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ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 11th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday

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

CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE
The Hillingdon Choral Society is performing a Concert of Remembrance on 24th November at 7.30 pm in Ickenham United Reformed Church, Swakeleys Road. UB10 8BE. The performance includes: Elgar – For the Fallen, Brahms – Song of Destiny and music by Rutter and Goodall.
Tickets: £12 adults/£3 children and available on the door or Box office: hillingdonchoralsociety@gmail.com/ Tel: 020 8582 3694.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE EDUCATION SERVICE is hosting an evening to engage with Catholic teachers and leaders currently working outside Catholic education. The event is designed to inform and encourage those who would like to work within our Catholic schools. *Monday 26th November, 7 pm, Vaughan House.*

PARISH COFFEE MORNING
The Parish Team are providing the teas and coffees after the 9 am and 11 am Masses this morning.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
There is an obligatory meeting for all parents on Wednesday, 14th November at 7.30 pm in the Hall to discuss the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. The children will do their First Confession over two Saturdays – 17th and 24th November – at 11 am in the church.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION
Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. This ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years, after a lifetime of service. Our priests baptised us, counselled us in times of sorrow, and celebrated with us in times of joy. Since we have received so much from their generosity, it is now our turn to assist them in their old age. The fund ensures that their housing, convalescence, medical, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Please be generous. Most priests retire with modest means. In later years their ability to live independently can be adversely impacted by their declining health, mobility or frailty. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS MARKET STALLS
A Christmas Market will be held within the St Bernadette School Christmas Fayre on Sunday 2nd December 12-3 pm. To book a stall for £30.00 please contact Clare Lawlor on 07949 120632.

CONFIRMATION 2019
Applications forms for next year's Confirmation course are available in the letter stand at the back of the church. All forms should be returned to the Parish Office by **14th December.** Late entries will not be considered and you are advised to hand in your form sooner rather than later.

WORLD WAR ONE CENTENARY
This weekend we remember the fallen in all recent wars and in particular all those brave soldiers and civilians who died in the Great War. That terrible war is a true lesson to us about the need for dialogue and understanding between peoples. Today we salute the sacrifice of those who gave their lives for our freedom. May they all rest in peace… "and in the morning we will remember them".

PARISH MEETING ROOM UPDATE
As you know the Parish are planning to build a small meeting room behind the church, where it is hoped that all parish and local groups will be able to gather for meetings, training and general "get-togethers".

We need to create a 'Steering Committee' of enthusiastic volunteers to drive this project forward. If you would like to see this meeting room built, and wish to join the committee, please have a word with Fr. Matthew or a member of the Finance Team as soon as possible as time is of the essence. We will be given full support by the Diocese, who are very experienced in these projects.

DIOCESAN ACCOUNTS
We have been sent a copy of the Diocesan Accounts for 2017, which is at the back of the church. You are welcome to borrow it, but as we only have one copy, please bring it back as quickly as possible. It is also available to view at www.rcdow.org.uk/publications.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Cards and other Christmas related items are now on sale in the Repository at the back of the church.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,888.60.



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.

