ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 21st February 2021 First Sunday of Lent

HANDS, FACE SPACE!

Please do not 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.

Please use the track and trace app (on the back wall of the entrance, or leave your details with the steward. Please also remember your face covering, and to clean your hands with gel as you enter and leave the church. Thank you.

MASS TIMES

Mass times for this week remain: Weekdays at 10 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Sunday at 9 am and 11 am only.

ONLINE MASSES

www.churchservices.tv/ "name of church". Uxbridge are on You Tube.

CATHOLIC PAPERS

For subscriptions of printed and digital copies: **Catholic Herald:** 020 7448 3607 or <u>www.catholicherald.co.uk</u> **The Tablet:** <u>www.thetablet.co.uk</u> or 01858 438736

The Catholic Universe has a special offer of £25 for 3 months, £99 for 12 months, or £55 for the digital edition at 0161 820 5722 or <u>www.catholicuniverse.com</u>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations after the 10 am Mass on Friday mornings during Lent. Please note that the usual restrictions will apply. You are asked to remain in your seat and not to sit too near the stations on the walls so that the cross bearer can walk past them (and you) safely.

SUNDAY PLUS

The template for this week is on the website.



LENTEN PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God, You invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give at this special time. AMEN.

LENT

During Lent we are encouraged to spend our time in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Below are some suggestions for the latter.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate online at cafod.org.uk/lent or by using a CAFOD envelope during our collection here at the church next weekend.

You can also give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10. For more information, please see CAFOD's Privacy Policy: <u>www.cafod.org.uk/Legal-</u> <u>information/Privacy-notice</u>

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

If anyone would like to know more about the work of ACN, please visit <u>www.acnuk.org</u> where you can also make a donation if you wish.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals writes to us about the situation in Ethiopia, where the region of Tigray has been affected by conflict and civil war. If you would like to know more, or make a donation, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon**: Rev. Reg Abrahams **Parish Secretary:** Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK	
Sunday 21 st February	
Butler Family RIP	9 am
Teresita Tolosa RIP	
Tom Moroney RIP	11 am
Monday 22 nd February	10 am
Fr Fredercick Bentley RIP	
Michael O'Connell RIP	
Tuesday 23 rd February No	Mass
Wednesday 24 th February	10 am
Fox Family RIP	
Noel Regan RIP	
Thursday 25 th February No	Mass
Friday 26 th February	10 am
Donor's Intention	
Mary Ryan RIP	
Saturday 27 th February No	Mass
Sunday 28 th February	
Anne Costley RIP	9 am
Patsy Lacey RIP	
	11 am

CONFIRMATION

The third session will be on Saturday, 27^{th} February between 10 am – 12 noon. As before, it will take place online.

COVID INFORMATION

You can find out anything you want to know about the government's response to Covid, how to get a test, or a vaccine (if you are eligible), and what the current restrictions are on www.gov.uk/coronavirus

GIFT AID 2020/21

If you are offering Gift Aid on your donation but are no longer paying income tax, please let us know as soon as you can as we can't claim the tax if you are not paying it. Also, if you have moved, please let us have your new address for our Gift Aid records. Thank you.