

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 23rd February 2020
Seventh Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday (funeral service) 11 am
Tuesday (funeral) 10 am
Ash Wednesday 10 am & 7 pm
Thursday - Saturday 10 am

Stations of the Cross

Friday After the 10 am Mass
7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

JUSTICE & PEACE/FOODBANK NEWS

Our next Foodbank collection is this weekend. You are all invited to join us in the Hall after the 9 am and 11 am Masses today for a cup of tea or coffee.

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.

MEETING ROOM LEGO MODEL FINAL WEEKEND!

Unfortunately, we are going to have to stop building the Lego model of the new Meeting Room after this weekend. So this is your last chance! Please come and buy a brick (or several) for £1.

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.

LENT 2020

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.

LENTEN TALKS

Fr. Matthew and Deacon Reg will be giving four talks during Lent on the themes in St Matthew's Gospel. They will take place on Thursdays in the Parish Hall, starting on 5th March at 7 pm.

ALMSGIVING IN LENT

There will be two opportunities to offer alms within the Parish during Lent: The CAFOD Fast collection will be on **7/8th March** and on the weekend of **14/15th March** we will be collecting for the Cardinal's Lenten Alms Appeal.

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

*Westminster Cathedral,
Saturday 30th May 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 2020. 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,025.54.

MARGARET (COLETTE) ROONEY

The funeral will be on Monday, 24th February, at 11 am. We send our sympathies to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

JAMES CASEY RIP

The body of James Casey will come in to church on Monday, 24th February, at 5.30 pm, and the funeral follows on Tuesday, 25th, at 10 am. We send our sympathies to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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.

ST BERNADETTE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY – September 2020

Applications for nursery places at St Bernadette's school for September 2020 must be received in the School Office by Tuesday 25th February. If you have any questions, please call the school on 01895 232298.

JUSTICE SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you all very much for your kind donations, which amounted to £196.73.

JOURNEYING WITH THE BIBLE

Year of the Word: godwhospeaks.uk

Talks at Vaughan House, SW1P 1QN, on aspects of the Bible. Upcoming: 25th Feb: How do we know it really happened? 7 – 8.30 pm. 10th March: Major Themes of the Bible at the same times. Suggested donation £5. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

On the Diocesan website at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

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.