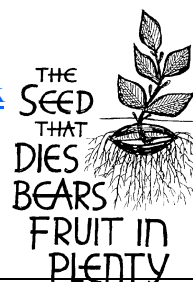


# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Isabella Ball RIP 9 am

Donor's Intention

Natasha Noonan RIP 11 am

Donor's Intention

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10 am

Greg Francis RIP

Donor's Intention

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March No Mass

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March No Mass

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10 am

Daniel Dunne RIP

Donor's Intention

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10 am

Mary Jane Mercado & Family INTS

Donor's Intention

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6 pm

Aysha Frade RIP

Donor's Intention

Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

People of the Parish 10.30 am

Donor's Intention

### Confessions

Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

### Stations of the Cross

Friday 10.30 am & 7 pm.

### EASTER FLOWERS

With thanks to those who have already joined our little group, there are two more sessions to get the church ready for Easter:

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March between 9.30 – 12 to prepare the altar arrangements, in the church and

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March from 11 am to put the arrangements out. All welcome, no experience necessary.

Foliage/greenery is welcome – we can collect. Call 07899 895606.

### THE REPOSITORY

Easter cards are available on the stall at the back of the church.

### EASTER TIMETABLE

Copies of our timetable for Holy Week are now available at the back of the church and on the website.

### HOLY WEEK 2024

Holy Week begins next Sunday, with Palm Sunday. Please note that the morning masses on that day have been combined, and there will be one Mass at 10.30 am, preceded by Procession from the car park, weather permitting.

### DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Both our services this year are on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes is at 7 pm, whilst Sacred Heart, Ruislip, starts at 7.30 pm.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES VOLUNTEERS

Please indicate on the sheets at the back of the church if you would be able to volunteer at any of the Holy Week services.

### CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

#### Second collection this weekend.

Each year, the Diocese uses donations to support the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. So, please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWS

The next food bank collection will be next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. There will also be a coffee morning that day. We will be trying to make Palm crosses, and knitted Easter chicks will be on sale.

### LENTEN PRAYER

Father, it is hard to love the world the way Jesus did – help me to be inspired by his love and guided by his example. Support me on this journey, show me how to unlock my heart so that I am less selfish and less fearful of the pain and darkness that will be transformed by you into Easter Joy. Through Christ our Lord,  
**AMEN**

### ST PATRICK'S DAY

As today is a Sunday, our St Patrick's Day Mass will be tomorrow, Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, at 10 am.

### HILLINGDON DEANERY RETREAT "PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK"

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9.30 am – 3 pm at Pield Heath House School. Only a week to go! Email [Uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk) or call Angela on 01895 233193 to book your place. Please remember to take a packed lunch.

### CONFIRMATION COURSE

Parents are reminded of their meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30 pm.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2024/25 are available at the back of the church this weekend – they are in alphabetical order. Please take yours as soon as you can. Anyone who requested a box in the recent campaign should also find it here now. Thank you all very much.

### IF YOU HAVE SIGNED A GIFT AID FORM..

We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking HMRC to give us the tax that you have paid on your donations. So if you have stopped paying tax, please let us know so that we don't claim it, and if you have moved since you signed your Gift Aid form, please let us have your new address. Thank you.

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