ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 6th January 2019
The Feast of the Epiphany

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday & 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

CHRISTMAS CRIB
All your donations at our Crib this Christmas season will go to the Catholic Children's Society, which supports disadvantaged children and families across London, Hertfordshire and the South East. Thank you so much for your generosity.

CONFIRMATION COURSE 2019
The course begins on Wednesday 16th January with an important meeting for parents in the Hall at 7.30 pm. At least one parent of each candidate should attend.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
Session five takes place in the Hall on Sunday 13th January at 9.30 am. The children will then be brought into church where they will rejoin their parents for the 11 am Mass, which reinforces what they have learnt in the session.

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOKS 2019
These are available and on sale on the paper table at the back of the church, priced £4.50.

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL – RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2019
If your child was born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015** – you should be in the process of making an application for full time school for admission in September 2019. We hope you will be choosing St. Bernadette School!
Full details of the application process can be found online and the closing date is **15th January 2019**. It is a good idea to get your applications in before this date. You should also ensure that if you are applying to St. Bernadette or another faith school, you must collect, complete and submit the supporting documents by the deadline also. (Please note that admission to Reception is separate to Nursery admission.) If you have any questions about this process, please contact the School Office on 01895 232298.

FRIDAY EXERCISE CLASS
Join our Keep Fit team in the Parish Hall every Friday afternoon, restarting on 11th January. New faces very welcome!

ERIC JOSEPH…
Would like to thank Fr. Matthew and the Parish for their Prayers during his recent illness. He writes: "I am well on my way to recovery. Thank you."

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
The Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes takes place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 9th February at 2 pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered at this Mass and all those who would like to receive this sacrament are invited. If you need to bring a wheelchair, you are asked to let us know so that the Cathedral staff can organise space. Please contact the office by Wednesday 30th January.

FR. MATTHEW WRITES…
As we all return to a New Year in our parish let us thank God for his blessings to all of us and our families.

Let us remember all those who died last year in our parish, that the Lord will give rest to their souls and comfort to their families.

I would like to thank all of you who gave gifts, cards, good wishes and prayers to both Deacon Reg and myself at Christmas. We are most grateful to you for your kindness.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, and on behalf of the Parish Team and myself, I wish you a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
The Council of Christians and Jews have invited Bob and Ann Kirk to speak about their experiences as Kindertransport children, on Thursday 10th January at 2.30 pm at Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue, HA4 3AA. Please see the poster on the notice board.

SVP THANK YOU
To the anonymous person who left a donation of £50 in our inbox – Thank You.

SYMBOLS OF FAITH
A training session from Caritas/St Joseph's to help parents and catechists working with people with learning disabilities. Saturday 19th January, 2.30 – 5.30 pm at St Gregory the Great, South Ruislip, HA4 0EG. Please see the poster for more information.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,096.84.

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.