

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 25th July 2021 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th July

Donor's Intention 9 am

Fr Seamus O'Boyle INTS 11 am

Monday 26th July 11 am

Funeral: Michael Hennessy RIP

Tuesday 27th July No Mass

Wednesday 28th July 10 am

Fr Patrick Whyte RIP

Donor's Intention

Thursday 29th July 10 am

Jim Gibbs RIP

Donor's Intention

Friday 30th July 10 am

Fr Stanislaus Hobbs RIP

Donor's Intention

Saturday 31st July 6 pm

Roger Duberley RIP

Sunday 1st August

Eileen and John Faley RIP 9 am

Donor's Intention

Daniel Murphy RIP 11 am

THANK YOU FROM SR TERESA

Sr Teresa would like to thank all those who have contacted her since her retirement to Clacton with cards, letters and greetings. She is deeply appreciative of all your kindness and prayers. It is difficult for her to reply to everyone, but she holds you in all the prayerfulness of her heart and sends you all her very warmest greetings and prayers and asks for your continued prayers for her.

Fr Matthew adds....

We still miss her indomitable presence amongst us and thank God for Sr Teresa's great life of service, which was always done with cheerfulness, warmth and generosity. Please God we may look forward to the day when she can make a return visit. In the meantime we assure her of all our love, gratitude, best wishes and prayers.

MICHAEL HENNESSY RIP

The funeral takes place on Monday 26th July at 11 am. We send our sympathy to his friends and relatives. May he rest in peace. Please note there is no 10 am Mass on Monday.

FOODBANK NEWS

Hi we will be collecting for the food bank on the weekend of 31st July/1st August. We have put a list of suggested donations in the church porch. Please try and ensure donations have a sell by date of at least six months.
Thank you, *The Justice and Peace Team*

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.

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.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Thank you very much for your donations last weekend, which amounted to £256.72. To find out more about the work of the charity please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday.

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: rrw1962@virginmedia.com

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