

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 1st March 2020
First Sunday of Lent

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

Stations of the Cross

Friday After the 10 am Mass
7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

The Parish Team will be providing refreshments next Sunday after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Please join them!

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE

The children are meeting in the Hall this morning, and will be joining us for the 11 am Mass with their families. Please keep them in your prayers.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The SVP are organizing a parishioners' Senior Citizens' Party on **Sunday, 15th March**. If you would like to attend please give your name to a member of the SVP at the back of the church over the next two Sundays. To avoid overcrowding in the hall we have a limited number of places so let us know as soon as you can.

FOODBANK NEWS

Another successful collection! 22 bags off to the food bank today. Remember we collect on the fourth Sunday of the month except at Christmas when we will post a revised date. Thanks again,
The Justice and Peace Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,067.08.

LENT 2020

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.

LENTEN TALKS

Fr. Matthew and Deacon Reg will be giving four talks during Lent on the themes in St Matthew's Gospel. The first takes place on Thursday, 5th March at 7 pm in the Hall. This week's theme is the Roots of St Matthew's Gospel in the Old Testament. The other talks will be on 12th, 19th and 26th March.

ALMSGIVING IN LENT

CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 6th March

You are asked to eat a simple meal on Friday, and give what you save to CAFOD to help people like Sr Consilia in Zimbabwe. Sr Consilia is a pharmacist who works in a health centre, helping some of the world's poorest families. If you are a tax payer, please use the Gift Aid form on the envelope. Thank you.

On 14/15th March there will be a collection for **the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal**, which helps fund initiatives in our parishes, schools and charities in three mission areas: **Marriage and Family Life: Youth and Evangelization: and the Church's Service in Society.**

ST PATRICK'S DAY CARDS

Will be on sale in the Repository from this weekend.

CHURCH HELPERS

Thank you for such a wonderful response to our appeal for Church Helpers. Over thirty people volunteered and a rota has already been put in place!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

This year the women of Zimbabwe have prepared the service, which will be held at the Salvation Army, Uxbridge Road at 2 pm on **Friday 6th March**. This year's theme is: "Rise! Take your mat and walk!". All welcome.

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be holding a Quiz Night on **Saturday 21st March** at 7.30 pm. All proceeds going towards our new Community Meeting Room.

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

*Westminster Cathedral,
Saturday 30th May at 3 pm.*

For couples in the Diocese who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020. If you would like to go please email or phone the Office with the following: both your names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). Thank you.

LENTEN COURSE:

A SCHOOL OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

At Our Lady of Lourdes and St Michael, Uxbridge UB8 1UE, in conjunction with Mount Street Jesuit Centre. An opportunity to learn about and experience different forms of prayer in the tradition of St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits.

In the parish hall, 7 – 8.30 pm, on Tuesdays, 3rd – 31st March. No need to book – each session stands alone. For more information, email: ahamilton@jesuit.org.uk or phone 0207 529 4844.

SMA DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL

Many thanks to you all for your support for Fr. Andrew and his recent appeal on behalf of the Society of African Missions. We raised £398.35.

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.