

ST DOMINIC'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE are currently seeking to appoint examination invigilators. A job description and application form can be downloaded from the College website www.stdoms.ac.uk. Deadline for completed applications – Friday 28th February 2020, 12 noon.

ST. DOMINIC'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE will be organising a special fund raising Dinner and Dance at the Hilton Hotel in Watford on **Saturday 20th June 2020 from 6.30pm** for ex students and parents of students . **The ticket cost for this celebration is £50 per person.** For more information and to purchase tickets please go to the website www.stdoms.ac.uk and click on the 40th anniversary link, email alumnidinner2020@stdoms.ac.uk or call Sharon O'Connor on 07710 496895.

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL are advertising the following vacancies Playworker (required immediately - Breakfast Club & After School Club) and Lunchtime Supervisor/Staffroom Housekeeper. Application packs available on the website, www.stjohnfisherschool.co.uk or from St. John Fisher School, Melrose Road, Pinner HA5 5RA

PARISH CLEANER- VACANCY IN OUR PARISH

A part-time Cleaner is required to maintain high levels of cleanliness within the parish halls and other facilities both at St Gabriel's and St Bernard's.

The successful candidate should have some previous cleaning experience, good organisation skills and possess the ability to work with complete discretion.

Hours of work: 11 hours per week. Salary: £10.75 per hour.

To be considered for the role, please complete an online application at:

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Please remember to turn your telephone off or put it to silent when in church. Thank you.



February List:
We are Currently well stocked - Thank you

Please consider postponing donations until March .

✚✚✚ Of your charity, pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, among them: ✚✚✚

Adrian Amah, Paul Cooper, Imelda McNeill, Patrick Kelliher, Margaret Collinge, Denis O'Sullivan, Mick Quinn, Julia Sugrue, Peter Baptiste, Nora O'Mahoney, Alfonso Romallo, Thomas Hynes, Rebecca Stokes, Theresa Higgins, Nora Murphy, Billy Hickey, Raymond Farren, Maria Elena Esmeralda, Erroll Brown, Rodrigo Dellota, Felicidad Dellota, Hugo Trumpeta, George Mistry, Juliet Barrato



Parish of South Harrow & Northolt

St Gabriel, Northolt Road

St Bernard, Mandeville Road



The Presentation of the Lord
2 February 2020

PARISH MASS BOOK:
This Sunday see page:297 : Today's Gospel Luke 2:22-40

TIMES OF HOLY MASS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Gabriel's Church

This week the Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament is offered for Margaret Oshunniyi (RIP)

SAT 6.00 pm Ints of Bernadette Kanu
SUN 8.30 am Private intention
10.00 am People of the Parish
12 Noon Private intention

MON 10.00 am *Ss Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore, Tom Kirkpatrick (RIP)*

WED 10.00 am *St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr Theresa Higgins (Anniv)*
12 Noon **Funeral Mass of Eardley Nugara (RIP)**

THUR 10.00 am *St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs Nora Murphy & Billy Hickey (Anniv)*

St Bernard's Church

This week the Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament is offered for the intentions of Almontero Family

SUN 9.00 am People of the Parish
11.00 am Private intention
5.00 pm *Polish Language Mass*

TUES 10.00 am Rebecca Stokes (Anniv)

FRI 10.00 am Mrs Kearney (RIP)

SAT 9.30 am *Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary Francis Cox (RIP)*

Regular times for The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
St Bernard's: Saturday 10.15 - 10.45 am
St Gabriel's: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Fr James Neal **Assistant Priest:** Fr Tom Montgomery
Parish Administrator: Mrs Cynthia Rodrigues
Parish Office: 390B Northolt Road, South Harrow, Middx HA2 8EX
Parish Office hours: Monday to Friday **9.30am - 2.30pm**
Parish Telephone: **020 8864 5455** **E-mail:** harrowsouth@rcdow.org.uk
Web: parish.rcdow.org.uk/harrowsouth
Presbytery: 17 Mandeville Road, Northolt, Middx UB5 5HE

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: St Gabriel's: Thursday 10.30am - 11.00am
St Bernard's: Saturday 10.00am - 11.00am
Holy Rosary: Monday - Friday: after Mass; Saturday 5.30pm
Morning Prayer of the Church: Monday - Friday at 9.40am before Mass
Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group: St Bernard's: Monday 7pm.

February is the month of devotion to The Holy Family

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £1,410.28

Thank you for your commitment and generosity

CATECHESIS: Information and news

BAPTISM of INFANTS Expectant parents, or parents of new-born children are asked to contact Fr James or Fr Tom after the Sunday Mass they attend in order to make an appointment to meet to begin the process of preparation for Baptism.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: *Listen to the Migrants' Cries: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.*

THE WEDNESDAY WORD: As a part of the "Year of the Word" you are encouraged to use the *Wednesday Word* each week to prepare to hear the Gospel Sunday by Sunday. For a long time a version for family prayers has been available at all Sunday Masses. Now for Sunday Masses with a hymn sheet, take this home and use the *Wednesday Word* on the back of the hymn sheet. As the name suggests, it is for use in the middle of the week to prepare to hear the Gospel on the next Sunday. This may give you ideas for the Intentions you might offer at your Sunday Mass also. Also visit www.wednesdayword.org.



THIS SUNDAY: FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:

2 February is the 40th day after the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) and the ending of the Christmas Season. When this Feast falls on a Sunday we keep the Feast, as it is a Feast of the Lord, instead of the Sunday. This day is also known in England as "Candlemass". Mass for the Feast begins with the blessing and procession of candles, to bring to mind Jesus, the Light of the World. Be in very good time to prepare for the beginning of Mass.

After Candlemass we take down our cribs, in church and at home. So **TODAY** is your last chance to make particular prayers at the crib, or to make any contributions to the Crib Appeal for the Childrens' Society.

We will publish the total for the Crib Appeal next weekend. Thank you in advance for your great support of this very necessary and effective work of our diocese.

OUR PARISH, OUR NEEDS, OUR RESPONSIBILITY – PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

'For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?' - Luke 14:28

Last week our parish embarked on a Planned Giving appeal. Over the coming weeks we ask **all** parishioners to take this opportunity to **prayerfully** reflect on their commitment to our parish. Everyone should consider giving something, mindful of their blessings and circumstances.

Today you will hear more about Planned Giving and Stewardship, including why our parish needs financial help to cover our costs. Please take an appeal newsletter.

Our goal is to receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish. Next weekend we shall ask all parishioners to complete a promise card - this will enable our parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future.

If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today to field them and either have an answer, or know where to get one!
On behalf of Cardinal Vincent, Thank you.

ST BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS: MONDAY 3 FEB.:

Monday is the memorial of St Blaise, patron saint of all those with health issues of the throat. In our diocese we keep a different local feast, but we ask for the prayers of St Blaise that day and the Blessing of Throats will be available at the end of Mass. It may be received by the person concerned, or on behalf of the needs of others.



SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC)

PETITION: If you took away a Petition Card, please complete it and deliver it back to the Parish Office or the Presbytery **THIS WEEKEND**. There are more Petition Cards around the churches today for the same reason. Next week we will send in all cards to add to this national petition against government plans to further liberalise abortion laws.

MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT THE CATHEDRAL: The Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes takes place on Saturday 8th February at 2pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during Mass. All are welcome to attend. A special invitation is extended to all who are sick or infirm, all hospital chaplains, doctors, nurses, healthcare assistants and all who work in healthcare.

2020 WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: There's a poster in church with details of this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Info leaflets and booking forms are available from the Parish Office on request. Info also available at www.tangney-tours.com/westminster