 she of Meaux – a French had recently opened made her first 1958 she was sent to*



*was born in Norfolk and the village of Marsham with younger sister. Towards the joined the A.T.S – that's her in right. After the war she was There she made friends with who was influential in Sr. becoming a Catholic.*

*joined the Augustinian Sisters religious Congregation that a novitiate in London. She profession in 1952, and in France, where she looked*

*after some paying guests who lived at the Mother House.*

*In 1970 she returned to London, and trained to be a nurse at the Whittington Hospital. She worked there until she retired in 1982. She continued to live in the community in Highgate – first on Highgate Hill, and then they moved to Hornsey Lane. She continued until her final illness to be a valued member of the community, and was particularly noted for the appealing smile with which she always greeted guests.*

*The last three years of her life were spent at Nazareth House Care Home in East Finchley. At first she was sad at having to leave the community, but she soon adapted herself to the new situation, appreciating the wonderful care she received. She died peacefully with one of the staff holding her hand.*

*Our world will be the poorer without her, and we pray for her glad welcome in the next.*

We of course pray for the repose of her soul in full confidence that she is now enjoying the reward of a life dedicated to doing the work of the Lord. But we also remember in our prayers in a very special way at this time her companion of latter years, Sr. Christopher, who will greatly miss her, and for whom this will be a life-altering event. We also extend our most sincere condolences to Sr. Bernardine's family.

As listed below, Sr. Bernardine's requiem mass will be taking place on Friday, 27th July, here in St. Joseph's, with the burial taking place immediately afterwards in St. Pancras & Islington Cemetery.

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**We remember those who have died recently** – Hallie Hewitt (Funeral 1.00pm Monday, 16th July), Francis O'Neill (Funeral 10.30am Wednesday, 18th July), Sr. Bernardine OSA (Funeral 11.30am Friday, 27th July), Edward Organ, Carolen (Cassie) Frampton; **we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time** – David O'Sullivan, Anna Tierney, Helena (Ena) Duffley, Danny McCarron, Patrick Queenan.

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### **St Joseph's Primary School After School Club – Playworker:**

Due to an increase in demand for After School Club places, St Joseph's School Governors are seeking to appoint Playworkers who have experience and/or qualifications of working with children. We are particularly interested in applicants who have experience in EYFS and/or who have valid qualifications for working in Early Years. Please email the school office for further information or to request an application pack on 020 7272 1270 or email [office@st-josephs.islington.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs.islington.sch.uk). The Closing Date is Midday, Monday 9th July 2018 and interviews shortly after. We will offer free After School Club places to children currently attending St Joseph's School. Salary: Range; £7,837 – £8,247. Hours: Monday – Friday 3:00pm - 6:00pm Term-time only.

### **Keeping Our Church Clean:**

Our next cleaning day will be at 10am on 17 July (we hope to finish by 1pm). Everyone welcome, suitably fortifying refreshments will be served! Those who can be available on the day can either email [roxane.stirling@btopenworld.com](mailto:roxane.stirling@btopenworld.com) or call 020 7263 6831 or just turn up and join the fun.

### **Christian Stewardship:**

Last week's collection amounted to £1,310. In addition to that we receive an average of over £900 per week in standing orders. The annual Peter's Pence collection for Papal charities came to £511.

### **World Youth Day 2019:**

The next World Youth Day takes place in Panama, January 2019. The diocesan Youth Ministry team will be taking a group of young adults to Panama, from ages 18-35. If there are any young people in the parish who would be interested in joining the pilgrimage, they are invited to contact [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). Bursaries of up to 50% of the cost are available. Spaces are limited. Hence, interested youth are requested to contact Youth Ministry as soon as possible.

### **Mary's Meals Clothes Collection:**

Collectors for Mary's Meals will be here at St Joseph's to collect all your unwanted clothing/bedding (*no duvets or pillows please*), this morning, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to church by 12 o'clock where the charity will be here to pick them up. Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Amazingly 3 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year!

### **Children's Summer Camps:**

Bookings are being taken for the SVP John Bosco camps for boys (ages 8-13, weeks beginning 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July) and girls (ages 9-12, week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> August), near Colchester in Essex. Run with a Catholic ethos, these sports and activity based camps are especially for children who may not have any holiday this year. See porch noticeboard or visit [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk) for details. Phone Eileen 020 7272 1263 if interested.

### **Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress: 7-9 September:**

Apologies to anyone who experienced difficulties booking tickets through the Bishops' Conference online portal at <http://unbouncepages.com/adoremus2018/> The issues have now been resolved and bookings can be made until Tuesday, 31 July – this is an absolute deadline. The Friday symposium is fully booked. You can add your name to a waiting list at [adoremus@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:adoremus@rcdow.org.uk) but there is no guarantee of further tickets. There are tickets remaining for the main event on the Saturday, when the internationally-known Bishop Robert Barron will give two keynote addresses and Cardinal Nichols will give a reflection and lead us in Exposition and Benediction. There is a fee of £40 per delegate for the Saturday. There is no fee for the Sunday, but please still submit a booking form online for a place at one of the two Solemn Masses at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

### **Hope Together gatherings – Monday 16th July & Saturday 28th July**

Recent news reports have highlighted the increase in violence affecting young people across London. Are you wondering how you can respond? Is there a way that together we can make a difference? Courtyard, part of the Catholic charity *Million Minutes*, presents 'Hope Together'. These gatherings offer an opportunity to explore the issues and discuss our potential response in supporting our local young people. There are two opportunities to attend: Monday 16th July 7-9pm, St Mellitus, Finsbury Park (N4 3AG ) or Saturday 28th July 2-4pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George, Enfield (EN2 6DS). To register and for more information please visit: [millionminutes.eventbrite.co.uk](http://millionminutes.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **In case you are admitted to hospital: (Our regular reminder!)**

In light of current data protection legislation, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also let them know that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

**WE PRAY FOR . . .**

**(8th July)**

**the sick and housebound of our Parish:**

Jennifer Roberts,

Oliver Columb,

Anthony Boyle,

Eileen Riley,

Clive Nero,

Chris Beazley-Long,

Bridget McDonnell,

Isabel Pycroft,

Ita Watters,

William Pender,

Florence Cass,

Anne Bergin.

**We remember those who have died recently:**

Cassie Frampton,

Sr. Bernardine,

Hallie Hewitt,

Mamie Bourke.

**We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time:**

Mary Barulis,

Ivan Zmertych.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(8th July)**

The annual Peter's Pence collection in aid of Papal charities will be taken up after all masses this week-end.

On next Sundays Mary's Meals charity will be here to collect unwanted clothing and other items. Please see the bulletin for further details.

The latest in our series of organ recitals – with additional features – will take place this coming Thursday at 7.30pm. You will find further details in the bulletin.