ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 20th November 2016
Christ the King

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday – Saturday	10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

PARISH COFFEE MORNING
Sunday 20th November after 9 am and 11 am Masses. All welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
Reconciliation.
The second group of children will be making their first reconciliation on Saturday 26th November at 11 am.

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
Thank you all very much for your generous donations of £630.08 to the Sick and Retired Priests Fund last weekend. There are still envelopes available at the back of the church if you would still like to make a donation, or see the website: www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
There will be no Mass on Monday or Tuesday of this week. Daily Mass resumes at 10 am on Wednesday.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
All boxes should be returned by this weekend. Thank you all for your amazing efforts once again this year, despite the shortened campaign time.

TO HELP OUR CLEANERS
Thank you all so much for taking this on board – please continue to help keep our lovely church free from dropped food and spilt drink. The cleaners thank you!

THE ART OF DYING WELL
This is a new website that offers help to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based on the Catholic tradition, but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. Please visit www.artofdyingwell.org to find out more.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS
Fr. Matthew will be in the school on Wednesday, 23rd November, from 10.45 – 11.45 am to sign your primary school forms. Please note this is a change to the original date.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,965.35.

OUR PARISH, OUR NEEDS, OUR RESPONSIBILITY –
PLANNED GIVING APPEAL
'As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied Grace' - 1 Peter 4:10

Our parish has a long history of being a spiritual centre in the lives of many people. Periodically reflecting on our blessings and renewing our commitment to our Catholic Faith is an important part of spiritual growth and Christian discipleship; giving thanks to God first and foremost!

This weekend we launch a Planned Giving appeal. Over the coming weeks we want *all* parishioners to take this opportunity to *prayerfully* reflect on their commitment to our parish. As a parish and as individuals, we have been blessed with many, varied gifts. The life of a steward calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and financial blessings with our family, our community and our world. These gifts come from God, so let us strive to return a sacrificial, not token, portion to Him.

Today, please take an appeal newsletter as you leave Mass. We shall be hearing more about stewardship and the needs of our parish over the coming weeks. Please give prayerful consideration to this appeal.

If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today. Thank you.

CEILIDH FOR THE PASSAGE
To raise funds for the homeless on Wednesday 30th November from 7 pm at Westminster Cathedral Hall. Tickets £25 (including supper). Email friends@rcdow.org.uk or phone 020 7798 9059 for more information.

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