

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 13th June 2021 Eleventh Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th June

Kathleen O'Halaran RIP 9 am

Margaret O'Brien 11 am

Monday 14th June 10 am

Donor's Intention

Tuesday 15th June No Mass

Wednesday 16th June 10 am

Sr Teresa INTS

Donor's Intention

Thursday 17th June 10 am

Cardinal Basil Hume A

Friday 18th June 10 am

Shauna Hughes INT

Saturday 19th June 6 pm

Edmund O'Donovan RIP

Sunday 20th June

William Henry RIP 9 am

People of the Parish 11 am

DAY FOR LIFE – SUNDAY 20th JUNE

This year's theme for 'Day for Life' focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. 'Day for Life' adds an authenticity to our witness to the dignity of life and this is enabled by the generosity of people in supporting our work. In 2020, we were unable to hold our annual 'Day for Life' collection due to the pandemic, our funds are very much depleted and the threats to life have never been greater. 'Day for Life' is a simple practical response which pushes back against 'the use and throwaway logic' often at the heart of a culture which seeks to abandon its elderly, sick and dying when 'they no longer serve our interests.'

There will be a **second collection next weekend** for the work 'Day for Life' carries out – please be as generous as you can. If you want to know more about their work, please visit <https://www.dayforlife.org/>. Thank you.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

On Wednesday 23rd June, the Vigil of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. <https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148>

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.

ROSE GORMLEY RIP

The funeral takes place on Friday, 25th June, at 11 am. Our sympathies go to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

COVID TESTS

All Hillingdon residents can now get a free test at the Civic Centre, or the Beck Theatre, Hayes, even if you have no symptoms. Please pre-book at <https://www.hillingdon.gov> Everyone who is eligible is encouraged to get your vaccinations when you can.

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.

21st JUNE 2021

It would seem that the long-awaited "Freedom Day" might not now take place on Monday 21st June. However, we will practice good hygiene here at St Bernadette's, including use of social distancing, hand gel and face coverings for the foreseeable future, to give confidence to those who are still unsure about coming back to church.

FAREWELL TO SR TERESA MINOQUE

We learned this week that Sr Teresa has now retired to the Mercy Sisters care home in Clacton. She has been a very special part of the life of both the school and the parish for many years. So it is with profound gratitude that we bid her farewell. We would like to assure her of our thoughts and prayers and wish her all the very best in her new home. If you would like to correspond with Sr Teresa, her address is:

St Michael's Residential Home,
93, Marine Parade East,
Clacton-on-Sea,
Essex, CO15 6JW

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.

All application forms must be returned to Linda by Friday 23rd July.

FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISTS

We are now looking for catechists to help deliver the First Holy Communion programme for the next year. We are particularly calling to the parents of next year's group. We hope that we will be able to deliver a more traditional course and with potentially 60 children we do need quite a few of you!

For more information please call Roz Wilkinson on 07967 503366 or email: rrw1962@virginmedia.com

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