ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 4th September 2016
Twenty Third 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

FAREWELL TO FR CESAR

We would like to thank Fr. Cesar for being with us during the Summer. He was a great help and a charming person. We wish him well as he returns to Rome to continue his studies in Canon Law. Let us keep him in our prayers as we wish him Bon Voyage!

COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee mornings resume today after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. This weekend the coffees are provided on behalf of the Parish

Next Sunday, 11th September, the SVP will be providing the refreshments. Please join them for a cuppa and a chat about the work of the SVP here in Hillingdon.

FRIENDSHIP AND FITNESS CLASS

These start on Friday, 9th September, in the Parish Hall between 2.30 and 3.30 pm. You are welcome to come along – no experience necessary!

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

The Rainbow Trust Children's Charity, which supports families of children with life threatening or terminal illnesses, are looking for volunteer drivers in the West London area. Call 01372 220043, email: volunteering@rainbowtrust.org.uk, or visit: rainbowtrust.org.uk/jobs

MONA VALLI RIP

It was with great sadness that I learnt of the death of Mona this week. Mona was our Sacristan and an invaluable support to our Parish Team. She was a lady who was always willing to help anyone in any way. Last year she received the WDM from Cardinal Nichols for all her volunteering work. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends at this time. Mona's funeral will take place on Monday September 12th at 10.30 am. May she rest in peace.

INTERNATIONAL DAY 2016

We will be holding a second international Day after the success of our first one last September. You are all welcome to attend, after the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday 25th September. Watch this space for more information.

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. If you are still interested please speak to Fr. Matthew.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

There will be a second collection next weekend for the work of the CES, which supports our Catholic schools.

CAFOD SUPPORTERS MORNING

Saturday 17th September, 10 am. CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information morning with a talk on Bolivia, the country we are focusing on this Harvest Fast Day, at CAFOD Westminster Volunteer Centre, Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE.To book: 0208 449 6970 or e mail westminster@cafod.org.uk

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,808.19.

DOUAY MARTYRS OPEN DAYS

For those considering a place at Douay Martyrs for September 2017, there will be an Open Evening on Thursday 22nd September from 6 pm, and two Open Mornings on Tuesdays 20th and 27th September, starting at 8.45 am.

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 of the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The 2016/17 course will begin on **Wednesday 14th September**, when parents will attend a meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. It is very important that at least one parent of each child attends this meeting.
On **Sunday 18th**, the children meet at 9.45 am in the Parish Hall, after which they will attend 11 am Mass with their families.

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.

HARROW SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS

The next meeting will be on Monday 5th September, 8 pm, in St Bernard's Church Hall, Mandeville Road, Northolt. For further information please contact Jill 0208 204 3714 or Eileen 0208 756 1284.

JOIN CAFOD'S TEAM OF SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

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

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.