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Sunday 18th December 2016
Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AND CONFESSIONS

Monday 19th December	
Funeral Mass	10 am
Tuesday 20th December	
No Mass	
Wednesday 21st December	
Mass	10 am
Confessions	10.30 – 11 am
Thursday 22nd December	
Mass	10 am
Friday 23rd December	
Mass	10 am
CHRISTMAS EVE	
Saturday 24th December	
Mass	10 am
Confessions	10.30 – 11 am
Christmas Vigil Mass	5 pm
Carols	8 pm
Midnight Mass	8.30 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY	
Sunday 25th December	
Mass	9 am
Mass	11 am

NB There is no evening Mass today

There will be no Mass from Monday 26th – Friday 30th December

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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,892.64.

EUGENE PETER REARDON RIP
The funeral will take place on Monday, December 19th, at 10 am. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

SVP COFFEE MORNING
The SVP are organizing the refreshments today after the 9 am and 11 am Masses and may even have made some mince pies! They are looking for volunteers to join the SVP – if you would like to know more, just ask them.

PLANNED GIVING – THANK YOU
There is a thank you letter for all those who completed a promise card on the table at the back of the church. Please check alphabetical order. If you are expecting one and it is not there please let the Office know on Monday, or send an email. If you requested a box of envelopes it is on the table, also in alphabetical order.

If you are new to the parish, or missed signing a promise card there are some available at the back of the church. Once again, thank you for all that you do. Please keep our parish in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION 2017
Applications for next year's Confirmation course will no longer be accepted. Thank you.

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

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.

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Heavenly Father,
Look upon us with love, And fill us with the Spirit of Jesus. Help us to love you, and protect us during this week as we await the coming of Our Lord. We ask this grace in the name of Jesus our Lord, 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.

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.

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

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

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

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (WESTMINSTER)
There will be a collection for the CCS at the Crib during the Christmas Season. Your gift will give children and families, who have found themselves in domestic, relationship and personal crisis, a helping hand this Christmas and throughout the year. Thank you.

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.