ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 28th November 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 28th November
Pat McQuire RIP **9 am**
Donor's Intention
Brendan Howard RIP **11 am**
Donor's Intention
Monday 29th November 10 am
Canon John Formby A
Donor's Intention
Tuesday 30th November No Mass
Wednesday 1st December 10 am
Communion Service
Thursday 2nd December 10 am
Freda McGee INTS
Donor's Intention
Friday 3rd December 10 am
Hugh Simpson & family INTS
Donor's Intention
Saturday 4th December 6 pm
Rita and Thomas Barry RIP
Sunday 5th December
Corey Family RIP **9 am**
Mary & David Liney `INTS **11 am**
Donor's Intention

CHRISTMAS PAPER SHOP
Christmas has arrived at our repository stall at the back of the church – please look at our Christmas cards, advent calendars and many other items that you can't get in any High Street shop!

ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES
Delivered by Mauro Iannicelli over five Wednesday evenings starting 24th November, from 7 – 8 pm.
For more information, please visit: https://www.comeandsee.org/

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL NURSERY & RECEPTION CLASS September 2022
Details of how to apply to St Bernadette's can be found, under news, on our Parish website, at https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon
The Certificate of Catholic Practice is under "Schools".

THE LISTENING SYNOD – SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
On Saturday 4th December, after the 6 pm Mass, there will be a short meeting in the Parish Hall to talk further about the Synod and the questions. All welcome.

The Synod is a participative and inclusive process of listening and discerning that offers everyone—within and beyond the worshiping Catholic community—the opportunity to express themselves, to be heard and to contribute to how the People of God can better 'journey together'

WESTERN AREA LISTENING EVENT
As part of the Westminster Synodal Pathway you are invited to join Cardinal Vincent Nichols at an Area Listening Event on Thursday 2nd December, 7 – 9 pm, at Ealing Abbey, Charlbury Grove, London W5 2DY. Pope Francis has invited the worldwide Church to a time of listening – of listening deeply to each other as we walk side by side, telling our stories of faith. Here in our local Church, our Diocese, this is just what we are doing. This Area Listening Event is an opportunity to listen, to share, and to dream about the Church we are called to be. All are welcome – places must be pre-booked by emailing catadmin@rcdow.org.uk.

FOODBANK NEWS
Out big Christmas collection for the food bank will be the 11th/12th December.

HO-HO-HOLY NIGHT!
The Friends of St Bernadette are holding a Christmas Bingo night on Friday 3rd December in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 7 pm, eyes down at 7.30 pm. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
Lord God, your Son will come again at the end of time, but now he lives and suffers in today's people. Send us in love to those who need our time, our care and our comfort. We make this prayer particularly for all the sick of our Parish, through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE
It is, with regret, that the session on Sunday 5th December, has been cancelled, due to unforeseen circumstances. The next session will be on Sunday 9th January. Thank you for your understanding.

CONFIRMATION COURSE 2022
Thank you to those who have returned their forms for next year's Confirmation course. Further information will be given out shortly. Please note – the date for applications has now passed!

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
On behalf of the "Friends", we are totally overwhelmed and humbled by your donations, which amounted to £515.19, to Friends of the Holy Land last weekend. The charity is absolutely delighted. You are such a generous lot.
Thank you again, Jo and Paul Donnelly

ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS
(18-30s) with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 4th December. Young people are invited for a day retreat (10am-5pm) to prepare for Christmas, with teaching, workshops, prayer, confessions and mass. Venue: Milleret House, 23 Kensington Square W8 5HN. Donations only. **Register**: tramy@assumptionreligious.org

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS
Please note, our restrictions remain the same as before.