# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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## Sunday 25th September 2016
## Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday Masses**

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

**Weekday Masses**

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| Monday | 10 am |
| Tuesday | No Mass |
| Wednesday – Saturday | 10 am |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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| Saturday | 10.30 – 11 am |

**MARK CORKERY RIP**

Sadly Mark passed away on September 23rd after a short illness. He was a very dedicated member of our community. He was always willing to help in any way and was not only gifted with his hands but was a very fine gentleman indeed. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, Wendy, and family. May he rest in peace. Funeral details to follow.

**DOUAY MARTYRS OPEN DAYS**

For those considering a place at Douay Martyrs for September 2017, there will be an Open Mornings on Tuesday 27th September, starting at 8.45 am.

**PRIEST REFERENCE FORMS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

There will be two opportunities to get your forms signed for Secondary School entry next September – Monday 26th September and Wednesday 19th October. Both sessions will run from 5 – 6 pm in St Bernadette's School.

**PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY TO ST ALBANS**

The Pilgrimage of Mercy to St Albans Cathedral takes place on Saturday 8th October, and will be led by Bishop John Sherrington. It starts at 2.30 pm in Verulamium Park, finishing with Evensong at 4 pm in the Cathedral.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,875.29.

**CANON DONOUGH O'MALLEY**

Once again, we are pleased to see Canon Donough return to our parish, where he will be looking after us between 1st and 18th October, whilst Fr. Matthew is away. Please make him welcome!

**EXCELLENT EXAMINATIONS RESULTS AT DOUAY MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Results at A Level and AS were excellent with the majority of students meeting their University offer.

GCSE results were equally excellent. Against a national decline in GCSE results this year The Douay Martyrs achieved a rise to 67% of all students reaching the "Gold Standard": five or more grade C's including English and Maths. These results show that our students achieved results above the national average. Many achieved 11 A*/A grades, a fantastic achievement. The percentage of students achieving A* grades also increased.

Headteacher, Mr Anthony Corish, commented: "I am delighted with our examination results and proud of all of our students. The results reflect the hard work and dedication of staff, the talents of our young people and the fantastic parental support we receive". Everyone at the school has been working hard to develop "The Douay Way" an ambitious, aspirational vision and our ambition is to continue this journey.

For further information about exam results contact David Lewis, Deputy Headteacher on dlewis@douaymartyrs.co.uk

**PAPER SHOP SALES**

We carry a collection of Catholic papers for you to buy. It is important that we continue to support the Catholic Press. Please have a look and try one if you haven't done so before. There is a box on the wall at the side of the papers table for your payment.

**REBUILDING ENGLAND'S NAZARETH**

This weekend the Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to hold a second collection for the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, to upgrade existing buildings and build new facilities, to help serve the increasing numbers of pilgrims, who continue to walk the Walsingham Way, Full details are given on their website www.walsingham.org.uk Thank you for your generosity.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROTA**

Please collect your new rota from the letter rack at the back of the church today. You are asked to arrange swaps amongst yourselves if you are unable to attend at all. Contact details are provided on the rota. Thank you all.

**ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY**

Do you have a child born between the beginning of **September 2013 and the end of August 2014**? Are you looking for a **part-time** Nursery place before your child starts at full-time school? St Bernadette Catholic Primary School Nursery offers the highest quality part-time Nursery provision (as judged by Hillingdon's Early Years' team). We are now accepting applications for the Nursery for September 2017. ***You are invited to drop in to have a look around our Nursery on Monday 3rd October between 3.45 and 4.45pm.*** You will also be able to collect an application pack. We have some places still available for afternoon sessions (12.25 – 3.25pm) for this academic year – please contact the office for more information on 01895 232298 or drop into the school to collect an application pack.

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

If you are looking for a Secondary School place in September 2017 please check the notice boards for open day details.

**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.