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Sunday 16th April 2017
EASTER SUNDAY



HAPPY EASTER!
Fr. Matthew and the Parish Team wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	No Mass
Saturday	6 pm
Sunday	9 am, 11 am & 5.30 pm

There will be no Confessions this week

EASTER WEEK MASSES
Fr. Matthew will be away from April 17th to Tuesday 25th April. The next weekday mass will be on Wednesday 26th April at 10 am. The Saturday evening/Sunday Masses are are normal, and we welcome Fr. Tim Dean to the Parish next weekend.

CONFIRMATION COURSE
The next session is on Wednesday, April 19th, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

RUNNING FOR CAFOD
One of our Parishioners, Mane Abanda, is fundraising for CAFOD by running the London Marathon on the 23rd April. If you would like to support her, please visit www.justgiving.com/Mane-Abanda. She will also be around this weekend if anyone would like to donate directly. Many thanks for your support.

GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING
There are still some boxes of envelopes to be collected from the back of the church. If you have signed a Gift Aid form, we can only claim back the tax on your donations if these are made using the envelopes or by bankers order, so please collect your envelopes and use them from this week. Bankers order forms are available at the back of the church if you would prefer to use this method.
If you have any queries re Gift Aid or the planned giving scheme, please contact Jasia by email on sbh.giftaid@gmail.com or leave a message with Linda and she will get back to you.

2017 SUMMER FAYRE
Save the date! We are pleased to announce that this year's joint School & Parish Summer Fayre will be held on **Saturday 17th June.** As always we rely on you to make this day a success.
If you would like to volunteer to help on or before the day; if you would like to advertise in the programme; or if you are happy to have an estate agent board advertising the event outside your home - please contact Francine on 07899 895606, or email folohan@hotmail.com
We will be collecting items for the bric-a-brac, bottle/tombola stalls, toys, books, and children's tombola nearer the time. If you come across any items you think might be suitable, please put them to one side and we will let you know when to bring them along. Gardeners', please bear us in mind when you are sowing and potting: the plant stall is always popular on the day. *Please look out for more information in the newsletter over the coming weeks.*

THE UNIVERSE DIGITAL EDITION
Our weekly Catholic paper can be read online and is currently offering a one month free trial. For details, visit www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 908 5301.

HELPING WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is one of the Catholic Church's leading volunteering charities with 800,000 members worldwide. Here at St. Bernadette's our SVP conference members visit many lonely, housebound or disadvantaged people – of all faiths. If you would like to find out more please ask any conference member at our monthly coffee mornings, or call Linda in the Parish Office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,077.16.

FOODBANK COLLECTION
The next Foodbank collection will be the weekend of 22nd/23rd April. We will be welcoming donations of tinned meat, fish and fruit, rice pudding and long life milk and fruit juice. Please check your donations have at least three months of shelf life left.
Thanks again for your support.
The Justice and Peace Group

APPEAL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS
Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with the course next year. If anyone else would like to know more about the commitment involved please speak to Linda in the Office, or have a quiet word with the present catechists.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE
To Aylesford, on Saturday 22nd April, in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. For more information please see the poster at the back of the church or see the website (see above) under "news."

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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.