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Sunday 1st October 2017
Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

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

Exposition and Benediction

Friday	following the 10 am Mass 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

FRIDAY NIGHT EXPOSITION
Exposition and Benediction will be on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm each week. Prayers will be led by Deacon Reg.

DOUAY MARTYRS SCHOOL OPEN DAYS
Open Morning
Monday, 2nd October from 8.45 am to 11 am. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Open Morning on Tuesday 3rd October 9 – 10.30 am.

GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ
Open Sessions on Thursday 12th October. See www.gumley.hounslow.sch.uk for further details and directions to the school.

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Please see the poster, or take a leaflet from the table at the back of the church.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS
The next meeting is Monday 2nd October at St Bernard's Church Hall, Northolt. For more information ring Jill 0208 204 3714 or Eileen 0208 756 1284.

CANON DONOUGH O'MALLEY
Once again, we welcome Canon Donough, who will be looking after the Parish whilst Fr. Matthew is away.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
The next session will be on Sunday 8th October from 9.45 – 10.45 am, meeting in the Parish Hall. All the children will join their families in the church for the 11 am Mass, which is an important part of the course.

SVP COFFEE MORNING
The teas and coffees after the 9 am and 11 am Masses this morning will be brought to you courtesy of the SVP. Please join them!

JUSTICE AND PEACE FOODBANK NEWS
"Words fail me! You are all so generous. About 18 bags of food off to the Foodbank today allowing many people to get the emergency help they need. Watch this space for future appeals. Thanks again!" *The Justice and Peace Group*

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR SHOP
For those of you who like to get your diaries and calendars early, 2018 Catholic diaries (with Order of Mass), and calendars are now available at the repository at the back of the church.

PROCLAIM WESTMINSTER
There is a Workshop on Tuesday 3rd October between 7 – 9 pm at Most Sacred Heart Parish Centre Ruislip, 73 Pembroke Road, Ruislip HA4 8NN. If you are interested please book to help with planning or see the website for more information:
http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/proclaim-workshops-1---autumn-1/

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,507.53.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
After all masses this weekend we will launch our 2017 appeal. As we have been involved with this charity for so many years you are probably all very familiar with how it works but if you have any questions or require a quick refresher please pick up a leaflet, (and a shoebox), as you leave church today.

A PLACE OF WELCOME
Join Caritas Westminster, West London Mission, and Housing Justice for an evening about homelessness, setting up night shelters, and how you can help. Wednesday 4th October, Westminster Cathedral Hall, 6:30pm-8:30pm. RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk

MEMORIAL MASS FOR CARDINAL CORMAC MURPHY-O'CONNOR
This will take place, as before noted, on Wednesday 4th October at 5.30 pm in Westminster Cathedral. This Mass is especially envisaged for those who were unable to attend the funeral Mass: this is their opportunity to come to the Cathedral to pray for the Cardinal. Seats are unreserved, so an early arrival might be recommended.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY
Thank you all for your generous donations to the recent collection, which amounted to £193.97.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY
Friday 6th October
CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please collect a Fast Day envelope after Mass, and consider fasting and praying in solidarity this Friday.
There will be a collection after all Masses next weekend. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon:** Rev. Reg Abrahams
Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)
Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.