

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6 pm  
Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 5.30 pm

### Weekday Masses

Monday 10 am  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday 12 noon  
Thursday – Saturday 10 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

## SVP COFFEE MORNING

The SVP team are supplying the coffees and teas this morning, and maybe even some cake! Please join them, and find out more about what they do.

## PARISH TEAM MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting, on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, are on display in the porch for you to read.

## PARISH ACCOUNTS

The figures for the year 2015 are now available, please take a copy from the back of the church, or take a look at the poster on the wall.

## VOLUNTEERING FOR CAFOD

CAFOD is looking for volunteers who would like to take the CAFOD message into Catholic primary and secondary schools in this area. You will help to inspire young people to put their faith into action through assemblies and workshops. To find out more please call 0208-449-6970, or email [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)

## TEXT GIVING

The Diocese now have arranged a new option for donations to the Parish – by mobile phone. To donate to our parish you would text "Parish HILLN" to 70800. Please take a yellow leaflet from the back of the church for more details.

## WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Please note that Mass on Wednesday will be at 12 noon and not at 10 am.

## PARISH OFFICE

The Office will be closed on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, opening as usual on Wednesday.

## JUSTICE & PEACE FOODBANK NEWS

This month's food collection will take place **this weekend**. There are certain items that are needed, all of which should have an expiry date of at least three months:

**½ litre cartons of semi-skimmed UHT milk; powdered milk; powdered potato (4 packs £1 at Sainsbury) and tinned potatoes, any size.**

We do not have room for storage here, so please only bring items on the designated days. They should be placed in the brown box, labelled FOODBANK, in the porch. Thank you all very much.

## FIRST COMMUNION COURSE

There is a meeting for the parents of the children on the course, on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm. There is a rehearsal on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30 pm in the church for those children who will be receiving their First Communion on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICER - ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

We are seeking an experienced, highly professional, well organised and friendly person to work as an Administration Officer in our busy school office. For further details please look at the vacancies section of the school website [www.stbernadetteschool.co.uk](http://www.stbernadetteschool.co.uk) or contact Suzanne Hynes, PA to the Headteacher on [shynes@stbernadetteschool.co.uk](mailto:shynes@stbernadetteschool.co.uk)

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,674.17.

## PRIEST TRAINING FUND:

The annual collection for the Fund will take place next weekend. Currently the Diocese has 29 men in formation for the Priesthood at Allen Hall and in seminaries in Rome and Spain. The Fund also pays for promoting vocations and on-going training for specialised ministries, eg in hospitals and prisons. It costs £25,000/year, or £125,000 for a minimum six year course to train a priest for ordination and parish placement. Your donations are invaluable – please take an envelope from the back of the church today. As ever, the completed Gift Aid slip will help your donation go further. Thank you.

## GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING

There are still some boxes of envelopes to be collected from the back of the church. If you have signed a Gift Aid form, we can only claim back the tax on your donations if these are made using the envelopes or by banker's order, so please collect your envelopes and use them from this week. Banker's order forms are available at the back of the church, if you would prefer to use this method.

If you have any queries re Gift Aid or the planned giving envelopes, please contact me by email on [sbh.giftaid@gmail.com](mailto:sbh.giftaid@gmail.com) or leave a message with Linda & I will get back to you.

*Jasia Zimmermann*  
*Gift Aid Coordinator*

## FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

We will need volunteers to help with ushering during the First Holy Communion masses, which will take place at the 11 am Mass on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April, and 1<sup>st</sup> May. If you would like to help, please leave your name at the repository or with any of the Knights of St Columba at the back of church.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Matthew Heslin

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: [lindab@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:lindab@rcdow.org.uk))

**Office Hours:** Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.