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MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 30/04/2009 : 08:57:18



Mary is obviously her first name, Isabel I'm not sure why her parents picked that, Catherine is after her mother (who often shortened it to Kay), Bernadette is likely after St. Bernadette in the Catholic tradition of naming, as Will and Michael pointed out, and O'Brien needs no explanation. I'm glad I only have four names; one more seems like overkill 🙄

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



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Posted - 30/04/2009 : 09:06:22



Yes, Bernadette was her confirmation name. She was christened Mary, Isobel, Catherine, that's what's on her birth certificate.....and death certificate.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



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I'll try anything
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Posted - 30/04/2009 : 18:08:34

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- Bernadette's my sister's confirmation name - we were confirmed at the age of seven which I think would also have been the norm for Roman Catholics in the UK at mid-century. No doubt being born on that saint's feast day factored into Dusty's choice - I wonder if Bernadette's story had an especial resonance for her.

BTW my confirmation name was Pius - haven't ever thought of it as part of my real name.



Will

Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 30/04/2009 : 20:24:06



>>I wonder if Bernadette's story had an especial resonance for her<<

Well, Bernadette was tiny too ;)

Will



"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

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Michael Muccino
Little by little



Posted - 01/05/2009 : 02:04:12



Will - You're right! Feastdays are always important in naming Catholic children. My Dad was also named Michael. He was born on May 8th - Feastday of the Apparition of St. Michael. At least I'm named after an Archangel!

Michael

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Posted - 09/05/2009 : 17:23:53



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Originally posted by daydreamer

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Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

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IsAbel 😊

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.

daydreamer
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Posted - 09/05/2009 : 17:47:21



You KNEW that's what I really meant. Duh, senior moment.

Carole x

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Posted - 09/05/2009 : 17:53:18



Of course I did, but being as I started this thread with that very question which you answered, I could not resist. 😊

x N

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Posted - 09/05/2009 : 21:41:37




Richard - Confirmation at 7 was the norm where you are? Here, it was Communion at 7 and Confirmation at 9.

Michael



Posted - 11/05/2009 : 23:45:20



 That quite possibly was the time frame for me too - from my present vantage point seven & nine seem pretty much the same age. Maybe I should get a refresher as judging by the lack of blessings in my life I wonder if those childhood sacraments took!



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