

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Second 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

### CONFIRMATION COURSE 2020

The first session for all our Confirmation Candidates is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Their Enrolment Mass takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at the 11 am Mass.

### SVP COFFEE MORNING

Please join the SVP team after the 9 am and 11 am Masses this morning for tea, coffee, biscuits and chat in the Hall.

### FOODBANK NEWS

Hi everyone and Happy New Year! Sadly the need for the food bank does not go away. This month Pastor Vine is asking for long life milk, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard tinned fruit and tinned meat. We will be collecting on the weekend of 25/26<sup>th</sup> January.  
*Thanks! The Justice and Peace Team.*

### FIRE WARDEN TRAINING

Under our Diocesan Health and Safety guidelines, a fire warden training session has been arranged by Precision for our Deanery. It will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm at the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes. If you would like to attend, please let Linda in the Parish Office know.

### THE WORD OF GOD

Next weekend sees a brand new feast in the Church's calendar: the Sunday of the Word of God, established by Pope Francis last year in his Apostolic Constitution "Aperuit illis". This is particularly appropriate for us as we are celebrating the Year of the Word in England and Wales throughout 2020. There will be many events marking this Year, please keep your eye on the notice board or visit the [godwhospeaks.uk](http://godwhospeaks.uk) website, where further information is available.

### SCRIPTURE ROAD SHOW

At Westminster Cathedral from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February exploring the Year of the Word in the 'Tents of Meeting' in the side chapels, and specially commissioned artwork around the theme of 'The God Who Speaks'. For further details see <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/>

### JOURNEYING WITH THE BIBLE

There will be regular talks at Vaughan House on aspects of the Bible. Please see the notice board for the timetable.

### FOSB QUIZ NIGHT

The Friends of St Bernadette's School are holding a quiz night on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Hall. Tickets are £10/person including a curry supper. Please see the notice board for more details.

### STANDING ORDERS

Some of our new standing order declarations have been misread by the banks and some of you are paying two amounts rather than having your old order updated. Please check your statements and get in touch with your bank if this is you. Thanks again!

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,138.03.

### THE WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January is a special time when we pray for all Christians, that they may prove to be good examples of Christ's mercy, love and compassion to all they meet.

### MASS FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2 pm at which the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. All are welcome to attend, especially those who are sick or who work in healthcare. If you or someone you know plan to attend in a wheelchair, please let the Parish Office know by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

### COUNTING ROSTER

Our counting teams are asked to collect their new roster from the letter rack in the porch. Many thanks.

### VOLUNTEER FOR CAFOD WESTMINSTER

CAFOD is looking for volunteers who have a passion for, and experience of, working with young people and who have a commitment to CAFOD's aims and values and an interest in sharing our work in your local primary and secondary schools. If you are interested please email Chris Driscoll at [wschools@cafod.org.uk](mailto:wschools@cafod.org.uk) or call 07776 493162.

### CARITAS VOLUNTEER

Caritas Westminster is recruiting at least one Representative for Social Outreach from each parish to help communication between the Parish and Caritas to support and grow charitable activities. If you are interested, please leave your name and details with the Parish Office. There will be a welcome and information event on 15<sup>th</sup> February at Vaughan House, from 10 am to 2 pm (including lunch), for all new Caritas volunteers.

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