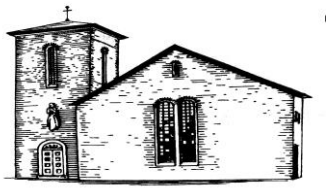
ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



160, Long Lane, Hillingdon, UB10 0EH
Tel: 01895 234577 parish email: hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk
Parish website: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon

Sunday 23rd April 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK	
Sunday 23rd April	
Clara O'Shea RIP	**9 am**
Margaret & Hugh O'Reilly RIP	**11 am**
Monday 24th April	**10 am**
Colin Donohoe INTS	
Tuesday 25th April	**No Mass**
Wednesday 26th April	**10 am**
Sheila Twoomey RIP	
Thursday 27th April	**10 am**
Mary Fleming RIP	
Friday 28th April	**10 am**
Teresa Fagan RIP	
Saturday 29th April	
Michael Kenny RIP (FHC Mass)	**11 am**
Tony Sullivan RIP	**6 pm**
Sunday 23rd April	
Carl Galloway RIP	**9 am**
Liam Tully RIP	**11 am**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Please note that the Office is closed Wednesday to Friday this coming week.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Congratulations to our first group of children who made their First Communion yesterday. The second group will be making theirs next Saturday, 29th April, at 11 am. Their rehearsal is on Friday 28th at 5.30 pm in the church. Please remember all the children in your prayers.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP
We are holding a special Coronation coffee morning and foodbank collection this weekend. There will be coffee and tea after Sunday mornings masses and a chance to make your own Coronation souvenir. There will also be a raffle. Please join us.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
There are still a few envelopes awaiting collection. If you have a query about a missing box, or you no longer require a box, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.

THANK YOU!
Fr Matthew and Deacon Reg thank you all very much for your prayers, cards and gifts over the Easter weekend. They hope that you all had a spiritual and fulfilling break.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
We would like to relaunch our Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass. Ros Wilkinson led the group of adults previously and is happy to lead the group again.
However, for it to be a success we need approximately 8 – 10 adults to be on the rota.
If you would like more information, please contact Roz directly on 07967 503366 or leave your details with Linda in the Parish Office, and Roz will contact you. You will need a DBS certificate, which will be done through the Parish. Thank you.

KEEP FIT
Keep fit takes place on Fridays at 2.30 pm in the Hall – Trish and Zumba Gold, a low impact dance fitness programme one week, and Aaron's fitness exercises to help with balance and strength the next (this Friday)! We finish the sessions with a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome, £3 a session, any queries please ring Lily on 07742 571236.

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. 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, please sow some extra seeds for the stall!

PRIEST TRAINING FUND
Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently **48** men studying at Allen Hall seminary, **14** of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year **five** men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

BETHANY MASS
A Mass is being offered on Friday 19th May at 7 pm, for all those in our Parish to died during the Covid Pandemic. Many did not have a funeral Mass. We are also remembering those who have died since 2020.
We will have an opportunity to light a candle for our loved ones. If you would like to remember someone at this Mass, please let us know their names by either emailing the parish office, by phone, or simply putting the name through the letter box. You are all welcome to attend the Mass.

May they all rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon:** Rev. Reg Abrahams
Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)