ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 3rd March 2019
Eighth 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
Ash Wednesday	10 am & 7 pm
Thursday – Saturday	10 am

Exposition and Benediction

Friday	After the 10 am Mass 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY
The SVP are organizing a parishioners' Senior Citizen's Party on Sunday, 17th March. There are only a few tickets left, which you can find at the Repository.

JUSTICE AND PEACE COFFEE MORNING
Another large collection of lovely food off to the food bank today. Thank you again for your amazing generosity.
The Justice and Peace Group

PARISH COFFEE MORNING
The Parish Team is making the refreshments after Mass next Sunday morning.

ST PATRICKS' DAY CARDS
Now available from the Paper shop at the back of the church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
There are a number of events provided by the Diocese for readers and Eucharistic Ministers. To find out more, please see the posters at the back of the church, email livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or phone 020 7931 6078 for information and/or to register.

ASH WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, and is a day of fasting and abstinence. Mass, with the distribution of Ashes, will be at 10 am and 7 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
These will take place on Fridays during Lent after the 10 am Mass and again at 7 pm. The evening session will be led by the Knights of St Columba and will include Evening Prayer.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM SR TERESA
Sr. Teresa has written to thank all those who have sent cards, letters, good wishes and lots of prayers for her recovery. She is particularly grateful for your prayers which she believes are aiding her healing. She adds that she has "three shelves lined with lovely cards from the parishioners". Let us continue to pray for her that she may soon return to us, truly recovered.

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Westminster Cathedral,
Saturday 8th June at 3 pm.
The Cardinal will be inviting all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email the Parish Office, or Linda, with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). Thank you.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY
Many thanks for your generosity to the Racial Justice collection, which amounted to £247.37.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,995.32.

ALMSGIVING IN LENT
There will be two opportunities to offer alms within the Parish during Lent.

On Sunday, 17th March, we will have the Lenten Fast Day collection for CAFOD.

On Sunday, 31st March, we will be collecting for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, which funds initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in the three mission areas of: **Marriage and Family Life**, **Youth and Evangelisation**, and the **Church's Service in Society**, putting our faith into action by serving the poor, the lonely and the marginalised.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER SERVICE
Lent is a time when we consider devoting our time to the service of others. Caritas, the Diocesan charity, is offering volunteering opportunities, which you can look at on www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer, or email: caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk. Please take a leaflet from the back of the church for more information.

PARISH TEAM MEETING
The next meeting of the Parish Team takes place on Wednesday, 13th March at 7 pm in the Sacristy.

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2018
There are copies of our income and expenditure figures at the back of the church. Please take one.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTAS
Please take your new rota from the letter rack in the church porch. Many thanks.

ST PATRICK'S FEAST DAY
As this falls on a Sunday this year, we will celebrate Mass in honour of St Patrick at 10 am on Saturday 16th March.

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.