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Sunday 9th April 2017
PALM SUNDAY

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday	10 am
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	10 am

The Paschal Triduum
Maundy Thursday, 13th April
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm
Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10 pm

Good Friday, 14th April

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer	9 am
Stations of the Cross	**10 am**
Solemn Celebration of Our Lord's Passion	**3 pm**
Prayers around the Cross	7 pm

Holy Saturday, 15th April
Easter Vigil 8 pm

Easter Sunday, 16th April
9 am and 11 am
THERE IS NO EVENING MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday	10.30 – 11 am
Wednesday	10.30 – 11 am
Good Friday	9 – 9 45 am
	2 – 2.45 pm

HOLY PLACES
There will be a collection on Good Friday at the 3 pm service for the Church in the Holy Land. The sites of Jesus's birth and of his death and resurrection have been undergoing restoration work and the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land announced recently that the Vatican had pledged a further $1 million for the second phases of projects at the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. This is where your money goes – please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes, on Monday 10th April at 7.30 pm.
Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip on Tuesday 11th April also at 7.30 pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LONG LANE WALK OF WITNESS
This will take place on Good Friday, 14th April, starting at 10.30 am outside St John's Church, and ending with a service at 11.30 am at Hillingdon Circus. Please see the poster in the church, or on our website (under "news").

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIME-TABLE
Please take a sheet from the table at the back of the church with details of services and confessions for Holy Week.

REPOSITORY NEWS
Your one-stop shop for last minute Easter Cards. Feel free to browse!

THE UNIVERSE DIGITAL EDITION
Our weekly Catholic paper can be read online and is currently offering a one month free trial. For details, visit www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 908 5301.

MAKE LENT MEAN MORE: JOIN THE SVP
Lent is a good time to think about giving up a little of your time to help others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is one of the Catholic Church's leading volunteering charities with 800,000 members worldwide. Here at St. Bernadette's our SVP conference members visit many lonely, housebound or disadvantaged people – of all faiths. If you would like to find out more please ask any conference member at our monthly coffee mornings, or call Linda in the Parish Office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,307.46.

GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING
There are still some boxes of envelopes to be collected from the back of the church. If you have signed a Gift Aid form, we can only claim back the tax on your donations if these are made using the envelopes or by bankers order, so please collect your envelopes and use them from this week. Bankers order forms are available at the back of the church if you would prefer to use this method.
If you have any queries re Gift Aid or the planned giving scheme, please contact me by email on sbh.giftaid@gmail.com or leave a message with Linda and I will get back to you.
Thank you, *Jasia Zimmermann*
Gift Aid Coordinator

APPEAL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS
Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with the course next year. If anyone else would like to know more about the commitment involved please speak to Linda in the Office, or have a quiet word with the present catechists.

COME AND SEE - BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON
Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to a short meeting at Ealing Abbey Parish Centre, Charlbury Grove, W5 2DY on Saturday 29th April, 10 am – Noon. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE
To Aylesford, on Saturday 22nd April, in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. For more information please see the poster at the back of the church or see the website (see above) under "news."

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.