

CHURCH OF SAINT THEODORE OF CANTERBURY

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13 January 2019: The Baptism of the Lord

Change of parish priest

This is Father Bernard's last weekend with us and we wish him every blessing for the future. He will be back for concelebrated Mass and his farewell party on the 26th. This coming week, Fr Dominic Byrne will become our parish priest, and we warmly welcome him to St Theodore's.

Mass on Saturday 26 January

Because of the farewell party (see below), Mass in our church on Saturday the 26th of this month will be at 6 pm. Fr Dominic will concelebrate with Fr Bernard and, we hope, Mgr Anthony Boylan.

Masses this week

Monday	9.30 am
Friday	6.30 pm
next Saturday (for Sunday)	6.30 pm
next Sunday (the 20 th)	8.30 am and 10.30 am

Father Bernard's farewell party, Saturday 26 January – St Francis de Sales' church hall, 7.30 pm

After 23 years at St. Theodore's, Father Bernard is retiring as our Parish Priest and is due to take up an appointment at St Vincent's Nursing Home, Eastcote.

To mark this outstanding tenure, we are holding a party on Saturday 26 January 2019 at St Francis de Sales' church hall commencing at 7.30 pm when you will also have the opportunity to meet Father Byrne. If you would like to attend, please indicate this on the list in the porch.

If you know people who have left the parish during Father Bernard's time here and who would like to attend the party, please ask them to contact the parish office, ideally by email.

For catering purposes, we need to know how many are coming by Monday the 21st.

Leaving collection for Fr Bernard

If you would like to make a donation towards a leaving present, please use an envelope and return it via the box in the porch, the offertory or the presbytery letter-box. Any cheques should be payable to Rev Bernard Boylan.

Memory book for Fr Bernard

Please seek out your photographs and write down some of your memories of Fr Bernard's time here. Then put them in the box in the porch so that they can go into a book which we shall present to him. Photographs should be placed in an envelope with a caption listing who is pictured, the date and the occasion. Such items will form part of a gift to Fr Bernard and will not be returned.

Peace Sunday next weekend

In his message for Peace Sunday, the pope writes: "[G]ood politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations ... today more than ever, our societies need 'artisans of peace' who can be messengers and authentic witnesses of God the Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family." The collection will be for Pax Christi.

Meetings this month

Because of the change of parish priest, the finance committee and parish council have been postponed.

Evangelisation meeting, Hounslow, March 2019

On 16 March there will be the *Proclaim Spring Gathering* at St Mark's School. "Proclaim Spring Gatherings are for laity and clergy from Parishes, Schools, Youth and chaplaincies and all who are involved or interested in local evangelisation."

Duties for next weekend (19-20 January)

Reading	6.30	S Lovegrove
	8.30	M Burgess
	10.30	A Macpherson
Communion	6.30	V Turner
	8.30	D Lynch
	10.30	B Dadswell, M Frisby and P Breslin
Counting	J Gibbs and M Frisby	
Cleaning	Mr and Mrs Cole	
Flowers	Violet Xavier	
Tea & coffee	Terry Thorogood and Linda Teahan	
Catechesis	Marie-Thérèse Keegan, Sandra Preston and Judy Scott	