

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 17th October 2021 Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th October

Eddie Finnegan RIP 9 am

Donor's Intention

Donor's Intention 11 am

Monday 18th October 10 am

Jim O'Keeffe A

Donor's Intention

Tuesday 19th October No Mass

Wednesday 20th October 10 am

Donor's Intention

Thursday 21st October 10 am

Donor's Intention

Friday 22nd October 10 am

Donor's Intention

Saturday 23rd October 6 pm

Timothy Keane RIP

Donor's Intention

Sunday 24th October

Finbarr Harrington RIP 9 am

Donor's Intention

Donor's Intention 11 am

MASSSES THIS WEEK

Fr. Matthew will be away this week, and we welcome one of the Claretian Fathers from Hayes who will be saying Mass in his absence.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE

The second session for the children is today, and they will be attending the 11 am Mass this morning together with their families.

CONFIRMATION COURSE 2022

Application forms for next year's Confirmation course are now available. Please ask one of the stewards at the back of the church. **The closing date is Friday 26th November** – please note that no forms will be accepted after this date.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is designated the month of the Holy Souls, when we remember all those friends and relatives that we have lost over the years. If you would like to submit a list for our November Dead Book, please take one from the back of the church together with an envelope for your offering. The Book will sit on the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Uxbridge Parish are holding their annual class on Saturdays 29th January and 12th February 2022. The cost is £60 per couple. Please send an email to uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk or angelaatkins@rcdow.org.uk, or call 01895 233193, for more information or to book your place.

FROM THE FOODBANK

Our next collection will be the weekend of 30th/31st October. Watch this space for further announcements!

Many thanks,

The Justice and Peace Team

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Following the closure of the Catholic Universe paper after 160 years of publication, the paper is relaunching online. It will be full of world news and features written through a Catholic lens. You buy it through a rolling subscription for just £20 per quarter (13 copies) and it can be cancelled at any time. For more information visit: www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk and look for "Subscriptions".

Other Catholic publications, such as the Tablet and the Catholic Herald can also be bought online, either as print subscriptions, digital downloads or both. Please visit either: www.catholicherald.co.uk/subscribe or www.thetablet.co.uk/subscribe or telephone 01858 438736.

VIRGIN MONEY GIVING

As some of you may have heard, VMG are closing their website as their association with the London Marathon comes to an end. If any of you are still using VMG to make donations to the parish we would ask you to consider taking out a standing order, or a planned giving box. Please enquire at the Parish Office (hilligndon@rcdow.org.uk) for more information. Thank you all very much.

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL RECEPTION CLASS September 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you should be in the process of making an application for full time school. Details of how to apply to St Bernadette's can be found on our Parish website, at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon> under "news."

The Certificate of Catholic Practice can be found under "schools."

LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

From this weekend, all social distancing guidelines in the church will come to an end. However, for those who are still being cautious the chairs in the Lady Chapel will continue to be spaced apart for you to use. Please note that you will need to come early to make sure of your seat.

Mass books and hymn books will be returned to use as we restart communal singing at the 11 am Sunday Mass.

The following are still suspended:
Communion from the chalice.
The physical sign of peace.
Holy water in the stoups.

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.

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