ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 31st July 2016
Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

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 – Saturday	10 am

NB Funeral on Friday at 10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

COFFEE MORNINGS

The Groups will be taking their well-earned breaks now until September. We thank them for all they do to make your Sunday mornings extra special, and also thank you for joining in and drinking all that coffee!

READERS ROTAS

Please collect your new rota from the back of the church this weekend.

VOLUNTEER MARRIAGE PREPARATION COORDINATOR URGENTLY NEEDED!

Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation helps couples with marriage preparation and counselling across England and Wales. The Central/West London office is currently looking for a **Marriage Preparation Coordinator** to liaise with couples ensuring the smooth running of our marriage preparation service. Approx. 4-6 hours a week. For more information or to apply, visit: **www.marriagecare.org.uk** or email **volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk**

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Don't forget that you have to make the first call if you would like to speak with the hospital chaplain at any time. Just ask a nurse to call him/her for you. If you are in Hillingdon Hospital, the number for the chaplain is 01895 279433.

WELCOME TO FR CESAR

We welcome Fr. Cesar Garcia, who joins us from the Mexican College in Rome. Fr. Cesar will be looking after the Parish throughout August, whilst Fr. Matthew is on holiday, and is looking forward to meeting you all!

BILL MULVANNY RIP

Reception of the Body will be at 5.30 pm on Thursday 4th August, and the Requiem Mass will follow at 10 am on Friday 5th. Burial will be at Northwood Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Maureen, and all the family at this sad time and assure them of our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.

MASS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be saying a special thanksgiving Mass for all volunteers on Saturday 10th September at 2 pm at Westminster Cathedral. All welcome.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

The Catholic charity which supports Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need, is seeking a new **Press & Digital Media Officer.** Based in Sutton. Salary £23,000 per annum. For a full job description and to apply please visit our website http://www.acnuk.org/jobs-and-volunteering. **Closing date:** Sunday 14th August. **Interviews:** Friday 19th August.

HARROW SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS

The next meeting of the Harrow Support Group will be on Monday 1st August at 8 pm in St Bernard's Church Hall, Mandeville Road, Northolt. All divorced or separated Catholics, whatever their situation, are welcome. For further information please contact Jill 0208 204 3714 or Eileen 0208 756 1284.

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

This is the last newsletter before the Summer break. I wish you all very happy, relaxing and sunny holidays until we all meet again for the next edition on Sunday 4th September.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday August 5th.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC…?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult) programme will start on Monday 19th September at 7 pm in the Lady Chapel. Subsequent dates will be given out at the time. If you are still interested please speak to Fr. Matthew.

JOIN CAFOD'S TEAM OF SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS IN THE WESTMINSTER DIOCESE

Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty and inspire them to take action? CAFOD is looking for volunteers in the West London area to present assemblies and workshops in Primary or Secondary schools. You will be supported with training and resources. To find out more call 0208-449-6970, or email wschools@cafod.org.uk

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday 17th September at 2.30 pm in Westminster Cathedral. Please see the notice on the board at the back fo the church.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

If you are considering a new job, don't forget to visit the Diocesan website at http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/ where you can check out vacancies from all over the London area.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,738.59.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin
Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)
Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.