ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 6th December 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th December	
The Corey Family RIP	**9 am**
Zemira Fernandes RIP	**11 am**
Monday 7th December	
Sr Leamy INTS	**10 am**
Tuesday 8th December	**No Mass**
Wednesday 9th December	**No Mass**
Thursday 10th December	
Anne Costley RIP	**10 am**
Friday 11th December	
Mairin Simpson RIP	**10 am**
Saturday 12th December	
Fr Martin Ryan RIP	**6 pm**
Sunday 13th December	
Tom Moroney RIP	**9 am**
David Smyth RIP	**11 am**

SCHOOL FORMS
If you have a form or a Certificate of Catholic Practice (available on our website) that needs to be counter-signed by Fr Matthew, please put it in our letter box with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE
We are planning to hold a sale of cards and other Christmas items from the Repository, in the Hall this morning, **Sunday 6th December, from 9 am – 12.30 pm**. Covid restrictions apply! All welcome.

ST 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, as are our contact details if you require any further information. We look forward to 'seeing' you soon!

WELCOME BACK!
I would like, on behalf of Deacon Reg and myself, to bid you a hearty "welcome back" after our second lockdown. It has been a challenging year all round. However, we are now back for the Holy Season of Advent with the birth of Christ on the horizon. It is still very important that we continue to maintain our high standards of Covid related hygiene. 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. This way we continue to ensure the safety of us all. Thank you for your co-operation.

LEW COLLETT RIP
The funeral will take place on Thursday 17th December at 10 am. Please keep him in your prayers. Please note that attendance is family only.

FOODBANK
Due to the lockdown we have not been able to make our usual monthly donations to the Foodbank but you can still help by either making a donation to: https://hillingdon.foodbank.org.uk or dropping some food in the collecting boxes in the supermarkets. Many thanks to you all.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND
We will hold our collection, postponed from early November next weekend, 12th/13th December.
Currently there are over 80 priests being supported by the Fund in various ways. If you would like to offer Gift Aid on 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.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT
Heavenly Father, you have shown, through the Bible, the wonder of your love for us in Jesus Christ. Help us to understand your Word with our minds and apply it in our lives. AMEN

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Please note that there is no Mass on Wednesday, 9th December.

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 we can only accommodate about a third of our usual numbers (our capacity is +/- 80 places allowing for couples/families) we have decided to have ticketed entry only, on the advice of the Cardinal and Bishops.

Therefore, to book your place and to give priority to those who have been attending every weekend, please sign up with one of the stewards after Mass today. Please only request for your own household at this stage. After this weekend we will make any tickets left available online at Eventbrite, details next week.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS ONLINE
In the coming weeks we will let you know which parishes in our Deanery are live-streaming their Masses over Christmas. You can, of course, check them out at www.churchservices.tv/ "name of parish". Westminster Cathedral Is also online at Church Services.

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