# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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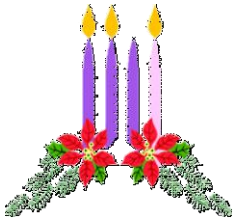

## Sunday 11th December 2016
## Third Sunday of Advent

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday Masses**

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| Saturday | 6 pm |
| Sunday | 9 am, 11 am & 5.30 pm |

**Weekday Masses**

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| Monday | 10 am |
| Tuesday | No Mass |
| Wednesday – Saturday | 10 am |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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| Saturday | 10.30 – 11 am |

**CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE**
Please take a leaflet from the table at the back of the church giving times of Masses and confessions over the Christmas period.

**DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS**
**St Thomas More, Eastcote**
Saturday 17th December from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. NB Lunch break is from 11.45 am – 1.15 pm.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes**
Monday 19th December at 7 pm.

**Sacred Heart, Ruislip**
Tuesday 20th December at 7.30 pm.

**SVP COFFEE MORNING**
The SVP will be on refreshments next Sunday, 18th December, after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. They are looking for volunteers to join the SVP – if you would like to know more, please ask them!

**JUSTICE AND PEACE FOODBANK COLLECTION**
Thanks to everyone for the fantastic response to our Christmas Appeal. We are grateful for all contributions but please try to stick to the dates we advertise to help us with collection and delivery arrangements. Thanks again from the Justice and Peace group.

**PLANNED GIVING – THANK YOU**
*"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." - I Chronicles 29: 14-16*

Thank you for taking part in our 'Planned Giving' appeal last weekend. If you asked for a standing order form (bankers order) or a new batch of donation envelopes, they will be available next weekend.

If you are new to the parish, or missed signing a promise card last weekend, and would like a box of donation envelopes, or to donate to the parish by standing order (bankers order) or wish to Gift Aid, please complete a promise card at the back of the Church today and post it through our Presbytery letterbox.

Once again, thank you for all that you do. Please keep our parish in your prayers.

**CONFIRMATION 2017**
Those in Year Ten and above are invited to complete an enrolment form for next year's Confirmation course. They are available from the stand at the back of the church and **must be returned by THIS FRIDAY 16th December.**

**COUNTERS ROSTER**
The roster for January to June 2017 is now available for collection from the letter rack in the porch. Many thanks.

**ALTAR LINEN WASHING ROTA**
The new rota for 2017 is now available in the letter rack in the porch.

**THE ART OF DYING WELL**
This is a new website that offers help to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Please visit www.artofdyingwell.org to find out more.

***PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT***

*Lord Jesus,*
*You are the Light of the World.*
*You are the light in our darkness.*
*Son of God, save us from our sins.*
*Bring hope into the lives of all people.*
*Give peace to all nations.*
*Be the joy of all who love you.*
*Bless us as we gather here in your name.*
*Lord Jesus, stay with us.* ***AMEN***

**REPOSITORY**
The team on the Shop are looking for a volunteer to help at the 9 am Mass. You would have to be here about 20 minutes before Mass begins and take the money for all individually priced items. Please call, or email, the Office if you would like to know more.

**CAFOD WORLD GIFT CATALOGUE**
Please take a catalogue from the back of the church for a different kind of gift.

**OAK FARM SCHOOL SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
Thursday 15th December at 2 pm. Please take a handwritten invitation from the back of the church.

**CAROL SERVICE FOR "THE PASSAGE"**
Friday 16th December at 6 pm in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. Email: tickets @passage.org.uk.

**WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOKS 2017**
These are now for sale at the back of the church and cost £4.50 each. Please put the money in the newspaper box on the wall.

**GROWING IN FAITH**
Please take a copy of the Christmas newsletter from the back of the church.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,787.05.

**Parish Priest**: Fr Matthew Heslin
**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)
**Office Hours:** Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.