ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 9th October 2016
Twenty Eighth 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

PRIEST REFERENCE FORMS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Fr Matthew will be available to sign your forms on Wednesday 19th October between 5 – 6 pm in St Bernadette's school.

CAFOD

The Harvest Fast Day collection will be taken after all Masses today. Please take a gift aid envelope if you pay UK tax, which allows Cafod to reclaim the tax you will have already paid on the donation you make. This year we are invited to join Nicanora of Bolivia as she learns new skills and recieves materials that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family.

SVP COFFEE MORNING

Next Sunday, 16th October, the SVP Team will be serving the coffees, teas and buns in the Parish Hall after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. If you know of anyone who might appreciate an SVP visit please mention it to an SVP member at the coffee morning.

PARISH WEBSITE

The parish has a website, which you can see at www.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon. The weekly newsletter is posted there, and this week we will have pictures of the International Day for you to look at. Hopefully we will be able to use it more fully in the future.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN MEDALS

It is with great joy that we can announce that Cardinal Nichols has honoured two of our wonderful parishioners. Sr Teresa Minogue and Mrs Ita Driscoll have been awarded the Westminster Diocesan Medal for their excellent service to our Parish, School and Community.
The ceremony of presentation will take place during the 6 pm Mass on Saturday 22nd October and the Chief Celebrant will be the Dean of Hillingdon, Fr. John Deehan. Let us warmly congratulate Sr. Teresa and Ita on their awards and keep them in our prayers.

CONFIRMATION 2017

Enrolment forms are now available at the back of the church, and should be returned by 16th December.

FROM ANTHONY CORISH, HEADTEACHER AT DOUAY MARTYRS

We have just completed a series of open mornings, parental visits and open evening at which we welcomed over 900 families whose children ae moving to secondary school in 2017 and 2018. It was a great privilege to meet and speak with them. I have also visited all of the Deanery Primary Schools in the last few months. Can I thank all of you for your support for our Deanery Secondary School, the only Catholic Secondary School in the London Borough of Hillingdon. Parents who visited us commented on the clear Catholic ethos evident in our school and the high standards of personal behaviour and academic results. Parents were also able to see the significant improvements to the buildings, already completed and hear about future plans.
Open mornings are not confined to September, If you would like to visit us, take a student tour and meet with a senior member of staff please contact the Admissions Secretary. You will be most welcome.

SR MARY AQUIN O'CARROLL RIP

We are sorry to announce the death of Sr Mary Aquin, who passed away peacefully on Thursday 6th October at the Convent of Mercy, Weymouth. The Sisters at St Raphael's thank you for your prayers at this time.

ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

We have some places still available for afternoon sessions (12.25 – 3.25pm) for this academic year – please contact the school office for more information on 01895 232298 or drop into the school to collect an application pack.

GROWING IN FAITH

There is a poster at the back of the church detailing the latest news and figues of our Growing in Faith campaign. Thank you all for your support.

ANNUAL TYBURN FAYRE

This takes place on Saturday 29th October between 10.30 am – 3.30 pm at Tyburn Convent, 8 Hyde Park Place (on Bayswater Rd, Marble Arch). Handicrafts, clothes, piety and bric-a-brac stalls, tombola, mini auction, café and more… A wonderful occasion promising a Great Day for all.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During November we pray for all our deceased loved ones every day. Please take a sheet from the back of the church to list your friends and relatives, then return to the church as soon as possible in the envelope provided with your contribution towards the masses.

The Book of the Dead will be brought into church during the 10 am Mass on All Souls Day, Wednesday 2nd November, and will remain there throughout the month of November.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,265.26.

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.