

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 18th April 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th April

Eithne Larkin RIP 9 am

Bill Williams RIP

Jean Quin RIP 11 am

Monday 19th April 10 am

Phylis O'Neill RIP

Tuesday 20th April No Mass

Wednesday 21st April 10 am

Robert King RIP

Donor's Intention

Thursday 22nd April 10 am

Alaeoque Minilane RIP

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Friday 23rd April 10 am

Canon Frank Martin RIP

Tom O'Neill RIP

Saturday 24th April 6 pm

Evelyn South RIP

Sunday 25th April

Andrew Murraine RIP 9 am

Mary Prenderville RIP 11 am

CONFIRMATION 2021

Many congratulations to all those who were Confirmed yesterday. Despite the Covid-secure regulations, it is hoped that they felt blessed by the Holy Spirit on their special day. I would like to thank Deacon Reg and his excellent team of catechists, and our brilliant stewards for all working together under challenging covid conditions. Also, many thanks to Aleksandra for her lovely organ music. May the Risen Lord be with them always.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 42 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 18 of whom are for our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also for our Diocese. Last year two men who studied at Allen Hall and one in Rome were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests.

This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. As ever, if you can offer Gift Aid, please do so using the envelope. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations Thank you all very much.

HANDS, FACE SPACE!

Please stay at home if you are unwell.

Use track and trace.

Cover your mouth and nose.

Gel your hands.

As ever, the restrictions remain in place here at church – hopefully not for much longer! Please remember to gel your hands, wear a face covering and maintain your distance from those not in your bubble.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Over the next three Saturdays we will be celebrating our First Communions. It is a very special time for all our boys and girls, as they receive the Lord for the first time. Please keep them all, and their parents, in your prayers.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Now that we are slowly coming out of Lockdown, we would like to restart our foodbank collections as the need is greater than ever at the moment. We aim to collect during the last weekend of the month, so that is next weekend, 24th/25th April. Thank you. *The Justice and Peace Team.*

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.

If you have access to the internet you could use the **Virgin Money Giving** website to make your offertory: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/StBernadette,Hillingdon> – if you are thinking of making a special Easter Offering, please mark the entry “Easter”. Thank you. We can also provide you with a standing order form – please email the office for details. Thank you.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

led this year by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Fr John Farrell OP, 22nd – 30th November. The cost is £1,590 per person, with a single room supplement of £455 per person. For further information and booking forms, please contact Gill Didino of Tangney Tours at 01732 886 666.

PERMANENT DIACONATE COME & SEE

Men interested in finding out more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two-hour session on one of the following dates: 22nd May at St Anthony of Padua, Radlett or 19th June at Vaughan House, Victoria. Prior booking is required – contact Deacon Adrian Cullen on 07961 594725 or adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk.

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