

## St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



# Bernadette's Blog

## Holy Week Preparations

This week, across the whole school we have been busy with learning activities based around the stories of Holy Week and Easter.

Each class has prepared one of the Stations of the Cross, which will be shared with you all soon, through the wonders of film and Mrs Milner. Special thanks must go to Year 6 who have been busy preparing the readings that will be used throughout the service.

They have done a great job.

School finishes this afternoon for the Easter holidays.

We hope the Easter bunny is generous to you all and that you have a lovely holiday.

We look forward to hearing all your children's

exciting tales of gatherings of six and garden get-togethers.

Stay safe and we will see you all on

**Tuesday, 20th April**  
for the start of our new term.

Happy Easter!!



## Easter Services In Church

### Holy Week Services

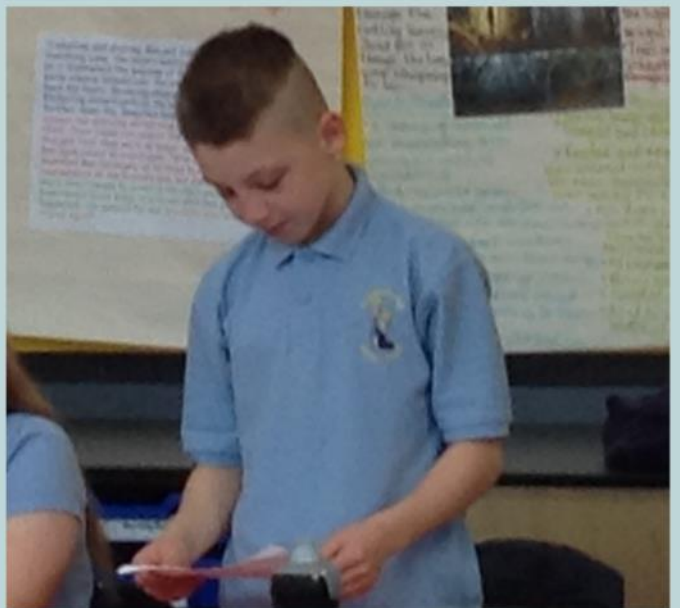
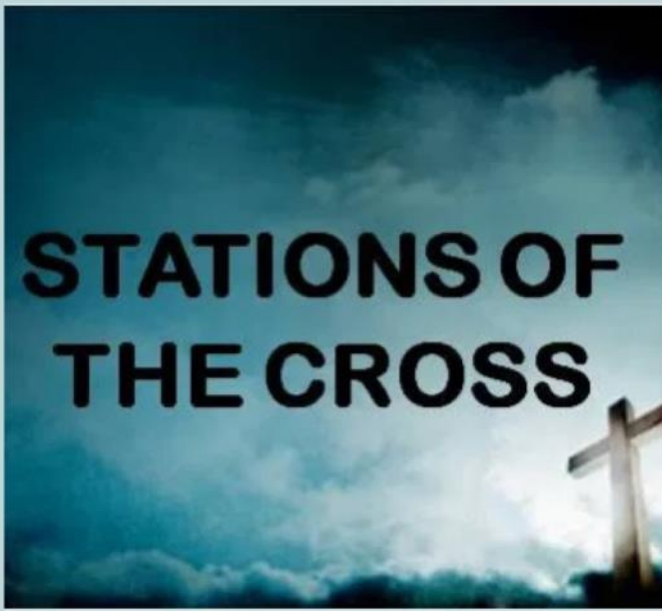
Holy Week services will look very different this year as we comply with the Covid-19 regulations, but we have been very fortunate to be able to continue to come together to celebrate Mass throughout Lent and Holy Week. In line with guidelines from the Bishop there will be no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, our Holy Week celebrations will take place as follows:

- Holy Thursday: 7.30pm St Aidan's
- Good Friday: 3pm St Bernadette's
- Easter Vigil: 7.00pm St Aidan's
- Easter Sunday: Masses in both churches as normal





# Stations Of The Cross





# It Will Soon Be Easter!

Nursery have been learning lots about Easter this week through books, videos and songs. They have been making their own palm leaves to wave, finger painting crosses to put on our Easter cards and acting out parts of the Easter story using small world props.

They have tasted hot cross buns, too! Yum!





