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Sunday 4th December 2016
Second Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

COFFEE MORNING
The Parish Coffee Morning is in the Hall after the 9 am and 11 am Masses this morning. All welcome.

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Please note that there will be Mass on Tuesday 6th December at 10 am, but not on Wednesday 7th.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP NEWS
Thank you all for your support of the Foodbank. Preferred items include: tins of meats, fruit, custard and rice pudding; instant mash, long life milk, fruit juice and Christmas sweets and chocolates.

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 16th December.**

CAROL SERVICE FOR "THE PASSAGE"
Friday 16th December at 6 pm in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, the parish church of the House of Commons. Admission by advanced ticket only from The Passage tel. 020 7592 1856 email tickets @passage.org.uk minimum recommended donation £25.

PLANNED GIVING - PROMISE CARDS

'Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' – 2 Corinthians 9:7

Over the last couple of weeks you have heard about Stewardship and Planned Giving. We have asked that all parishioners prayerfully reflect on what they contribute to our parish, having taken into consideration the needs of our parish and having reflected on the message of stewardship.

This weekend we ask that ***all*** parishioners complete a promise card. These cards will remain private and confidential. Please provide your full contact details and select the method of offertory giving best suited to you. If you pay UK income tax, please sign the **Gift Aid** declaration (in one name only) so that the parish can claim 25p back from the government for every £1 that you donate, at no extra cost to yourself.

Finally, we thank you for all that you already do for our parish. Without your continued support, this wonderful, living church would not continue to be the spiritual center it is today.

If you have any questions, there shall be volunteers available after Mass.

THE ART OF DYING WELL
This is a new website that offers help to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based on the Catholic tradition, but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. Please visit www.artofdyingwell.org to find out more.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,965.97.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Heavenly Father, You have shown though the Bible, the wonder of your love for us in Jesus Christ. Help us to understand your Word with our minds and apply it in our lives.

AMEN

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
The next session takes place next Sunday, 11th December, at 9.45 am in the Hall. The children will join their families in the church for the 11 am Mass.

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.

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.

HARROW SUPPORT GROUP
For separated and divorced Catholics. The next meeting is on Monday 5th December at 8 pm at St Bernard's Church, Northolt Road. All are welcome, regardless of their situation. For more information please ring Julie on 020 8204 3714 or Eileen on 020 8756 1284.

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

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin
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