ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 4th February 2024 Fifth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK Sunday 4th February

Maureen Mulvanny RIP 9 am Jim and Olive Howlin RIP 11 am Monday 5th February -

Friday 9th February

No Mass

6 pm

Saturday 10th February

Paddy and Bridget Quinn RIP Donor's Intention

Sunday 11th February

Jim Doherty RIP 9 am

Donor's Intention

Ita Collins INTS 11 am

Confessions

Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

ASH WEDNESDAY

Please note this year Ash Wednesday is on February 14th. Mass will be at 10 am and 7 pm.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

An organisation for like-minded men. If you are thinking of joining the Knights, or would like to know about the Order, please have a word with Maxwell or Noel in church at the weekend.

ANNUAL MASS FOR MATRIMONY

This will take place on Saturday 25th May for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Details to follow.

DEFIBRILLATOR

We thank our very generous parishioners who donated this machine to us, and which is now located on the wall beside the Lady Chapel. Thanks also to those who attended the training session last week.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Please note that Fr Matthew is away this week, and so there are no daily Masses from Monday to Friday. The 10 o'clock mass will resume on Monday 12th February.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning in the hall after the 9 & 11 am masses today - please join us for tea, coffee, cakes and a chat.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Course continues next week with the children meeting on Sunday 11th February at 9.30 am in the Parish Hall. They will then attend the 11 am Mass with their families.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Thanks for your wonderful support this past weekend. A boot full of food is off to the foodbank. Thanks also to the forty people who attended the defibrillator talk. We hope you enjoyed it and learned something. Our next foodbank collection will be the end of February. Please bear this in mind when you do a supermarket shop. Thank you,

The Justice and Peace Team

SCHOOL CAR PARK

You are reminded that the car park in front of the Parish Hall is the property of the school, and not open to parishioners during school time, even if the gates are open. Please also note that the double gates at either end of the school car park are Fire Access Gates and access must be available to both gates at all times. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION COURSE 2024

The next session is on Wednesday 7th February at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

COUNCIL WORKS

The Council is laying an new footpath immediately outside the church and school from Saturday 10th – Saturday 17th February. This will mean some disruption to the car park. It would probably be safer to park on the road – please be aware of this particularly on Ash Wednesday.

PLANNED GIVING PROMISE CARDS

'Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' – 2 Corinthians 9:7

This weekend we ask that *all* parishioners complete a promise card. These cards will remain private and confidential. Please provide your full contact details and select the method of offertory giving best suited to you. If you pay UK income tax, please sign the Gift Aid declaration (in one name only) so that the parish can claim 25p back from the government for every £1 that you donate, at no extra cost to yourself.

Finally, we thank you for all that you already do for our parish. Without your continued support, this wonderful, living church would not continue to be the spiritual centre it is today.

If you have any questions, there shall be volunteers available after Mass.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin

Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)