ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 26th February 2017
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
Ash Wednesday	10 am & 7 pm
Thursday - Saturday	10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
This will be held here at St Bernadette's Church on Friday 3rd March at 2 pm. It has been prepared by the women of the Philippines, and the theme is, "Am I being unfair to you?"
We hope as many as possible will attend, as we are the hosts. We will be joined by St John's, All Saints, the Methodists, Baptists and the Salvation Army. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS
On Saturday 11th March at 2.30 pm at Westminster Cathedral, a Mass will be celebrated for all bereaved parents. At the end of the homily parents will be invited to write the name of their deceased child, which will be collected and taken to the sanctuary.

FOODBANK PLEA
It has been a hard cold winter and demand at the food bank is high. If you have brought an offering this weekend, please leave it in the usual place. We will let you know when the next collection will take place. Thanks again for your kindness.
The Justice and Peace group

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,966.78.

ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday 1st March is Ash Wednesday and ashes will be distributed at Mass at 10 am and 7 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
There will be Stations after the 10 am Mass and again at 7 pm on Fridays during Lent. The evening session will be led by the Knights of St Columba.

CONFIRMATION COURSE
The next session takes place on Saturday 4th March between 10 am and 12 noon and includes the sacrament of Reconciliation.

COFFEE MORNINGS
Apologies for the confusion last weekend. There is no Coffee this morning because of the Spring Party, but the Parish Team will be on the Urns next Sunday after the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA
If you have a rosary, medal or prayer card you no longer use, the AoS can give them to the seafarers they help. Please leave at the back of the church or in the Parish Office over the next few weekends. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT
Saturday 4th March, 11 am – 4 pm, at the Church of Our Lady, 2 Windsor Road, Ealing, London W5 5PD
Main Speaker: Robert Stackpole, the Director of the John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge Massachusetts. All welcome, no advance booking necessary. For more information:
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LENT 2017
Lent offers us an opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, and encourages us to rediscover the mercy of God so that we, in turn, become more merciful towards our brothers and sisters. In the Lenten period the Church makes it her duty to propose some specific tasks that accompany the faithful in this process of interior renewal: these are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

REPOSITORY NEWS
St Patrick's Day cards will be on sale in our repository from this weekend.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Westminster Cathedral,
Saturday 3rd June at 3 pm.
The Cardinal will be inviting those who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage this year to a special Mass in the Cathedral. If you would like to attend, please let the Office have the following details: your names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email).

RCIA
Please pray for all those who will be received into the Church this Easter. Our group will attend the Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 4th March. We assure them particularly of our prayers at this time in their lives.

IF YOU GO INTO HOSPITAL…
… and would like to see the Chaplain, you will need to indicate to the staff that you are a Roman Catholic and that you would like the RC chaplain to visit you. This is because of data protection legislation.

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.