ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 9th July 2017
Fourteenth 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

FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISTS
We will need new catechists if the First Communion programme is to go ahead next year. You are all, but especially parents, are asked to seriously consider volunteering for this important task. Full training and support will be given. Please have a word with Fr. Matthew or one of the current catechists as soon as possible. Thank you.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA
Today is Sea Sunday when we pray for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Catholic agency which offers practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information please see www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

CHURCH CLEANERS
Our lovely church needs a lot of cleaning each week after we have all attended Mass, and we are looking for a few volunteers who could spare an hour a week to help in any way – you could volunteer for a specific area, eg. The sacristy, lady chapel or choir loft. All enquiries welcome!

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,873.09.

PARISH TEAM MEETING
Please see the minutes from our most recent meeting on the notice board at the back of the church.

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL NURSERY
If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 and you are looking for a part time nursery place, St Bernadette's has some afternoon places available (12.25 – 3.25pm) for the next academic year. St Bernadette Catholic Primary School Nursery offers the highest quality part-time Nursery provision (as judged by Hillingdon's Early Years' team). Call the school on 01895 232298 or drop into the school to collect an application pack.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
The Little Sisters of the Poor at St Anne's Home, 77 Manor Road, London N16 5BL are holding an 'Hour of Prayer for Vocations' on Saturday July 29th from 4.15-5.15pm in their Chapel. You are most welcome to join them.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE
Greenford Parish are planning a trip to Medjugorje from 6th – 13th September this year and have some spaces. If you are interested please see the poster on the notice board or call the parish on 020 8578 1363.

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.

SVP COFFEE MORNING
The SVP Team will be hosting the teas and coffees on Sunday July 16th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses, and are looking forward to seeing you all there!

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON REG!
Fr. Matthew writes: "This weekend our Parish gives thanks to God for our new Deacon, Reg, following his Ordination at the Cathedral yesterday. You are all welcome to Reg's first Mass as Deacon, and to the celebrations after the 11 am Mass in the Hall.
We also warmly congratulate Reg and thank, most sincerely, his wonderful wife, Bella, and daughters, Karrisa and Chanice, for all their loving support for him. We thank all Reg's wider family, friends, colleagues and parishioners who have prayed for him throughout his journey to the Diaconate. May God continue to bless him and may he have a very fruitful ministry in the Lord's Vineyard. *Ad Multos Annos!"*

CHARITY FASHION SHOW
The Friends of St Bernadette are hosting a charity Fashion Show on Thursday 29th July in the School Hall. You will be able to try on and purchase clothing at greatly reduced prices. Doors open at 7 pm and the Show begins at 7.30 pm. All welcome!

A THANK YOU TO THE PARISH
"On behalf of the entire management of Hillingdon Food bank I would like to say a big thank you for the donations that were given to us at the Hillingdon Foodbank in the month of June. These donations will go a long way to help people in crisis within the borough and make a lot of families so happy. I'm sure the hearts of these families will pray for you and all those who contributed to this donation, as do we at the food bank. Thank you once again and God bless."
The Hillingdon Foodbank

FLOWER FESTIVAL
At St Paul's, Harefield, to celebrate their Fiftieth Anniversary, on Saturday 15th July, from midday to 4 pm. All welcome.

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.