ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 15th January 2017
Second Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday	10 am
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday – Saturday	10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

CONFIRMATION COURSE 2017
Our course begins on Wednesday 18th January with a meeting for all parents in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. Please make sure that at least one parent of each candidate attends.

COFFEE MORNING
Next weekend the Justice and Peace Group are in charge – please join them for a cuppa and a biscuit.

They are collecting for the Foodbank, please bring your donation on Saturday 21st or Sunday 22nd January. They are looking for long life fruit juice, instant mash and tinned rice pudding. Please ensure the sell by date is at least three months in the future. Thanks again for all your support.

PLANNED GIVING – THANK YOU
We have a letter for all those who have sent us a form following the recent Planned Giving campaign, whatever you pledged – they are in alphabetical order on the table at the back of the church. Please look for yours today. Thank you all very much for taking the time to complete the forms.

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

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (WESTMINSTER)
Thank you so much for your very generous donations to the Crib over the Christmas season, which amounted to £495.59.

DIOCESAN JOBS
Just a little reminder that there are always vacancies around the Diocese, which you are welcome to have a look at. Please visit the website at http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
The annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 11th February at 2 pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. All are welcome but if you will be attending in a wheelchair please let us know by 29th January so that we can let the Cathedral know to reserve you a space.

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
There are a few left at the back of the church costing £4.50 each. Please put the money in the newspaper box on the wall.

PARISH ITEMS FOR DISPLAY
Parishioners are welcome to submit items to the Office for inclusion in the newsletter or display on the notice boards, but they should be handed in in good time. Please do not hang posters without permission. They will be taken down!

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,901.75.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Fr. Matthew thanks you all very much for your cards, gifts and prayers over the Christmas season, and wishes you all a very Happy New Year!

Many thanks also goes to all those who prepared the church, and helped with the liturgy over Christmas. It was all so wonderful. Thank you all indeed!

FRIDAY EXERCISE AND FRIENDSHIP
The classes take place on Fridays at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome to come to "try us out" – no obligation!

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH CAFOD
Make 2017 the year you use your skills to help overcome poverty around the globe.
Are you a people-person who would relish encouraging others in your local area? Or maybe you are a good communicator who would enjoy presenting assemblies and workshops in schools?
Please get in touch at westminster@cafod.org.uk or 020 8449-6970 to find out more and book a place on one of our Understanding CAFOD information sessions: on Sat 28th January in Stratford E15 and Sat 4th February in Waterloo SE1.

CARITAS TALKS
Refugees: Next Steps. Wednesday 1st Feb, 7-9 pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN –
After the Jungle, where next? – Wednesday 8th Feb, 7- 9 pm, Christ Church Spitalfields, Commercial St, London E1 6LY –Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk if you'd like to attend, or search for the events on Eventbrite.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin
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Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.