ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 2nd February 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd February	
Bob Walsh INTS	**9 am**
Donor's Intention	
John Woodard RIP	**11 am**
Donor's Intention	
Monday 3rd February	**10 am**
Molly Moroney RIP	
Donor's Intention	
Tuesday 4th February	**No Mass**
Wednesday 5th February	**No Mass**
Thursday 6th February	**10 am**
Martin Rainsford INTS	
Donor's Intention	
Friday 7th February	**10 am**
Catherine Fitzgerald INTS	
Donor's Intention	
Saturday 8th February	
Nuala Hempenstall RIP	**6 pm**
Donor's Intention	
Sunday 9th February	
Patsy Carroll INTS	**9 am**
Donor's Intention	
Richard Harvey Jones	**11 am**
Donor's Intention	
Confessions	
Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE
The next session takes place next Sunday, 9th February, starting at 9.30 am in the Parish Hall. The children will rejoin their families for the 11 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK MASS
You are invited to join the parishioners at Uxbridge for Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick and a blessing for medics, nurses and carers. It takes place on Saturday 15th February at 12 noon. All welcome.

MASS/OFFICE TIMES THIS WEEK
Please note that Fr Matthew will be away on Wednesday, 5th February, and there is no Mass that day.

Please also note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 3rd February. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION COURSE
The candidates meet again on Wednesday, 12th February, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Cardinal Nichols will take place from 25th July – 1st August. The booking platform will soon be open for Volunteer Helpers, Medics, Assisted Pilgrims, Clergy and others who wish to take part. For more information go to https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/ or contact Elizabeth Uwalaka in the Pilgrimage Office at elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk or phone 020 7798 9173.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY
At Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 17th May at 2.30 pm.
The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2025. Please give your parish these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email).

BLESSING OF THE THROATS
Please note that Fr Matthew will be dispensing the Blessing of St Blaise on throats during the 10 am Mass on Monday, 3rd February.

ITA DRISCOLL RIP
It is with great sadness that we learned of Ita's death on Tuesday last. For many years she was deeply involved in our parish as catechist, parish team member, safeguarding officer, sacristan, and a whole lot more!
She was a devout and charming lady and will be much missed. We extend our sympathy to her family and many friends at this time. Her funeral will take place on Thursday, 20th February at 11 am.

JUBILEE 25 BOOKS
The Diocese has printed a number of small books, which are intended to help your journey through the Year. As we only have a small number of these books you are asked to make sure you only take one per family. Thank you.

NURSERY PLACES AT OUR SCHOOL
St Bernadette's school has some part time and full time Nursery places available for the September 2025 intake. The closing date for applications is 28th February 2025. If you are interested in a part-time or full-time place, please contact the school admissions officer at: admissions@stbernadetteschool.co.uk, or call us on 01895 232298. for further details. If you would like to have a look around the Nursery, please contact the office to arrange a convenient time.

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