ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 26th March 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th March	
Marie Heslin A	**9 am**
Karin Mertens RIP	**11 am**
Monday 27th March	**10 am**
Marie Heslin A	
Tuesday 28th March	**No Mass**
Wednesday 29th March	**10 am**
Mary Kate Casey RIP	
Thursday 30th March	**10 am**
Ann Marie Pereira INTS	
Donor's Intention	
Friday 31st March	**10 am**
John Butterworth RIP	
Saturday 1st April	
Eric Wilson RIP	**6 pm**
Donor's Intention	
Sunday 2nd April	
Bruno Baptista RIP	**10.30 am**

CONFESSIONS
Saturday morning 10.30 – 11 am
or by appointment

JOINT PARISH/SCHOOL FETE
Saturday 8th July. Save the date and come along to enjoy all the Food, Drink, Entertainment and Side Stalls!!
If you are able to help at the Fete this year, please can you contact Francine on 07899 895606 or folohan@hotmail.com. This is to assist in the early planning stages to ensure that we have enough volunteers to fulfil our stall allocation on the day. We had a good number of Parish volunteers last year and hope that we can do the same again this year.
We would love to hear from you if: you can help on the day, on a stall, setting up or clearing away; would like to sponsor a stall (as a Company, Family or Individual); or donate a prize for the Grand Draw.
The plant stall will be back this year! Gardeners, if you are sowing, please can you sow some extra for the plant stall.
We look forward to hearing from
The Summer Fete Team.

HOLY WEEK 2023
Holy Week begins next Sunday, 2nd April with Palm Sunday. Please note that the morning masses on that day have been combined, as usual, and there is one Mass at 10.30 am preceded by Procession from the car park, weather permitting.

Please take a Holy Week leaflet from the back of the church – this information is also available on the parish website.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES
Both are Monday, 3rd April.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes is at 7 pm, whilst Sacred Heart, Ruislip, starts at 7.30 pm.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES VOLUNTEERS
Please indicate on the sheets at the back of the church if you would be able to volunteer at any of the Holy Week services.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
This coming week, Stations will be on Thursday morning after the 10 am Mass due to the school Mass on Friday. The Friday evening service will be at 7 pm as normal. This is the last Stations of the Cross before Holy Week begins.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL
Thank you very much for your generous donations last week, which amounted to £410.33.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
There is a meeting for all parents of this year's children on Wednesday 29th March at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2022
There are leaflets detailing our income/ expenditure for 2022 at the back of the church – please take one home with you.

LENTEN PRAYER
Father, it's hard to love the world the way Jesus did – help me to be inspired by his love and guided by his example. Support me on this journey, show me how to unlock my heart so that I am less selfish and less fearful of the pain and darkness that will be transformed by you into Easter Joy.
Through Christ our Lord, **AMEN**

END OF TERM MASS
Our school breaks up for the Easter holidays on Friday, 31st March, and they will be joining us for the 10 am Mass on that day.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
The envelopes for the year 2023/24 are now available for collection. Please take yours as soon as you can. If you would like to Gift Aid your offering, please enquire at the Parish Office for either a box or a standing order form as we need your address to claim the Gift Aid.
Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
We used to offer Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass. Unfortunately, our volunteers are no longer available to us. If there is anyone who would like to join a team (two to four volunteers would be ideal), please have a word with Deacon Reg or leave your name and number with the Parish Office. If you don't already have one, you will need to apply for a DBS certificate – this is done by the parish – before you can start. Thank you.

JUSTICE AND PEACE
The next coffee morning and foodbank collection will be next Sunday, 26th March. Please bring more wonderful poster entries advertising our Foodbank collections. Materials will be available at the coffee morning.
Thank you, The Justice and Peace Group.