

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Palm Sunday

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Please note that all these services will take place behind closed doors.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 9 am**

Sylvano Barros A  
Teresa Owens RIP

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10 am**

Peter McNamara RIP  
Kevin McNulty RIP

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April No Mass**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10 am**

Antonietta Baptista  
Gabriel Swinoga RIP

**Maundy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm**

People of the Parish

**Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Stations of the Cross 10 am

Solemn Remembrance of  
the Lord's Passion 3 pm

**Holy Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 8 pm**

Easter Vigil – Donors Intentions

## MEDITATION FOR PALM SUNDAY

The passion of Jesus speaks about each one of us and invites us to identify with the characters. At this time of uncertainty we do well to reflect what role we play in this drama of our salvation. Who are we in this story? Are we the disciples who run away? Are we the crowds who betray Jesus? Or perhaps Simon, Joseph or the women who follow and assisted him? All of us have a role to play.

## PRAYER

Lord Jesus out of love for humanity you mounted the wood of the cross while all along praying for those who assisted your execution. Give me courage to place myself in this story and strength to stand by you

## MASS INTENTIONS

Fr Matthew will continue to say one Mass daily, except Tuesday (and Good Friday this week). Please see the panel on the left for the intentions for that day. Fr. Matthew has arranged the intentions so that all Masses currently booked for each week will be said jointly under permission granted in these very exceptional circumstances.

If you would rather your intention was not included in a Collective Intention Mass, please let us know by email. Thank you.

## MASS ON THE INTERNET

Several of our Diocesan parishes have live streaming of Masses at [www.churchservices.tv/](http://www.churchservices.tv/) - now including South Ruislip. Please bear in mind that the service is coping with a lot more traffic than it is used to.

## DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Please see the link on the home page of the Parish website. Any queries please contact Jasia on [hillingdongac@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillingdongac@rcdow.org.uk)

## RECONCILIATION

Please bear in mind the teaching of the Church when you cannot go to confession: to call to mind one's sins, to make an act of perfect contrition and a firm resolution to go to confession at the first possible opportunity when it becomes available again.

## FOODBANK NEWS

If you would like to support the Hillingdon Foodbank during this difficult period a donation would be most welcome. 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*

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY FROM CAFOD

Join CAFOD for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT on Sundays. Register now to take part here. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

## OTHER RESOURCES

There are other documents on the website, which you may find helpful if you are looking for prayer, guidance and maybe even something to do with your children and teenagers, especially those currently in the Confirmation programme. Please check them out.

## 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.'*

## CHURCH CLOSURE

Sadly, because of the latest regulations it is now not possible for the church to be open even for private prayers.

## PARISH OFFICE

This is now closed. Please direct any queries to [hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk).

## INFORMATION FROM THE DIOCESE

Please continue to check our website on a regular basis for the latest updates on matters concerning your attendance at church. You can also find information at [www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk). Please pass on useful information to your friends and neighbours who may not have the internet.

## MAGNIFICAT

Now available online for you to follow Mass, daily readings, prayers etc. at [www.magnificat.com/free](http://www.magnificat.com/free).

**Parish Priest:** Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon:** Rev. Reg Abrahams  
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