

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 22nd March 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Please see the note in the newsletter

Sunday 22nd March

Bridget Rooney RIP 10 am

Monday 23rd March

Annabelle McMahon 10 am

Tuesday 24th March No Mass

Wednesday 25th March No Mass

Thursday 26th March

Daniel Dunne RIP 10 am

Friday 27th March

Mary Wilde INTS 10 am

Saturday 28th March No Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By pre-arranged appointment only

MARY'S DOWRY

Regretfully, the Dowry Tour visit to Westminster Cathedral has been postponed because of the Coronavirus situation.

FOODBANK NEWS

We will be unable to hold foodbank collections, but if you would like to make a donation to the food bank, please make cheques payable to The Hillingdon FoodBank and send to Hillingdon Foodbank, 4, New Windsor St., Uxbridge, UB8 2TU.
Thank you, The Justice and Peace Team

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Many thanks for your donations to the CAFOD collection, which amounted to £324.70.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FROM CAFOD

If you are looking for a way to engage your children in the gospel from home, join CAFOD for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register now to take part here.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

CATHOLIC PAPERS

Will remain available in the church when it is open for the foreseeable future.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,872.51.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

As you may already know the Bishops Conference of England and Wales has now told us we are not able to hold "public gatherings" for the foreseeable future.

Therefore, although there will be Mass said during the week (see panel for details) the public will not be admitted to participate. Please note that, when Fr. Matthew has said a Mass the intention for that day will be included. For the other Masses, please see the note below.

However, the Cardinal has also requested that the churches be open at certain times to allow you to come and pray. Therefore, St Bernadette's will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 10.30 am – 12 noon, and on Sundays between 10 – 12 noon. Please come and pray in solitude for a while – but please do not sit within 2 metres of each other!

PARTICIPATING IN MASS AT HOME

A prayer of Spiritual Communion you can make at home:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from your loving presence. Amen.'

MASS INTENTIONS

Whilst these very exceptional circumstances continue, it might be necessary for a Mass to be celebrated for more than one intention. If you have booked a Mass, which will now not be said, and would rather we did not include it in a Collective Intention Mass, please let Linda know by phone or email. Thank you.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

Despite all this disruption, we would like to wish all mums and grandmothers, wherever they are, a very Happy Mother's Day.

MASS ON THE INTERNET

Several of our Diocesan parishes have live streaming of Masses at www.churchservices.tv/ Please see our website (news), for details.

PASTORAL LETTER

There is a letter from the Cardinal, also on the website. Please take time to read it.

Please note that copies of the above two items, and of this newsletter, will be available to pick up from the church this coming week. You are asked to make sure that family members and neighbours who do not have the internet are kept fully informed, especially those who are self-isolating because of their age or illness. Thank you!

MAGNIFICAT

The publishers of the Magnificat have made it available online for you to follow Mass, daily readings, prayers etc. at www.magnificat.com/free They are also offering discounted rates for print copies of Magnificat and the Catholic Herald. Call Margaret on 020 7448 3607 or Paul on 020 7448 3618 for details.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

From this week, the Office will be staffed between 10 am – 2 pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but you are asked to communicate via email or phone wherever possible. Thank you.

NEW: DONATIONS WEBSITE

We understand that you are not able to come to Mass in the coming weeks and we appreciate that your circumstances mean you may not be able to keep up with your pledged donations. However, the costs of running the church and parish remain. If you would like to make an online donation, we now have a Parish page on the Virgin Money Giving Website. The link is: <http://bit.do/stbgive>. If you have any queries or problems accessing this, please contact Jasia on hillingdongac@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.