ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 16th July 2017
Fifteenth 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 SVP Team will be hosting the teas and coffees this morning, please join them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

If you would like your child to make his/her First Communion next year, please take a form from the back of the church and return it as soon as possible. All forms must be received by the Parish Office by Friday 28th July – a mere two weeks away.

DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL

This year's Appeal will be made by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and they are visiting our Parish next weekend, 22nd/23rd July. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you very much.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Thank you all very much for your donations to our recent collections for Catholic Communications and Peter's Pence. Each charity will receive £121.38.

PHOTOGRAPHS

If you purchased photos for First Communion or Confirmation they are now available. Please visit the Parish Office during opening hours to collect, or call to arrange a suitable time for collection.

DEMOLITION OF THE SCOUT HUT

The Scout hut located at the rear of the Church was originally constructed through voluntary labour by the parishioners of St. Bernadette's and was much loved and utilised by a thriving Scout Group for many years. Sadly it is now in a dilapidated state and needs to be taken down and removed for safety reasons. Under current regulations planning permission is required for this purpose.

The Parish however, is concerned that when demolished any established permitted building rights may expire and in order to protect these rights will at the same time request planning permission for a new smaller building at the back of the church, such as a coffee type lounge /recreation space for the sole use of the parish, which could be constructed in the future.

Details of the planning application can be viewed on the Hillingdon Borough website.

THE PASSAGE GARDEN PARTY

There will be a Garden Party in aid of The Passage in the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday, 21st July, from 6 pm. Tickets are £40 from: The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL, tel. 020 7592 1856, email: tickets@passage.org.uk.

JUSTICE AND PEACE FOODBANK NEWS

We will we collecting on the weekend of July 22nd/23rd. As usual we need tinned goods with at least 3 months date left: powdered mashed potatoes, long life milk and fruit juice. Please try and put them in the church porch by the start of 5.30 Mass on the Sunday for ease of collection. We will not have a collection in August. Thanks again for all your support. *The Justice and Peace Group.*

THANK YOU–THANK YOU–THANK YOU

Last Saturday was one of the most wonderful days for me. I was so thankful and grateful to every one of you who came to the Cathedral to witness my ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. As we processed into the church and I saw all of you, it filled me with such humility even now as I write this I still cannot fully explain what I felt exactly – Thank you so much.

For those of you who were at my First Mass in the Parish, what a special man am I, once again I was overwhelmed with the support that you have given me and my family as I journeyed through the formation process. One of the highlights of the day was the presentation to me of the special Papal Blessing – Thank you Sr. Theresa for arranging this.

For all the cards and wonderful gifts that I received from you – **Thank you.** The cards are placed in a very prominent place in the house so that each time I walk into the living room I see all the inspirational messages that you have written, I feel so enthused by all of this. The whole of this week I was on adrenalin and it felt like I was walking on air…

Bella, Karissa and Chanice would also like to thank you all for your kind words and support expressed and given throughout this process leading to my ordination.

God bless each and every one.

Deacon Reg.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Many thanks to the lady who has made a donation the church for our lovely flowers!

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

For all jobs in the Diocese please see www.rcdow.org.uk/jobs.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,153.15.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin
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Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.