

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 21st March 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st March

Tom O'Neill RIP 9 am

Aysha Ahmet RIP 11 am

Monday 22nd March 10 am

Br. Patrick O'Neill RIP

Funeral: Anne Robinson 11 am

Tuesday 23rd March No Mass

Wednesday 24th March 10 am

Donor's Intention

Funeral: Alfie Juchau RIP 11.30

Thursday 25th March 10 am

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Funeral: Imelda Rayner 11 am

Friday 26th March 10 am

John Allan RIP

Anne Robinson RIP

Saturday 27th March 6 pm

Robert King RIP

Sunday 28th March

John & Eileen Faley RIP 9 am

Teresa Fanning RIP 11 am

LENTEN PRAYER

Father, it's hard to love the world the way Jesus did – help me to be inspired by his love and guided by his example. Support me on this journey, show me how to unlock my heart so that I am less selfish and less fearful of the pain and darkness that will be transformed by you into Easter Joy.

Through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION

Tuesday 23rd March, the anniversary of the first lockdown, has been designated as a National Day of Reflection and Prayer. It has been suggested that we should have a minute's silence at 12 noon, and a doorstep vigil of light at 8 pm.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

This week there are three funerals. On Monday at 11 am, Anne Robinson RIP. On Wednesday at 11.30 am: Alfie Juchau RIP, and on Thursday at 11 am: Imelda Rayner RIP.

We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

The 10 am Masses will take place as normal on those days.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 28th March, we will be having two morning masses, at 9 am and 11 am, instead of our usual "joint" Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PHILIPPINO COMMUNITY

Pope Francis has praised the Philippino community for their wonderful faith and genuine goodness on the 500th Anniversary of the coming of Christ to the islands. We give thanks to God for our parishioners from the Philippines and thank them for their contribution to our community. God bless you all.

DIOCESAN COVID-19 VACCINATION CONFIDENCE EVENT

With the support of Local Authorities, Westminster Diocese is hosting a webinar on **Saturday 27th March, 10 - 11.30am** to encourage confidence in COVID-19 vaccination among all our communities. There is concern that BAME communities are less likely than White-British ethnic groups to accept vaccination. A group of Catholic clergy from BAME communities and medical professionals will share information on health and wellbeing in the context of COVID-19 and vaccines. All are welcome. You do not have to register to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92895192155>

Meeting ID: 928 9519 2155

Password: 844612

Or join by phone: Tel: 0208 080 6591 (using the ID and passcode above)

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2021/22 are now available for collection. If you would like your box but are still wary of attending church, please call the office and we can arrange to get it to you.

HILLINGDON FOODBANK

We are pleased to announce that there are four new drop off points for the Foodbank. Please look out for the Cooper Signs. HUGE thanks to all those that have continued to donate. For more information, call Ann on 07971 724461.

CENSUS 2021

This year, the Census takes place on Sunday 21st March. To complete the survey, please visit www.census.gov.uk and enter the unique access code received by your household at the beginning of March. Paper questionnaires can be requested if preferred. For more information, visit www.census.gov.uk or call 0800 141 2021.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donations last weekend, which amounted to £215.70. If you would like to make an online donation please visit: www.cardinalsledenappeal.org.uk.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights are always looking for new members – if anyone is interested in knowing more, please send an email to hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk or have a word with Bro Eric, Bro Deji or Bro Noel on a Sunday morning.

HANDS, FACE SPACE!

You are still asked to stay at home if you are not feeling well – especially if you have the symptoms of Covid 19. We are still taking contact details for track and trace – you can use the QR code if you have a smart phone. Please also remember your face covering, and to clean your hands with gel as you enter and leave the church. Thank you.

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