

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Mary King RIP 9 am

Donor's Intention

Mona Valli RIP 11 am

Donor's Intention

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10 am

Sr Ignatius INTS

Donor's Intention

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September No Mass

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 10 am

Julia, Polly & Ann Reynolds RIP

Donor's Intention

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 10 am

Margaret Mary Moseley RIP

Donor's Intention

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September No Mass

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 6 pm

Donor's Intention

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Donor's Intention 9 am

Josie Pullum 11 am

Donor's Intention

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE 2021/22

As we start the new academic year, we are very happy to announce the start of our FHC programme! We begin on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September with a meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm for ALL PARENTS!

The children will have their first session on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 am, also in the Parish Hall. They will then be taken into the 11 am Mass, which the whole family is expected to attend. We thank all our families for their interest and co-operation.

### 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.

### FIRE STEWARD TRAINING

Under our Health and Safety guidelines the Deanery is offering a Fire Training Session in the parish hall in Uxbridge, on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm. This will be led by our health and safety consultant, Mr Peter Holmes, from Precision Safety Services. Louise, from the diocese, should also be present.

The training should last approx. 90 mins. Please email [hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk) if you would be interested in attending. It would be particularly useful for those who are stewarding Masses at the weekends.

### DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

Please visit the Diocesan website at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> for information about work in the Diocese.

### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to you all! It will be good to get back to some sense of normality as we start the new school term and look forward to our Autumn traditions. We hope you all managed to have some time off over the summer and are feeling refreshed and revitalised!

### FR COLIN WHATLING RIP

We are sad to announce the death of Fr Colin, who many of you may remember, was the Parish Priest at Uxbridge for many years. He died on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August aged 92. May he rest in peace.

### LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

From this weekend we are lessening our covid restrictions. We can now come to Communion in two rows as we used to do. The Offertory Procession returns, as does the Offertory hymn (choir only at the moment) so does our individual "Amen" after Holy Communion. We will, of course, continue to monitor the situation. We will continue to socially distance, sanitise our hands, use track and trace and wear our masks.

If you are unwell, please do not come to church on that day so as to protect others.

As always, we are grateful to our brilliant group of stewards, without whom we would not be able to function. Please give heed to their instructions as all they do is for our good.

The following are still suspended:  
Communion from the chalice  
The physical sign on peace  
Holy water in the stoups  
Use of hymnals and Mass books

### TRACK AND TRACE

Please use the QR code with the NHS Covid App, or leave your details in the book in the porch. Thank you.

### 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 upcoming First Communion programme. Under Diocesan regulations, anyone who works with children or vulnerable adults must undertake a Disclosure and Barring check before starting to work. 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). 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: [rw1962@virginmedia.com](mailto:rw1962@virginmedia.com)

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