# Fun In The Sun For Reception Class





# Year 5 PE Skills



**IN PE ,YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN WORKING  
ON THEIR TEAMWORK AND  
TACTICAL SKILLS**



**We Been  
Busy Making  
Easter  
Cards!**



# Happy Birthday!



Special thanks to the nurses in RVI Children's Ward 7. They sang Happy Birthday for Liam during his appointment.

## Sports and Achievements



Hannah went to Royal Quays marina, while she was there, they were building their new floating eco system.



Amara wanted to share with us all the very beautiful Easter egg tree she decorated! It is brilliant, Amara! Well done!



## Sunhats Needed Please!

If you have any sunhats that your child/ren have grown out of, please could you donate them to school?

After the holidays, can all parents please ensure their child is wearing sunscreen and brings a sunhat to school for the warm weather. Thank you!



## Don't Forget!

We still need you to email any birthday photos, achievement photos, good news etc that you would like to share on the blog. Due to bubbles and social distancing rules nobody in school will be able to do this job yet.

Please email to [blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:blog@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk) by 10am Thursdays

Thank you!

# Date For Your Diary

Monday, 19th April is a Training Day School will be closed.  
The Summer Term will begin on Tuesday, 20th April

## School Lunch Menu

### Primary School Menu 2021



#### WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Oven baked beef burger or vegetable burger in a bun served with chips & sweetcorn	Margarita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad	Chicken curry or Quorn curry served with brown rice	Homemade minced beef pie or Quorn mince pie served with creamed potatoes & carrots	Oven baked fish fingers or vegetable fingers served with chips & peas
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS	Jacket potato or a freshly made sandwich, each with a choice of fillings				
PUDDING	Fresh fruit or iced chocolate sponge finger	Fresh fruit or Flapjack	Fresh fruit or chocolate brownie	Fresh fruit or raspberry muffin	Fresh fruit or golden coconut cookie

#### WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Margarita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad	Homemade minced beef lasagne or vegetable lasagne served with garlic bread and sweetcorn	Oven baked pork or Quorn sausage served with creamed potato and baked beans	Homemade chicken & vegetable pie or Lentil & tomato vegetable pie served with creamed potato & broccoli	Oven baked battered fish fillet or vegetable fingers served with chips & peas
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS	Jacket potato or a freshly made sandwich, each with a choice of fillings				
PUDDING	Fresh fruit or Oat crunch biscuit	Fresh fruit or Fruit jelly	Fresh fruit or chocolate muffin	Fresh fruit or iced lemon sponge finger	Fresh fruit or chocolate shortbread biscuit

Medical prescribed diets will be catered for and items subject to availability

**FRESH food matters**



## Vacancies

We have spaces in Year 2 and Reception, please email [office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)  
You may apply now for places in Reception Sept. 2021





Mass: Sunday 11.30am  
Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820



### Message from Fr John

We have launched new more interactive websites bringing you the most up to date news regarding our parish communities which will be updated on a daily basis. These can be found at:

[www.staidanschurch.uk](http://www.staidanschurch.uk)

[www.stbernadetteschurch.uk](http://www.stbernadetteschurch.uk)

On our websites you will find information relating to times that churches will be open, booking a place for Mass and the initiatives that we will be undertaking to try and keep in touch with parishioners.

Additionally we have a Facebook Page:

[St Aidan's and St Bernadette's Community Page](#) which you can join.

## Stars of the Week

Nursery	Kourtney
Reception (AW)	Elouise H
Reception (SK)	Rupert
Year 1	Joe
Year 1/2	Millie D
Year 2	Amy
Year 3	tbc
Year 3/4	tbc
Year 4	Freya S
Year 5	Louis S
Year 5/6	tbc
Year 6	Matthew

## Prayer for the Week

**Pope Francis**  
**Prayer for protection from Coronavirus**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



**NEVER ALONE**

NSPCC  
0800 800 5000  
(24hrs)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline  
0800 2000 247  
(24hrs free)

Mind  
0300 123 3393  
(Mon-Fri 9-6)

Victim Support  
0800 168 9111  
(24hrs)

Cruse Bereavement  
0800 808 1677  
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

ChildLine  
0800 1111  
(24hrs)

Action on Elder Abuse  
0800 808 8141  
(Mon-Fri 9-5)

Respect - Men's Advice Line  
0800 801 0327  
(Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)

Samaritans  
116 123  
(24hrs free)

National Centre for Domestic Violence  
0207 186 8270