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Sunday 19th March 2017
Third 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

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Our next foodbank collection will be on the weekend of 25/26th March. The food bank are currently short of the following: rice pudding, custard, tinned fruit, tinned meat, fruit juice, mashed potatoes and tinned tomatoes. Pastor Vine is delighted with our regular and continuing support and I know you will all be as generous as you usually are.
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 today, and the SVP will be doing the honours next 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.

REPOSITORY NEWS

Your one-stop shop for Mother's Day (next weekend!) and Easter Cards.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Thank you all very much for your generous response to our CAFOD Appeal, which amounted to £1,033.97. For further information about CAFOD, see www.cafod.org.uk/fastday.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Thank you all very much for your very generous response to the appeal. It is now closed, so we cannot accept any more items as they will not be collected. Thank you.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

This weekend the Second Collection is on behalf of the Cardinal's Appeal. Please take a leaflet, which includes a Gift Aid form. It also tells you about the Appeal, which helps fund evangelisation programmes, marriage and family life promotional efforts, and our presence in charitable works and service in society, especially among those on the margins.

Please make the Cardinal's Appeal part of your Lenten Almsgiving and sacrifice for the benefit of others and the Church's dynamic efforts to increase outreach in the three focal areas of ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING

Envelopes: Please collect your new box of envelopes from the back of the church. These should be used from 9th April. If you cannot find your box, or have any other queries, then please contact me (see below)

If you have signed a Gift Aid form:

We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking HMRC to give us the tax that you have paid on your donations. If you have stopped paying tax, please let us know so that we don't ask for tax you haven't paid. We also need to know if you have changed your address since you signed your Gift Aid form.

Please leave your details on the sheet at the back of the church, contact me by email on sbh.giftaid@gmail.com, or phone 07985 946388.

Thank you,
Jasia Zimmermann
Gift Aid Coordinator

OPHILDA D'SOUZA RIP

The funeral of the late Ophilda D'Souza will take place on Monday 31st March at 10.30 am. We extend our sympathy to her family at this time. May she rest in peace.

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.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION

At St Thomas More, Eastcote, on Saturday 25th March, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 9.30 am Mass. Confessions from 10 am – 12.45 pm and 2.15 pm – 3.30 pm. Please see the poster for more details.

PARISH ACCOUNTS

The figures for the year 2016 are available at the back of the church.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Please take your new rota from the letter rack at the back of the church.

FAITH MATTERS: LENT 2017
'Faces of Mercy'

Tuesdays at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN from 7 – 8.30 pm. Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £4 per talk.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,472.43.

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.