ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 16th May 2021 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK Sunday 16th May Brigid McCallion (Brolly) 9 am Beth Humphries RIP 11 am Donor's Intention Monday 17th May 10 am Kathleen O'Holloran INTS **Donor's Intention** Tuesday 18th May No Mass Wednesday 19th May 10 am Eileen Goughan RIP Donor's Intention Thursday 20th May 10 am Fr Charles MacMahon RIP **Donor's Intention** Friday 21st May 10 am Fr Philip Rogers RIP **Donor's Intention** Saturday 22nd May 6 pm Jimmy Loftus RIP **Donor's Intention** Sunday 23rd May John Hickey RIP 9 am Marie Heslin INTS

BOB TIBBLE RIP

Alfie Juchua RIP

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of former school caretaker, Bob Tibble on Thursday He had been at the school for over a decade until his retirement last year. He was always extremely helpful and popular with school and parish alike. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends at this time. May he rest in peace.

11 am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If your child is in Year Three or above and will be 8 years old by 31st August 2022 they are invited to make their First Holy Communion next Spring. If your child attends St Bernadette's school, please ask there for an application form, otherwise, please call Linda at the Parish Office.

ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Parish school, St Bernadette, has a few Reception places left for their September 2021 intake. Please take a look at the school website https://www.stbernadetteschool.co.uk/ and contact the admissions officer at admissions@stbernadetteschool.co.uk if you are interested in a place.

A LOG CABIN FOR OUR SCHOOL!

At St Bernadette School, we are fundraising for a log cabin. As a school, we lack space, and so we want to use the log cabin as a resource base that children can access during the school day, lunchtime and after school, and for us to use to support our families! Please visit our fundraising page if you would like to donate:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraisi ng-for-our-log-cabin

BEAT THE WEATHER WITH THE UNIVERSE!

Come rain or shine the easiest and most pleasurable way to receive your weekly newspaper is through your letterbox. The Universe is such a good read, full of national and international news and opinion from a catholic perspective. Call Andrea or Michelle on 07375 397312 or 0161 820 5722 for help to set it up.

CAFOD COLLECTION FOR INDIA

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Our next food bank collection will be the weekend of the 29/30th of May. The food bank is still in desperate need of donations. Their new hub is a busy place with volunteers constantly packing and delivering food. Your donations are always gratefully received Thank you. The Justice and Peace Team.

COMING BACK TO CHURCH

As we come out of lockdown, I know some of you are tentatively preparing to return to church. Let me assure you that we are doing all that we can to ensure that it remains a safe environment for us all. As the obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday is still in abeyance, some people might find it easier to attend a quieter, weekday Mass for the time being.

When you come into the church you will be met by a steward, who will take your name and a contact number, and show you where you can gel your hands. Then you will be directed to a seat, which has been marked to allow a one metre gap between you and anyone who is not in your "bubble".

All parishioners are expected to wear a face covering whilst they are in the church, unless they have a specific reason not to. You might have to explain this reason to the stewards. After Mass the cleaners move in and clean all the areas that have been used to make the church safe for the next Mass.

TRACK AND TRACE

You can give your details to the steward in the porch, use the NHS App on your smartphone or scan the QR code in the front porch.

HANDS, FACE SPACE!

Please stay at home if you are unwell. Use track and trace. Cover your mouth and nose. Gel your hands.

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