

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 18th July 2021 Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th July

Veronica Lennon RIP 9 am

Anne Costley RIP 11 am

Monday 19th July 10 am

Teresa Eales RIP

Donor's Intention

Tuesday 20th July No Mass

Wednesday 21st July 10 am

Funeral: Frank Gallagher RIP

Thursday 22nd July 10 am

Jim Gibbs RIP

Donor's Intention

Friday 23rd July 10 am

Mary Carolan RIP

Donor's Intention

Saturday 24th July 6 pm

Siobhan O'Halloran INTS

Donor's Intention

Sunday 25th July

Donor's Intention 9 am

Fr Seamus O'Boyle INTS 11 am

FAREWELL TO YEAR SIX

Year Six at St Bernadette's Primary School should have been celebrating their Leavers Mass in the church on Thursday but unfortunately they are in isolation. Therefore, I would like to assure them all of our thoughts, prayers and best wishes for their future, as they start their new schools in September. I would also like to thank their parents, teachers and all the school staff for supporting them, and all our school children, throughout this difficult year.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There is a collection today for Stella Maris (AotS), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency, which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To find out more about the work of the charity please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. There are Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church.

FRANK GALLAGHER RIP

The funeral takes place on Wednesday 21st July at 10 am. We send our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

FOODBANK NEWS

There will be collections on the weekends of 31st July/1st August, and again on 28th/29th August. Thank you all very much! *The Justice and Peace Team.*

TRACK AND TRACE

As you are aware, the track and trace scheme remains in place. Please either: Use the QR code with the NHS Covid App, or leave your details in the book in the porch.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE MASS

Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass at Westminster Cathedral on 28th July at 2pm. You are welcome in person or via livestream at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk

JULY 19TH – NEW PROCEDURES

We have now received some guidance from the Diocese following the Government's announcement of the lifting of most restrictions. We want to continue to keep our church safe and make people feel as comfortable as possible, while at the same time recognising that there is a degree of personal choice that individuals will make depending on their own circumstances.

- Sunday obligation remains suspended for the time being.
- You should not come to church if you have any symptoms, or if you have been told to self-isolate.
- Please still use the hand sanitiser if possible. You are also encouraged to wear a face covering, especially when there are large gatherings inside the church.
- Social distancing will remain until the autumn.

-The following things remain suspended here for now: Communion from the chalice, the offertory procession, the physical sign of peace, and holy water in the stoups. Singing at Sunday Mass will not return until the autumn term.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us with stewarding and cleaning throughout this entire time. Thank you to everyone for your patience, cooperation and prayers!

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 you need a form, please call Linda during office hours.

All application forms must be returned to Linda by THIS FRIDAY, 23rd JULY

FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISTS

We are now looking for catechists to help deliver the First Holy Communion programme for the next year. Under Diocesan regulations, anyone who works with children or vulnerable adults must undertake a Disclosure and Barring check before starting to work. This means we need to have our catechists in place as soon as possible.

Please note also that we must have a ratio of 1 adult to every 6 children, which means we potentially need at least 12 offers of help (if our numbers are the same as usual). If we don't have enough adults we will have to refuse admission to the course. Please think about this and volunteer to support your child's year group!

For more information please call Roz Wilkinson on 07967 503366 or email: rww1962@virginmedia.com

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