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Sunday 7th May 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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	10 am
Bethany Mass	7 pm
Thursday – Saturday	10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Today our second group make their First Communion at the 11 am Mass. Please remember them, and all our children, in your prayers.

The rehearsal for the third group is on Friday 12th May at 5.20 pm in the church.

FOODBANK NEWS

Thanks to your wonderful generosity seven bags of food are off to the food bank today. The need is still high and Pastor Vine sends his thanks and prayers. Watch this space for news of our next collection at the end of May.

The Justice and Peace Group

FULL TIME LEAD CATECHIST

At Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church Harrow (35 hours/week). They are looking for an enthusiastic, innovative and creative lead catechist to work with the parish as they continue to develop their mission. Salary £25.000 - £30.000 depending on experience and qualifications. Enquires/ application forms HR Dept. Vaughan House 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Tel 0207 798 9167. email: rionascannell@rcdow.org.uk Closing date May 15th. No CVs.

2017 SUMMER FETE

Saturday 17th June, 1 pm – 4 pm

Only SIX weeks to go to this year's joint School & Parish Summer Fete!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and brought donations last week. We still need volunteers, please take a letter from the back of the church if you did not get one last week, or sign up on the volunteers sheet. We are still collecting bottles of wine or spirits for the Wine Hamper and Bottle Tombola Stall. We are also collecting items for the very popular Jewellery stall – if you have any pre-loved items, please bring them along next week! We will be collecting items for the bric-a-brac, toys, books and children's tombola nearer the time. If you come across anything you think will be suitable, please put them to one side! Gardeners: please bear us in mind when you are sowing and potting, the plant stall is always popular on the day.

Thank you for your continued support: *Francine and the Team (07899 895606 or folohan@hotmail.com.)*

BETHANY MASS

The annual Bethany Mass has been arranged for Wednesday 10th May at 7 pm. Where parish records permit, a personal invitation has been sent to newly bereaved parishioners, but if you know of any bereaved family who may not have heard about this Mass please let them know. As always, all parishioners and their friends are very welcome to come to this Mass.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Please remember that you have to ask the staff if you would like them to arrange a visit from the Hospital Chaplain for you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,125.52.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Today's second collection is for the annual Priest Training Fund. The Fund helps pay for the training of seminarians (we currently have 39), the education of priests for special ministries, and ongoing enrichment to strengthen priests. Your gift helps ensure we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives serving the Church. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations; please take home a prayer card. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

HARROW SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

The next meeting is on Monday 8th may at 8 pm in the Hall at St Bernard's Church, Northolt Road. All are welcome, regardless of their situation. For more information, please ring Jill 020 8206 3714 or Eileen on 020 8756 1284.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS IN LONDON

Website: catholichistorywalks.com or email: chwalkslondon@gmail.com. There is also a poster on the board at the back of the church.

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 if we can record the amount of your donation, so please use the envelopes or a standing order. Bankers order forms are available at the back of the church. If you have any queries re Gift Aid or the planned giving scheme, please contact Jasia on sbh.giftaid@gmail.com or leave a message with Linda and she will get back to you.

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.