

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 24th May 2020 Seventh Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 24th May 10 am

Patrick O'Neill RIP
Peter McCormack RIP

Monday 25th May 10 am

Mary Bridget Clarke RIP

Tuesday 26th May No Mass

Wednesday 27th May 10 am

Biddy Becque RIP
Donor's Intention

Thursday 28th May 10 am

Bernard Tiley RIP
Donor's Intention

Friday 29th May 10 am

Pa Martin RIP

Saturday 30th May No Mass

Sunday 31st May 10 am

Bernard Tiley RIP

MEDITATE

Before Jesus begins praying he looks up to heaven in gesture of trust relying on his Father. Many a times our prayers are exclusively earthbound. Jesus liberates this self-centeredness and reveals that the main point of his life is to give glory to his Father, which is the highest vocation we can have. Praise is to say God has done all things well.

ACT

In a moment of silence and prayer think about the things God has done for you and for which you are grateful. Put into words a prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

We have places available for our September 2020 intake in both Nursery (full-time and part-time) and Reception classes. If you are interested, please email: office@stbernadetteschool.co.uk and someone will get back to you with information on how to apply, or answer any questions you may have.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Please pray for the late Bridget Smyth, who died this week. We send our sympathy to her friends and family. We also pray for Tim McCarthy, a good friend of this parish, who also died this week.

NEWSLETTER ONLINE

We hope you are enjoying reading the newsletter online during the lockdown. Please note that the Sunday Plus, which is usually on the other side of the newsletter, is also available on the website news page alongside the newsletter. If you can, please pass on the newsletter to anyone you know who does not have access to the internet. Thank you!

MASS FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS

Mass for the sick, their families, frontline workers and those working in social care comes from St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough this week. Bishop Terence Drainey will celebrate on Thursday 28th May at 7 pm. You can watch it on youtube.com. For more information: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

PASTORAL MESSAGE

Cardinal Vincent has recorded a video of a pastoral message in preparation for Pentecost. In it, he reflects on the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, particularly in the context of the circumstances in which we are living at the moment. The video is available online at <https://vimeo.com/421046273> and on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/news/cardinal-pray-fervently-for-the-coming-of-the-holy-spirit/>

The Cardinal asks that, across the Diocese, priests and people participate, from their homes, in a short vigil of prayer next Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost. A meditation on Pentecost, based on Christian art, will be available in the coming days via the Diocesan website as one possible way to help with this time of prayer.

ST ANNE'S HOME EMERGENCY APPEAL

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who run St Anne's Care Home in Stoke Newington are making an appeal to offset losses that they are sustaining due to the lockdown. Please see the article on the website (under news). If anyone would like to help them please visit www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate -here/ or cheques, payable to 'Little Sisters of the Poor' can be sent to; St Anne's Home, 77 Manor Road, Stoke Newington, London, N16 5BL. Thank you.

A PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.

OUR CATHOLIC PAPERS

The Universe and the Times, now sold as one paper, can be subscribed to on www.thecatholicuniverse.com or by calling 0161 820 5722.

Ireland's Own can also be purchased online, or you may be able to get your newsagent to deliver it to you if they stock it. Try www.irelandsown.ie.

VACANCIES AT ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE, TWICKENHAM

Currently advertising for teacher and support staff vacancies on <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/work-at-srr>

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon:** Rev. Reg Abrahams
Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge