

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 7th May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 7th May	
Matthew Ebbutt RIP	9 am
Anne Robinson RIP	11 am
Monday 8th May	No Mass
Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 9th May	No Mass
Wednesday 10th May	10 am
Special Intentions	
Thursday 11th May	10 am
Bridget Scanlan RIP	
Friday 12th May	10 am
Kathleen Lynch RIP	
Saturday 13th May	
Marie Pritchard RIP	6 pm
Sunday 14th May	
Paddy Brennan RIP	9 am
Jill Rhodes RIP	11 am

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Tomorrow, Monday 8th May, is a bank holiday to celebrate the crowning of our King, and there will not be a 10 am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, 14th May, the 11 am Mass will be the Going Forth Mass for all the children who made their First Communion over the last two weekends.

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. 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.

MINUTES OF PARISH TEAM MEETING

The minutes of the meeting on 8th February are available to view on the notice board at the back of the church.

JOBS IN THE DIOCESE

There are always vacancies for the Diocese of Westminster advertised on the website. If you are interested please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

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.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

This weekend King Charles and Queen Camilla were crowned in an elaborate ceremony at Westminster Abbey. The religious significance was very profound. The King was anointed with Chrism oil, which we use for Baptism, Confirmation and priestly ordinations. We pray for their Majesties to have good health and a long and happy reign.

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWS

Thank you everyone who supported our Coronation Coffee morning. Many lovely crowns and decorations were made. Patricia supplied a fabulous Coronation cake too. £75 was made for our donation fund which will be used to support our good causes. We also collected 10 bags of food which will be delivered to the food bank. *Thanks again. The Justice and Peace team*

FOODBANK NEWS

Caroline, at the Foodbank, has written to say, "thank you for your food donation of 47.7kg in April. This would feed the equivalent of three couples for 3 days".

MAY PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN, SUNDAY 14TH MAY AT 3PM

Preacher: Fr Alan Robinson, Rector of the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at Corpus Christi Maiden Lane. Join together to pray the Holy Rosary on the streets of NW10. Shrine Church, 1, Nicoll Rd, London NW109AX. Willesden Junction on the Bakerloo & Overground. Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 220, 226, 228, 260, 266, 487 all pass close by.

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.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND – THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend, which amounted to £1,014.67. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

BETHANY MASS

A Mass is being offered on **Friday 19th May at 7 pm**, for all those in our Parish who 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.

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