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Sunday 5th March 2017
First 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

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

On Saturday 11th March at 2.30 pm at Westminster Cathedral, a Mass will be celebrated for all bereaved parents. At the end of the homily parents will be invited to write the name of their deceased child, which will be collected and taken to the sanctuary.

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

COFFEE MORNING

The Parish Team are providing the teas today. No coffees next week because of the Communion course, but the Justice and Peace team will be with you on Sunday 19th March.

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

St Patrick's Day cards will be on sale in our repository from this weekend.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,005.18.

PETER McALEAVEY RIP

The Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 8th March at 10 am. The Body will be brought into the church on the 7th at 5 pm. We offer our sympathy to Peter's wife, sons, family and friends. May he rest in peace.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

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.

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. There will be more information next weekend.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Thank you to all who donated a rosary or prayer card. The collection will remain open for another week and then we will send it off to the Apostleship of the Sea.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The course continues on Sunday 12th March at 9.45 am in the Parish Hall. Following this the children will be taken into the church where their parents will join them for the 11 am Mass.

FAITH MATTERS: LENT 2017
'Faces of Mercy'

At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN from 7 – 8.30 pm.
7th Mar'17, 'When I was in prison…' by Mgr. Roger Reader, Prison Adviser, Catholic Bishop's Conference
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.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY
Friday 10th March.

Florence is a hard-working mother who is devoted to her family and, thanks to CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish she is now able to give her children a future by sending them to school. Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing.
Please take an envelope and, if you can, complete the Gift Aid section to give CAFOD a 25% increase on the amount of your donation and bring it back with you next weekend. See cafod.org.uk/fastday for more information.

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.