ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 13th December 2020
Third Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th December	
Tom Moroney RIP	**9 am**
David Smyth RIP	**11 am**
Monday 14th December	
Funeral Rose Weir RIP	**11 am**
Tuesday 15th December	**No Mass**
Wednesday 16th December	
Rose Weir RIP	**10 am**
Thursday 17th December	
Funeral Lew Collett RIP	**10 am**
Friday 18th December	
Bill Mulvaney RIP	**10 am**
Saturday 19th December	
Mary McNulty INTS	**6 pm**
Sunday 20th December	
Pat Smyth RIP	**9 am**
Tom Moroney RIP	**11 am**

ROSE WEIR RIP
The funeral is on Monday, 14th December, at 11 am. We send our sympathy to her daughter, and all her family and friends. May she rest in peace. Please note there is no 10 am Mass on this day, and attendance at the funeral is by invitation only.

LEW COLLETT RIP
The funeral will take place on Thursday 17th December at 10 am. May he rest in peace. Please note that attendance is family only**.**

VINNIE PACKS
Each year St. Bernadette's SVP group help prepare a few of the ten thousand winter packs that the SVP make up for homeless people living on the streets through the cold weather. This year we couldn't help because of the pandemic, but we are very grateful to, and very proud of, the wonderful year six pupils in St. Bernadette's School who took up the challenge and created 300 'Vinnie Packs' for the SVP to distribute. So, to all the children and staff at our wonderful school the SVP would like to say a very, very big THANK YOU.

COVID SECURE!
It is still very important that we continue to maintain our high standards of Covid related hygie5ne. So all the instructions remain, ie. a face covering when in the church (unless you are exempt), everyone should sanitise their hands on their way in, and please keep the 1.5 metre distance between your household/bubble and all others.

I would also like to stress that you must not attempt to come to church (or go anywhere) if you have any of the symptoms most strongly associated with Covid – persistent coughing, fever/high temperature and a loss of your sense of smell and/or taste. This way we continue to ensure the safety of us all. Thank you for your co-operation.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS
Fr. Matthew will hear confessions on Friday 18th and Thursday 24th December from 10.30 – 11 am.

CHRISTMAS MASS ONLINE
You can watch a number of church Masses, including at Westminster Cathedral, online at www.churchservices.tv/ (name of church if you know it, otherwise you can search within the website). Churches in our Deanery are Ruislip, South Ruislip and Yeading. Uxbridge are also online at You Tube, search "Uxbridge Parish."

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND
We will hold our collection, postponed from early November, this weekend, 12th/13th December. Currently there are over 80 priests being supported by the Fund in various ways. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donation or ask a steward for an envelope. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you all so much.

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Lord Jesus,
You are the light of the World.
You are the light in our darkness.
Son of God, save us from our sins.
Bring hope into the lives of all people.
Give peace to all nations.
Be the joy of all who love you.
Bless us as we gather here in your name.
Lord Jesus, stay with us. **AMEN**

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TICKETING
There will be four Masses at Christmas – at 5 pm and 8 pm on Christmas Eve, and at 9 am and 11 am on Christmas Day. Because of the Covid regulations we can only have 80 people at each mass, so we have reluctantly decided, (and on the advice of the Bishops) to ticket these masses. We have now given out all the tickets for all four Masses – **THERE ARE NONE LEFT!**

With heartfelt apologies therefore, you are asked to note, that if you have not booked your place, you will not be able to enter the church, so please do not try to attend this year.

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2021
Now available at the back of the church. Please do not handle and replace – they are £4.50 each, please pay by the Newspaper box on the wall. Many thanks.

BERNADETTE NURSERY/RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021
If you are looking for a Reception or Nursery school place for September 2021, please take a look at the website of our Parish school, St Bernadette's: https://www.stbernadette school.co.uk/admissions/. This year we are holding virtual parents meetings and tours - all the details are on the website. We look forward to 'seeing' you soon!

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