

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 22nd March 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd March

Neil Carmody RIP 9 am

Donor's Intention

David Woodhead RIP 11 am

Donor's Intention

Monday 23rd March 10 am

Funeral of Darren Burksfield RIP

Tuesday 24th March No Mass

Wednesday 25th March 10 am

Joyce Wallace RIP

Donor's Intention

Thursday 26th March 11 am

Funeral of Norah Birch RIP

Friday 27th March 10 am

Diana Langford RIP

Donor's Intention

Saturday 28th March 6 pm

Tom and Molly Moroney RIP

Donor's Intention

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday 10.30 am

Helen Courtney INTS

Donor's Intention

Confessions

Saturday 10.30- 11 am

Stations of the Cross

Friday at 10.30 am and 7 pm

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE

There is a parents' meeting on Wednesday, 25th March at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

LENTEN ALMS

There will be a collection after all Masses today for the work of various Diocesan initiatives. For more information, please visit: www.rcdow.org.uk/LentenAppeal

EASTER CARDS

Now on sale in the Repository at the back of the church.

DARREN BURKSFIELD RIP

The funeral will take place on Monday, 23rd March, at 10 am.

NORAH BIRCH RIP

Norah's funeral is on Thursday, 26th March, at 11 am.

We send our sympathy to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY 2026

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May at 2.30 pm.

If you are celebrating a special anniversary this year and would like to attend, please email Linda the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or tel. number, if no email).

KEEP FIT

"Keep Fit is now closed for the Easter Holidays. We return on Friday, 17th April with Trish and Zumba and as usual we finish with tea, cakes and a chat. New members are very welcome: just come and join us in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm. The cost is £4 per session."

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWS

Our big Easter Foodbank collection will be on Palm Sunday, March 29th. We will have a coffee morning that day and we will be making your own Palm Cross. Mary Mudge has also made Creme Egg chicks which will be available for a donation. I am sure you will be as generous as usual. Thank you,
The Justice and Peace Team

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.

NEW CHURCH HEATING

We are delighted to announce that all new heating has been installed in the church. The Diocesan authorities helped to secure Mekkmaster Heating to do the work. Hopefully, in future winters our church will be much warmer!

IF YOU HAVE SIGNED A GIFT AID

FORM - We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim for the tax that you have paid on your donations. If you have stopped paying tax, please let us know so that we don't ask for tax not paid. We also need to know if you have changed your address since you signed your Gift Aid form.

NEWS FROM THE SUMMER FAYRE

TEAM. The Team would like to thank all who helped make the 2025 Fayre so successful, raising £2,788 for the Parish. The 2026 Fayre is already in the planning – please save the date: **Saturday 4th July, 1 pm – 4 pm.**

FLOWER ARRANGING FOR EASTER

All are welcome to join us in the Hall on Sunday, 29th March, after the 10.30 am Mass to help prepare the Easter arrangements in the church. No experience necessary. For further details phone 07899 895606 or just come along after Mass.

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