ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 5th November 2017
Thirty First 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

Exposition and Benediction

Friday	following the 10 am Mass 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIEST FORMS
Fr. Matthew will be signing Certificates of Catholic Practice for your Primary School applications in the church on Monday 6th November between 11.15 am – 12.15 pm.

SVP COFFEE MORNING
Our SVP Group will be providing the teas and coffees next Sunday, 12th November, after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. All most welcome!

CONFIRMATION COURSE 2018
Enrolment forms for next year's Confirmation course are now available at the back of the church for young people in Year 10 and above. The closing date for your forms is Friday 15th December.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
November is when we pray for all our dearly departed friends and relatives. There are sheets at the back of the church for you to list your loved ones. Please return as soon as possible in the envelope provided with your contribution for the Masses.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,199.59.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
Every Friday evening in the church at 7.30 pm, led by Deacon Reg. All welcome.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Please note, that in order to get them delivered on time, your completed shoeboxes should be returned to the church by **next Sunday, 12th November**. If you have taken an official red and green box, they do not need to be wrapped. You can still make an individual donation via our silver collection box or, if you prefer, you can make a financial donation, which will be used to send the boxes to their final destinations. Please place whatever you can afford into an envelope marked for Operation Christmas Child and post through the letterbox. Thank you all very much.

HARROW SUPPORT GROUP
for divorced and separated Catholics. The next meeting will be on Monday 6th November, in the hall at St Bernard's Church, Northolt. For more information please ring Jill 020 204 2714 or Eileen 020 8756 1281.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
For those who like to plan ahead, you will be pleased to know that Christmas (and Advent) items are now on sale at the Repository. Many thanks for supporting our shop!

AN AUTUMN EVENING OF ENGLISH MUSIC
The Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra will be performing some English Music at 7.30 pm on Saturday 11th November at Bishopshalt School, Royal Lane, UB8 3RF. Tickets are £12, £10 or £5. Call 01895 674223 or see the poster at the back of the church.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION
The collection will take place next weekend. Your generous donation ensures that priests, who have given their lives to the Church, are cared for and supported when they are sick or retired. The Fund covers medical, housing, convalescent and personal costs where necessary. Donations leaflets are available at the back of the church – please take one to read and use it next week with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all our clergy – active, retired and unwell. Thank you.

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL RECEPTION APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018
If your child was born between **1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014** you should be in the process of making an application for full time school for admission in September 2018. We hope you will be choosing St. Bernadette School! Please see the poster at the back of the Church for further details.

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET
Friday 17th November 7 – 9 pm. £3 entry, which includes a drink and a raffle ticket. All welcome! Tickets will be on sale after the 9 am Mass this weekend.

THE POVERTY OF ISOLATION
Tuesday 7th November, 6.30 – 8.30 pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Learn more about the 'epidemic of loneliness' in the UK, how we can address it, and a short introduction to the essentials of befriending. Featuring talks from the SVP, Contact the Elderly, and the Irish Chaplaincy. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 931 6077 for more information.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon:** Rev. Reg Abrahams
Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)
Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.