

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

### Sunday Masses

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

### Weekday Masses

Monday No Mas  
Tuesday No Mass  
Wednesday – Saturday 10 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

## BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, is a Bank Holiday and there will be no Mass that day.

## CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Our candidates will be Confirmed next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, at the 11 am Mass, where we will welcome Bishop John Wilson on his first visit to our Parish!

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016

*Led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols.*

Many thanks to all who have expressed an interest in joining the Diocese on this Pilgrimage celebrating "Mary, the Mother of Mercy". A coach has been booked and a seat will cost £20/head. It will depart from Uxbridge Parish at approx. 6.30 am, and return around 8 pm. You will need to bring a packed lunch. Please hand in your money to the Office with your name and a contact phone number as quickly as possible so that we can guarantee your place on the coach. Thank you.

## PARISH NOTICE BOARD

If you would like to display a poster at the back of the church, please leave it with the Office at least two weekends before the event. Please do not hang posters yourself. Thank you.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,698.74.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The third group of children will be receiving their First Communion at the 11 am Mass today. Please pray for them and all those who have made their First Communion in the last three weeks.

The Going Forth Mass, which completes the First Communion course for all our families, will take place at the 11 am Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

## MASS FOR MIGRANTS

Cardinal Vincent invites you to join him at the annual Mass for Migrants in honour of St Joseph the Worker, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Westminster Cathedral. The banner procession will begin at 10 am, with Mass at 10.30 am. All welcome!

## JOINT SUMMER FETE

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Our Annual Joint Fete with the School is on the horizon and anyone who would like to help this year is invited to a meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 pm in the School Hall. The more the merrier!

## THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Thank you all very much for your very generous donations last weekend to the Pope's Appeal for the people of Ukraine. You raised £706.65.

## TREASURES OF THE SPANISH RENAISSANCE

A concert by the Westminster Cathedral Choir, on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30 pm. Tickets £20 now available from the Cathedral Gift Shop or Ticketmaster [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk) / 0844 844 0444. See also: [www.westminstercathedralchoir.com](http://www.westminstercathedralchoir.com) [twitter.com/wcchoir](https://twitter.com/wcchoir) [www.facebook.com/westminstercathedralchoir](https://www.facebook.com/westminstercathedralchoir)

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please collect your new rota from the letter rack at the back of the church today. Many thanks.

## "AMORIS LAETITIA" (THE JOY OF LOVE)

In this publication, Pope Francis addresses all aspects and challenges of modern family life and invites us to revisit the sanctity of the family based on Christian values and the bonds of love, compassion and commitment. We have a few copies for sale in the repository at £5 each.

## CROWNING OF OUR LADY

May has, for at least 700 years, been the month when Catholics focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the tradition will continue at St Raphael's, Yeading, today, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 3 pm, when Our Lady will be crowned by the children of the Parish. You are invited to join them, and to bring a flower for your child to place at the statue of Our Lady. Refreshment will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

## 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 use your envelopes. 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*

**Parish Priest:** Fr Matthew Heslin

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