

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**



## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Corey Family RIP 9 am

Cieloch family &

Krystyna Mansi RIP 11 am

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10 am

Pauline Heslin A

Donor's Intention

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December No Mass

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10 am

Matilda Hannah Winslett INTS

Donor's Intention

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10 am

Mary Philomena McElhom RIP

Donor's Intention

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10 am

Tony Minoque RIP

Donor's Intention

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6 pm

Noreen Meehan RIP

Donor's Intention

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Rita & Thomas Barry RIP 9 am

Donor's Intention

Gabriel & Mira Swinoga RIP 11 am

Timothy Bell RIP

## Confessions

Saturdays between 10.30 – 11 am

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Please take a leaflet from the back of the church detailing our Christmas Mass and confession times. Please note: as Christmas Eve is a Sunday this year there will be just one Mass (for the Fourth Sunday of Advent) in the morning at 10.30 am.

## RECONCILIATION SERVICES

There will be two this year as usual:  
**Hayes:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm, and

**Ruislip:** also the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm.

## WINTERSHALL NATIVITY STORY

Discover the true meaning of Christmas with an unforgettable event for all the family. It's a Nativity like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience.

Stand with the shepherds, walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey, journey with Roman soldiers and enter the stable to watch the miracle unfold. **Dates: 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December, at Wintershall, near Guildford.**

To book tickets go to:

<https://www.wintershall.org.uk/nativity-journey-0>

## ADVENT RECOLLECTION MORNING

*St John Fisher Catholic Church, 80 Imperial Close, Harrow, HA2 7LW.*

Fr Jonathan Goodall, parish priest of Stanmore, will be offering a morning of recollection on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December under the theme 'A new heaven and a new earth' beginning with Mass at 10 am and including an opportunity for Confessions from 12 noon.

## FAREWELL SISTER IGNATIUS

It is with sadness, but with gratitude that we bid farewell to Sr. Ignatius, who has retired to the Sisters' Care Home at Clacton.

Sr. Ignatius was an invaluable part of our Parish community for many years. She was our organist and choir leader. We thank her sincerely for all her hard work and dedication and wish her all the best on her well-earned retirement. Let us keep her in our prayers.

## CHRISTMAS SHOP

Please take a look at our Repository at the back of the church, where you will find a number of items for your Christmas shopping.

## CHRISTMAS FLORAL DECORATIONS

If anyone would like to help prepare the floral decorations/arrangements for Christmas there will be 2 sessions in the church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 10 - 1 pm and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10.30 – 12.30 pm. All are welcome, no experience is required. Also, if anyone has any garden foliage they could donate, it would be very much appreciated; Holly, Ivy, Viburnum, Pine or anything suitable. This can be dropped off to the Church or can be collected by phoning 07898 895606.

## SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

If you would still like to make a donation to the fund, you can do so online at [www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk). Alternatively, take a Patron's leaflet and consider giving on a regular basis, assuring the care of our priests in their old age. Thank you.

## CONFIRMATION COURSE

The first session of the 2023/24 course will take place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 7.30 pm. All candidates are expected to attend.

## ONLINE TALKS

Four online talks by Fr John Deehan focusing on the **Prayers and Gospels of the Christmas Masses** are available for booking at: [Agency Events Page](#). Other events are also available here.

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