# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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## Sunday 3rd September 2017
## Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday Masses**

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

**Weekday Masses**

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| Monday | 10 am |
| Tuesday | No Mass |
| Wednesday – Saturday | 10 am |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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| Saturday | 10.30 – 11 am |

**FIRST COMMUNION COURSE**
This year's course begins on Wednesday 13th September with a parents meeting at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. At least one parent of each child must attend.

**"WE PLANT THE SEEDS THAT ONE DAY WILL GROW"**
CAFOD meetings on Saturdays 9th September (Lambeth) or 16th at Oakwood to hear first-hand accounts of our work in El Salvador from Clare Dixon from our Latin America team.
Clare has been playing a major part in CAFOD's work to continue that begun in Blessed Oscar Romero's time to ensure that the voice of the poor and persecuted is not silenced in El Salvador. Both meetings will commence at 10 am. Please contact us for further information or to book at westminster@cafod.org.uk or on 0208 449 6970.

**DIVINE MERCY RETREAT:**
Saturday 9th September at St Boniface RC Church, Tooting, SW17 9PG, 9.15 am – 5 pm. All welcome. For more information please contact the Divine Mercy Apostolate - Marian Fathers at: phone: 020 89980925; email: info@divinemercy.org.uk or www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,246.14.

**FR. MATTHEW WRITES…**
I hope you all managed to get some rest and relaxation over the summer period. I would like to thank Fr. Daniel for looking after the Parish whilst I was away, with great help from our new Deacon Reg! We wish Father all the best as he returns to Rome to complete his studies. Please keep him in your prayers.

**SCOUT HUT NEWS**
The Scout Hut has now been completely demolished and a brand new fence has been erected between the foundations and the school playground. We will let you have further news about the site when we have it.

**EXERCISE CLASSES**
The Friday afternoon exercise classes resume on 8th September in the Parish Hall at 2.30 pm. New members welcome!

**MISSIO VACANCY**
Missio, the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission, has a temporary vacancy (up to three months) for a Fundraising Administrator. For more information see the poster in the porch or email: recruitment@missio.org.uk.

**WALK WITH ME**
A workshop for Catholic parents and other family members of LGBT people, on Saturday 23rd September, organised by the LGBT Catholics Westminster Younger Adults Group, with input from the Chaplain, Mgr. Keith Barltrop. Pre-booking is required. Further details will be provided on registration: http://www.lgbtcatholicsyag.org.uk/workshop-2017 A poster is displayed in the Church porch.

**CARDINAL CORMAC MURPHY-O'CONNOR RIP**
It was with sadness that we learnt of the death of Cardinal Cormac on September 1st. We extend our sympathy and prayers to his family and friends at this time. May he rest in peace. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Diocese shortly.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY 2017**
This year's International Day takes place in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17th September after the 11 am Mass. More information to follow….!!!

**THE DOWRY OF MARY DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**
Sunday 10th September. Coaches from Westminster Cathedral at 7.30 am.
To book your ticket, (£20 adults, £10 children), contact The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes on 020 8848 9833 or via e-mail, enquiries@soll-lourdes.com. Pre-paid tickets are preferred but there may be stand-by on the day (subject to availability). For more information, visit walsingham.org.uk).

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**
A healing weekend for all those who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner, from 6th to 8th October at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415, Sandra 01293-783965, John 01992-642443 or email johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

**HARROW SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS**
The next meeting will be on Monday 4th September in the hall at St Bernard's Church, Northolt. You are welcome, whatever your situation. For more information ring Jill on 0208 204 3714.

**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.