



## November 2017

St Alphege's in Oldfield Park, Bath are steaming ahead! We welcomed three families for baptism preparation and with the team confident and raring to go, they have come up with a process where this invitation becomes the norm whenever a baptism is requested. This will start in January 2018.

St Bernadette's, Whitchurch - a quick update with Fr Matt at St Bernadette's reveals that it is still very quiet on the baptism front. We have two willing parishioners trained and ready to go when the opportunities arise.

St Mary's, Glastonbury has a team now in place and so do St Michael's in Shepton Mallet. We wait expectantly for our families to request baptism and receive our formation. The prospects are looking good!

If you are reading this, I thank you! If you would like to know more, please do get in touch with me. Even if you are thinking it over as a parish, I can come and spend time with you to explain the content in more detail. As we enter our Year of Mission accompanied by St Mark, it's an ideal opportunity to introduce 'Baptism For Life – With You Always' to your families; please don't hesitate to call me on 01749 342587 (at St Michael's, Shepton Mallet) or email [anitra.rawlins@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:anitra.rawlins@cliftondiocese.com)

I am happy to give a very short explanation at the end of Mass, or meet up at another time. Just let me know how I can help you in fulfilling your vision for mission in your parish or deanery.



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Well, what can I say, I was called up for Jury Service on the 27<sup>th</sup> November and spent the next three weeks in Bristol Crown Court as a juror on a case! Christmas is fast approaching and I am very happy to say that I am now 'back to normal'.

I wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Holy Christmas, and a Blessed New Year!

