

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 9th May 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th May

Sr Ignatius INTS **9 am**

Donor's Intention

Mary Maloney RIP **11 am**

Mary Wilde INTS

Monday 10th May 10 am

Tom O'Neill

Donor's Intention

Tuesday 11th May No Mass

Wednesday 12th May 10 am

Mary Margaret Tighe RIP

Donor's Intention

Thursday 13th May 10 am

Padraig O'Donnell RIP

Donor's Intention

Friday 14th May 10 am

Des Croucher RIP

Donor's Intention

Saturday 15th May 6 pm

Bridget O'Malley RIP

Donor's Intention

Sunday 16th May

Brigid McCallion (Brolly) **9 am**

Beth Humphries RIP **11 am**

Donor's Intention

PRIEST TRAINING FUND – THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund. We raised £795. If you would still like to make a donation or to know more about the work of the fund, please visit

www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our three groups of children have now made their First Holy Communion. We congratulate them on this wonderful achievement and ask for your continued prayers for them, after this very strange year, with all their sessions online!

We would also like to thank all the catechists, who have worked so hard under this regime, particularly Roz, their indefatigable leader! Thanks too, once again, to all the stewards and cleaners who continue to keep the church safe for all those who attend.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TRACK AND TRACE

Most people are giving their details to the steward in the porch, but if you have the NHS App on your smartphone you can use the QR code on the notice board in the entrance.

HANDS, FACE SPACE!

Please stay at home if you are unwell.

Use track and trace.

Cover your mouth and nose.

Gel your hands.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, 13th May is the Feast of the Ascension. At the moment the obligation to attend Mass on that day has been lifted. Mass will be at 10 am. All welcome, but the usual covid restrictions will apply.

VACCINE CONFIDENCE

A Covid-19 vaccine confidence webinar has been organized for the of Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster, on Saturday 15th May from 10 - 11.30am with a panel of eminent medical experts, which will share the latest information on COVID-19 vaccination. To join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99627319556> Passcode: 546617

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