

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023**  
**First Sunday of Advent**



## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Dorrie and family INTS **9 am**

Donor's Intention

Bridget Sullivan A **11 am**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 10 am**

Olive Howlin RIP

Donor's Intention

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December No Mass**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

No Mass

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 11 am**

Funeral Service:

Monica Khawaja RIP

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10 am**

May O'Donnell RIP

Donor's Intention

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Celina Perez & Ariel Caballes **6 pm**

Donor's Intention

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

Corey Family RIP **9 am**

Cieloch & Krystyna Mansi RIP **11 am**

## Confessions

Saturdays between 10.30 – 11 am

## 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>

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Please note that there is no Mass on Wednesday morning of this coming week.

## PARISH OFFICE

The office is closed this coming week. Please send emails to [hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk)

## CONFIRMATION 2024

This year's programme begins with a parents evening in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm. At least one parent of each candidate must attend.

## MONICA KHAWAJA RIP

The funeral service for the late Monica Khawaja will take place at 11 am on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

NB: There is no 10 am Mass that day.

## THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

is holding a Divine Mercy Advent Reflection at Sacred Heart RC Church, Kilburn, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30 – 5.30 pm. It will be led by the Marian Fathers. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957 594646 for more information.

## 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.

## 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 all for your generosity.

## 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.

## JUSTICE AND PEACE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning. It was lovely to see such a big number on a cold miserable Sunday. Thanks also for the very, very generous donations to the food bank. We delivered it today and our car was absolutely full. The staff were most grateful. They were really pleased that we had done our Christmas collection early as it relieves the pressure on the warehouse. Thank you for all your support this year. *The Justice and Peace Team*

## 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.

## VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE

There are always a number of vacancies for jobs in the Diocese. For further information please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Matthew Heslin

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: [lindab@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:lindab@rcdow.org.uk))