ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 13th November 2016
Thirty 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

SVP COFFEE MORNING

The St Vincent de Paul Society have launched their Christmas Time Appeal, but this year they are not looking for money, but for you! We are asking parishioners to give a little of their time to help others by joining our Parish SVP group. To find out more, please ask one of the team at the Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall today after the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

TO HELP OUR CLEANERS..

It would be a great help to our fellow parishioners, who give freely of their time, if we could ensure that they do not have the extra burden of cleaning food from the church.

Please be extra vigilant of the children when they are at Mass. Sometimes food and drink are dropped between the pews, and this is very difficult to remove. Also chewing gum should not be disposed of in the church at any time – please take it home with you.

Our church is a place where we are all welcome to come to worship Almighty God. Let us all help by keeping it clean and tidy. Thank you.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

The Cardinal will mark the end of the Jubilee of Mercy in the Diocese by closing the Holy Door in the Cathedral during Vespers at 3.30 pm today.

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2016

Cardinal Vincent's Appeal is to help fund areas to which the Church is perpetually called: marriage and family life, evangelising young people, and bringing a Catholic response to service in a civil society. Please take a leaflet from the back of the church, or go online at rcdow.org.uk to learn more.

ST BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The School Christmas Fayre is on Sunday 27th November from 12 noon to 3 pm. You are all most welcome to come and join the festive fun!

CONFIRMATION 2017

Those in Year Ten and above are now invited to complete an enrolment form for next year's Confirmation course. They are available from the stand at the back of the church and **must be returned by 16th December.**

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND

Today's second collection is for the annual Sick and Retired Priests Fund. The Fund ensures that our elderly and infirm priests are not alone in their senior years, after a lifetime of service. Your gift will help defray the costs of their housing, medical, companionship and spiritual needs Please be generous. There are envelopes with Gift Aid slips available at the back of the church, or you can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donation.

THE WAY OF MERCY

A celebration to mark the end of the Holy Year in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 19th November at 2.30 pm, presided over by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. At the same time in the cathedral, there will be a photo exhibition with images of the **Papal Visit to Krakow for World Youth Day.**

YOUTH MASS IN RUISLIP

At the Sacred Heart Church, on Thursday 24th November at 7 pm for all young people in the area. Bishop John Wilson will say Mass and there will be a social in the church hall afterwards. All welcome.

CAFOD MEMORIAL MASS

In memory of supporters and volunteers, at the Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London N14 4HE at 11am on Wednesday 23rd November. If you would like someone to be included in our book of remembrance, please send us their name by calling CAFOD Westminster on 020 8449 6970 or emailing westminster@cafod.org.uk

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please continue to take leaflets and boxes from the back of the church. The important date for your diary once again is next Sunday 20th November: this is the last date for all boxes to be returned to the church. However, you do not have to wait until then, just bring it to Mass and leave in the outer porch and they will be taken into the house.

Please note that due to the late start of this year's campaign we haven't been able to get organised to hold a community wrap & pack session so unfortunately this will NOT take place next weekend as originally hoped.

Many Thanks for your continued support, Reg and Steve.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the office will be closed tomorrow, Monday 14th November.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,957.48.

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.