

St Bernardine, Buckingham & St Martin, Brackley

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Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year 2020, Year A

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St Martin, Halls Lane, Brackley NN13 6AN

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Mass Intentions: Sat (Brenda Faux), **Sun** (Michael Abraham), **Mon** (Ricky Loftus & Bridie Donovan), **Tue** (Re. Donald Faux), **Wed** (Joseph & Sarah Morris, Thomas & Anna RIP), **Thu** (Holy Souls), **Fri** (William Henry M'Coughlin, Joseph & Eli RIP)

Mass Intentions:

Lockdown: As part of the Government's strategy to combat the spread of the coronavirus, we are asked to close our churches until **2nd December**. However, we are allowed to open for **private prayer, funeral Masses and funeral services**. Despite profound misgivings, it is important that we, as responsible citizens, observe the Government Regulations which have the force of law. It is also important to recognize that these regulations are not an attack on religious belief. However, they do demonstrate a fundamental lack of understanding of the essential contribution made by faith communities to the well-being, resilience and health of our society.

St. Bernardine's will be open from **9.am to 10.am Monday to Friday**, and from **10.am to 12.pm on Saturdays and Sundays**. There will be **exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 10.am to 12.pm**, during that time, there will be opportunity for confessions. **St.Martin**, will be open for private prayer on **Wednesday 7.30pm to 8.pm, Friday 10.am to 10.30am and Sunday from 9.am to 10.am**, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Sundays.

Lockdown Time Assistance: If you need to speak to a priest, please call me on **01280 817855**, Don't feel lonely; the days ahead may be long but together we will get to the joy of Advent and Christmas. If you need anything and you are unable to get out, your parish team is here to help you. **Maggy and Kate** are at the end of the phone and they will do their best to help you. **Maggy Vince, 07581780701, Kate Harper 07831688209**

200 Club Winners: (March) 1st prize, Bernard Hadley, 2nd Prize, Peter McDonald, 3rd Prize, Teresa Bruncker. **(April)** 1st Prize, David Callinan, 2nd Prize, Cath McCabe, 3rd Prize, Yasmine Bowers. **(May)** 1st Prize, Eliot Bayley, 2nd Prize, walter Butterfield, 3rd Prize, Cath McCabe **(June)** 1st Prize, A. Horth, 2nd Prize, Marie Taylor, 3rd Prize, P. Gannaway. **(July)** 1st Prize, Katherine Hampton, 2nd Prize, Shirley Hinton, 3rd Prize, Noeline Winter. **(August)** 1st Prize, Fiona Crowther, 2nd Prize Cath McCabe, 3rd Prize, John Vidler. **(September)** 1st Prize, Shirley Hinton, 2nd Prize, Marie Taylor, 3rd Prize, Mary Ivens. **(October)** 1st Prize, Bernadette Harper, 2nd Prize, Cath Squires, 3rd Prize, Ann Horth.

Remembrance Day: both churches will be represented at the Remembrance day services in Buckingham and Brackley this **Sunday**. Please remember those brave hearts who gave up their lives for us.

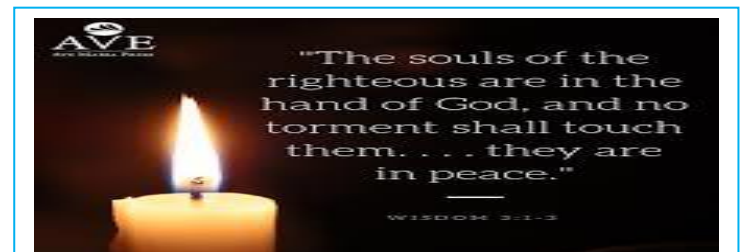
Kindly pray for the soul of **Stephanie Louise Brittain**, who passed away on Saturday 24th October in Churchhill Hospital, Oxford. She was only 32 years old, young mother, died of cancer. The funeral service is scheduled to take place in St Bernardine's Church, Buckingham on **Monday 16 November 2020 at 11.00am** and will be followed by **Cremation** at Aylesbury Vale Crematorium, Aylesbury **at 12.30pm**.

9th November, 7.30pm. Exploring the Post-Lockdown Church, final webinar with Fr Matthew Nunes. Over the past few weeks we have taken up Bishop David's challenge to think of ourselves as "the Church as a new reality" and explored online mission, delved into Scripture, and found joy. Where do we go next with all this? Join us for the final session of these webinars: <http://postlockdownchurch.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Sign up for SPUC emails: Pro-life supporters who are not already receiving emails directly from SPUC are asked to sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/spucsignup> - as a massive and swift response will soon be required to the upcoming Government consultation to allow dangerous DIY home abortions (permitted as a temporary measure under the lockdown) to become permanent. Thank you.

The God Who Speaks: A series of online Zoom Sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year. Led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell and Alex Heath. **Tuesday 17th Nov, Tuesday 19th Jan, and Tuesday 16th Feb, 7.30pm - 8.30pm**. See poster for full details. Please register in advance: admin@nores.org.uk or **01582 723312** (ext 1). Once your booking is received you will be sent details of how to join the online Zoom sessions.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this Week: Kevin Daly, Ricky Loftus, Molly Rhodes, John Rakela, Sarah & Joseph Morris, Fr. Gordon Clifford, Millicent Johnson Weston, Penny Burns, Dominic Wijayawardena, Nora Hanley, Beatrice Lacoux.



Last Week's Offertory Collection: St. Bernardine's: £683.86

St. Martin: 990.36

Thank You