ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 7th March 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 7th March	
Sr Mary Ryan RIP	**9 am**
Bernard Tiley A	
Kathleen Gormley RIP	**11 am**
John O'Connor RIP	
Monday 8th March	**10 am**
Tim Murphy RIP	
Kathleen Tarling INTS	
Tuesday 9th March	**No Mass**
Wednesday 10th March	**10 am**
Joseph King A	
Ann Marie Mitchell RIP	
Thursday 11th March	**10 am**
Urszula Kaczorowska RIP	
Robert King RIP	
Friday 12th March	**10 am**
Fr Patrick English RIP	
George Tarling RIP	
Saturday 13th March	**6 pm**
Eric Wilson RIP	
Sunday 14th March	
Seamus McNally RIP	**9 am**
Norma Wilson RIP	**11 am**

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.

ST PATRICK'S DAY
Cards are for sale on the Shop Counter at the back of the church. Please be careful about handling them.

CONFIRMATION 2021
Our Confirmandi will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 17th April at 11 am. Please pray for them and their families.

SUNDAY PLUS – on the website

LENTEN PRAYER
Lord Jesus, you invite me to follow in your footsteps. Help me to share your outrage at injustice in the world. Give me the courage to speak out and take action when I see people being exploited. **AMEN**

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH
The Pope has designated 2021 a Year of St Joseph. As part of the celebrations we will be making a novena to him, starting on Thursday 11th March and leading to his Feast Day on 19th. You can find the prayer on the parish website.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL
Next weekend, 13th/14th March we will have a collection for the work that is done in our Diocese to help those in need of food and housing, much under the Caritas umbrella. For more information visit: www.cardinalslentenappeal.org.uk. If you can offer Gift Aid, please use one of the envelopes at the back of the church.

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.

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

CHURCH CAR PARK
We have installed a new bollard at the entrance to the car park, to keep it free for users of the church. Please be aware that it might be in operation when you turn into the car park. It will not be in used when there is Mass or other events in the church, but it might be at other times. We will start to use it tomorrow, Monday 8th March. ***Please keep an eye out for it when you enter the car park.***

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
Thank you all very much for your kind donations to CAFOD last weekend. We collected £412.11. If you would still like to make a donation, please ask for an envelope, or visit www.cafod.org.uk/lent

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED
If anyone would like to know more about the work of ACN, please visit www.acnuk.org 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

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.

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