ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 1st December 2024
First Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 1st December
Molly Moroney RIP **9am**
Eric Joseph INTS **11 am**

Monday 2nd December **10 am**
Edmund Corrigan RIP
Tuesday 3rd December **No Mass**
Wednesday 4th December **10 am**
Mary Jane Mercado & family INTS
Thursday 5th December **10 am**
Esther McCarthy RIP
Donor's Intention
Friday 6th December **10 am**
George Hanrahan RIP
Saturday 7th December
Terry Stenson RIP **6 pm**
Sunday 8th December
Corey Family RIP **9 am**
Bridget Mary Sullivan RIP **11 am**

Confessions
Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE Sunday 1st December, from 12 noon – 3 pm. All welcome! There will be Food and Drink, Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Drinks Tombola, Toy Tombola, Bric a Brac, Pre-Loved Uniform, Book Sale, Crafts and much more fun!
Please note: there is no Sunday coffee morning today.

CONFIRMATION 2025
The third session takes place on Saturday, 7th December, at 10 am in the church. This includes Reconciliation.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PARISH SHOP
Christmas cards and Advent Candles etc. are on sale in the shop at the back of the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
The next meeting of our First Communion course is next Sunday, 8th December. We start promptly at 9.30 am in the Parish Hall. The children then join their families for the 11 am Mass in the church.

CHURCH HISTORY TALKS
Fr Nicholas Schofield's talks continue with:
7th December
The Church and Soviet Russia
14th December The Church against Hitler and Mussolini
They take place on Saturday evenings at 6 pm in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Michael, Uxbridge UB8 1UE. All welcome.

DAVID LLOYD COMPUTER SUPPORT
David is offering his expertise to parishioners who need help with their computer systems, including home security cameras. Call him on 07958 557703. No job too small!

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWS
Thank you all for your kind and generous donations to the food bank which we delivered today. Any further donations we receive before Christmas we will endeavour to deliver in plenty of time. Thank you also to the people who attended the coffee morning, especially to the children who made crowns for Christ the King.
Our Christmas coffee morning will be on Sunday 22nd of December. There will be mince pies and Christmas crafts. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you,
The Justice and Peace Team

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
Lord God, your Son will come again at the end of time, but now he lives and suffers in today's people. Send us in love to those who need our time, our care and our comfort. We make this prayer particularly for all the sick of our Parish, through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

IRENE GALLOWAY RIP
The funeral will take place on Monday, 9th December, at 10.30 am. We send our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

ST BERNADETTE SCHOOL OPEN DAY
Our School is hosting an open day on 13th December for prospective parents to come and meet the children and staff. Please see the poster at the back of the church, or visit www.stbernadetteschool.co.uk

SPAM EMAILS
If you receive a spam email purporting to be from the Diocese, or the priest, asking for money or vouchers PLEASE IGNORE IT and let us know. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
If you would like to help prepare the Christmas flower arrangements there will be a session in the hall on Sunday 15th December at 10 am. No experience is necessary, we will show you what to do. All are welcome - if you would like to join us, please let Francine know on 07899 895606 or email folohan@hotmail.com.

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