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Sunday 12th March 2017
Second Sunday of Lent

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

JUSTICE & PEACE FOODBANK PLEA
Thanks for the fantastic response. Eleven bags of food have been donated to the food bank. Amazing amount. Watch this space for our next appeal.
Regards, The Justice and Peace Group

JUSTICE AND PEACE COFFEE MORNING
The J&P Team are providing the refreshments after the 9 am and 11 am Masses next weekend, 19th March, and the SVP will be doing the honours the following weekend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
There will be Stations every Friday during Lent after the 10 am Mass and in the evening at 7 pm. This session will be led by the Knights of St Columba.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL
This year the Cardinal has asked that the Lenten Alms collection be directed to the Cardinal's Appeal Fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups in their work to further the mission of the Church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins. The second collection on the weekend of 18th/19th March will be for the Cardinal's Appeal Lenten Alms. Please take a leaflet from the back of the church for more information.

GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
The new boxes of envelopes for use from 9th April will be available at the back of the church from Sunday 19th March.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA
Thank you all very much for an amazing response to the appeal for rosaries and prayers cards. We have now got a box full to send off so will stop collecting for now.

REPOSITORY NEWS
We will be selling Mothers' Day (26th March) cards and Easter cards from this Sunday. There may be a few St Patrick's Day cards left as well.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY
Please support CAFOD in the second collection at the end of all masses today. If you pay income tax, please take one of the envelopes and complete the Gift Aid form so that CAFOD can reclaim 25% of your donation directly from Inland Revenue. Thank you. For further information about CAFOD, see www.cafod.org.uk/fastday.

APPEAL FOR CATECHISTS
We are looking to recruit new catechists to run our First Communion course next year (from September 2017 to May 2018). It would be helpful to get a team on board as soon as possible so that training could be given and forms completed in good time. If anyone (and particularly if your child will be on the programme next year) is interested please have a word with Fr. Matthew or call Linda during office opening times. Thank you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,890.96.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Please take your new rota from the letter rack at the back of the church. Many thanks.

FAITH MATTERS: LENT 2017
'Faces of Mercy'
At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN from 7 – 8.30 pm.
14th Mar'17, 'When I was a sick…' by Fr Peter-Michael Scott, The Cardinal's Advisor for Healthcare Chaplaincy
21th Mar'17, 'When I was a stranger…" by Sarah Teather, Director, Jesuit Refugee Service UK
28th Mar'17, 'Seeing Mercy' by Fr Geoffrey Wheaton, SJ, Jesuit Priest
Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event, or leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £4 per talk.

PARISH ACCOUNTS
The figures for the year 2016 are available at the back of the church. Please take a leaflet from the newspaper table.

AN EVENING WITH HAYDN AND MOZART By the Hillingdon Choral Society with Orchestra on Saturday 1st April at 7.30 pm at All Saints Church, Ryfield Avenue. Tickets are £12 adults/£3 children. Please see the poster at the back or email: hillingdonchoralsociety@gmail.com.

STORAGE SPACE FOR MARY'S MEALS
Mary's Meals, the charity that feeds over 1.1 million children a school dinner every day, is urgently looking for warehousing space close to the A40 in the Ruislip /Northolt/Greenford/ Hayes areas. This is to support its Rags to Riches project. If you can help, please email gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org or ring 020 7221 5745.

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.