



ST BONAVENTURE'S NEWSLETTER

A Community of Missionary
Disciples With Contemplative Hearts

OT Time Week 7
24th Feb
2019

It has been a joy and privilege to accompany our parishioners on this pilgrimage to the Holy Land. What has been most exciting for me is seeing people experience such mind blowing things for the first time, it has reminded me of my first visit to this unique and special place. The highlight for me has been the daily celebration of Mass, which on each occasion has been an oasis of peace amidst the bustle of the Holy sites. Bizarrely the most fun thing has been the most touristy: going for a dip in the Dead Sea which was so much fun! I even bought some fetching new bright pink, palm tree print swimming trunks for the occasion! Our pilgrimage is far from over, we have two days left, it has been a wonderful week so far and I know we can't wait to come back and share our experience with you, here are a few photos of what we have been up to...

Fr Tom

PICTURES OF THE WEEK...



Lowest place on earth, floating in the Dead Sea.



Old City of Jerusalem



Mass was offered for the intentions of our Parishioners and social media followers.



Renewing
Baptismal
vows in the
River
Jordan



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Parish Priest: Fr. Tom Smith
Parish Office Hours: Monday,
Wednesday & Friday 9:30am-
12:30pm.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 24th February **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass *Pro Pop*
6.00pm Mass *Bella Candran*

Monday 25th February **Weekday in Ordinary Time** 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass *Mariame Tomasch R.I.P.*

Tuesday 26th February **Weekday in Ordinary Time** 12:00pm Mass

Wednesday 27th February **Weekday in Ordinary Time** 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.15am Mass *3CW Coming to Mass*

Thursday 28th February **Weekday in Ordinary Time** No Mass

Friday 1st March **Feast of St. David, Patron of Wales** 7.00pm Mass *Ann Hughes R.I.P.*

Saturday 2nd March **Weekday in Ordinary Time** 6.00pm Mass *Pro Pop*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 5.-5.40pm
Adoration: Monday at 10am after Mass and in hourly intervals until 8pm on Tuesday.

VACANCY

Are you a confident decision maker who enjoys working with people? Do you want to make a difference to a community? St. Bonaventure's Church Parish Office is looking for an experienced office administrator to join their team 12 hours a week starting early April. In this varied role, you will be responsible for managing correspondence, rotas and appointments, and maintaining sensitive records, as well as taking care of the organisation of meetings and occasional events. To be successful you will need to have a strong telephone manner and excellent written, IT and digital skills. Previous office experience is essential. Contact the Parish Office.

WHAT'S ON?

Art Club: The Art Club continues on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 10-11:30am. All are very welcome to either come and do some art or play some board games, puzzles etc, have a drink and a chat.

Friday Soup Lunch: All are very welcome to come for a chat and to share a simple lunch. Fridays 12pm in the St Bon's Presbytery. A donation is made to charity.

Praying the Rosary: The monthly Parish Rosary Revival Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday 5th March at 2pm in the Dining Room in the Presbytery. We will pray and discuss the rosary and have a cup of tea. Contact Chris Searle 07771161259. All welcome.

PARISH NEWS

R.I. P. Maria Mosley. Many of you will remember Maria, a truly great supporter and friend of St Bons, who sadly passed away a few days ago. Please keep Maria and her family in your prayers.

Lost Property: Lost property will be kept in the print room until the end of February 2019. After this any unclaimed items will go to charity.

Thank You: Pax Christi and the Sixty One Project thank you all for your generous donations made through second collections recently. Your support is greatly appreciated.

livesimply Thought for the Week: A recent case in Bristol where a couple were arrested for keeping a person with learning difficulties as a domestic slave underlines how close modern slavery is. For info on recognising the signs of this crime and what to do: santamartagroup.com/resources or www.theclewerinitiative.org/

TWEET OF THE WEEK



CAFOD in Clifton
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Following

#stbonsholylad2019 Brilliant pics guys - praise God!

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