ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 9th September 2018
Twenty-Third 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	after the 10 am Mass
	7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY
You are all invited to share food, laughter and conversation at our International Day, which takes place after the **11 am Mass next Sunday**. Please bring a small dish of food (sweet or savory), which best represents your national cuisine, to share. All welcome.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY
Next Sunday, 16th September, the second collection will be for the work of the Agency for Evangelization.

FOODBANK NEWS
Many thanks to you all – eight bags were sent to the Foodbank after the August collection!
The Justice and Peace Group

CLEANING THE CHURCH
Anyone who would like to help with the church cleaning is asked to join the Knights after the 11 am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. The more the merrier!!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019
The first meeting for ALL parents takes place on **Wednesday, 12th September at 7.30 pm** in the Parish Hall. It is very important that at least one parent of each child attends.

DOUAY MARTYRS 2019 INTAKE
For anyone thinking of applying to Douay Martyrs for September 2019, there is an Open Evening on Thursday 27th September from 5 pm, and Open Mornings on Wednesday 26th September and Tuesday 2nd October from 8.45 – 11 am.

COFFEE MORNING
Please join the SVP in the Hall after the 9 am and 11 am Masses today for a catch up. If anyone would like to donate to the **SVP Kerala Appeal**, to help those affected by the recent floods, you can leave a donation with the team – all donated money will be directed through the SVP's international network and goes straight to the people in need. Otherwise, you can visit www.svp.org.uk, call 020 7703 3030 or send a cheque to SVP, Romero House, 55, Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. (Write Kerala Appeal on the back.) Thank you.

MARY'S MEALS DAY
An event to celebrate the work of Mary's Meals on Sunday 16th September, from 12.45 pm, at the Irish Cultural Centre, 5 Blacks Road, Hammersmith, W6 9DT. To book your FREE place: www.marysmeals.org.uk/marysmealsday or call 020 7221 5745.

CHILD ABUSE SCANDAL
The Holy Father has written a letter to us all concerning the recent developments on the abuse scandals, which Cardinal Vincent urges us all to read. You can find it at www.rcdow.org.uk/news or on our website.

FRIDAY EXERCISE CLASS
The Friday Exercise classes are back for the Autumn Term starting this week in the Parish Hall at 2.30 pm. New members always welcome. Call in for a taster and a cup of tea!

DAY FOR CATECHISTS
Bishop John Wilson invites all catechists in our pastoral area to a day of catechesis, reflection and sharing on Saturday 6th October: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm, in the Parish Hall, Sacred Heart, Ruislip. Refreshments provided but please bring a packed lunch. Please register in advance at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk, or tel 020 7798 9150.

ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY
If you have a child born between 1st **September 2015 and 31st August 2016** and are looking for a **part-time** Nursery place before your child starts school, ***you are invited to drop in for a look around our Nursery on Tuesday 18th September between 3.30 and 4.15 pm.*** You will also be able to collect an application pack. Deadline for applications is Friday 15th February 2019.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,028.30.

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.