

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 1st August 2021 Eighteenth Sunday of the Year



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 1st August	
Eileen and John Faley RIP	9 am
Donor's Intention	11 am
Daniel Murphy RIP	
Monday 2nd August	10 am
Hendrina Simmons RIP	
Donor's Intention	
Tuesday 3rd August	No Mass
Wednesday 4th August	10 am
Patrick Quinn RIP	
Thursday 5th August	10 am
Margaret Driscoll RIP	
Donor's Intention	
Friday 6th August	10 am
John Ledwick RIP	
Donor's Intention	
Saturday 7th August	6 pm
Donor's Intention	
Sunday 8th August	
Bill Williams A	9 am
Paddy McElhinney RIP	11 am

CAFOD: SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. We are especially in need of volunteers happy to visit schools in Hertfordshire, Ealing, Brent, Hounslow and Camden.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED (VOLUNTEER POSITION)

CAFOD Westminster is looking for a well-organised and friendly person to help coordinate their school visits programme from September. This role would suit someone who is comfortable speaking to other volunteers and schools and also in using spreadsheets and databases. If you are interested in either of these volunteer roles, please contact Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162

GIFT AID FORMS

Please note there is a slightly different form now available in the leaflet rack at the back of the church, which now combine your Gift Aid declaration with a standing order mandate. If you would like to start using standing order, and/or sign up for Gift Aid please make sure you use this form – it's the one dated June 2020. Thank you.

FOODBANK NEWS

We will be collecting for the food bank today – please try to ensure that donations have a sell by date of at least six months. Thank you all very much!
The Justice and Peace Team

NEWSLETTER ON HOLIDAY

The newsletter is now taking a break for the rest of August.. Fr Matthew hopes you will all manage some rest and relaxation over the coming weeks. Please take care of yourselves, and, if you are going away, have a lovely time! Please God, we will all returned refreshed in September.

LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

Although most Government restrictions have been lifted we intend to keep many of them in place, at least until September, so, please note:

- 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 are still suspended:

- Communion from the chalice,
- The offertory procession
- The physical sign of peace
- No holy water in the stoups.

Communal singing at Sunday Mass will not return until the autumn term.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISTS

With many thanks to those who have already volunteered, we are still hoping that more of you will come forward to help with the First Communion programme 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: rrw1962@virginmedia.com

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