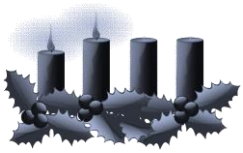
# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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## Sunday 10th December 2017
## Second Sunday of Advent

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday Masses**

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| Saturday | 6 pm |
| Sunday | 9 am, 11 am & 5.30 pm |

**Weekday Masses**

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| 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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE**
The fourth session takes place next Sunday, December 10th, at 9.45 am in the Hall. All the children will be brought into church afterwards to join their families for the 11 am Mass.

**CHRISTMAS FOODBANK COLLECTION**
Wow, we had a magnificent response to our latest appeal. 26 bags of food were collected by the Food Bank today. Thank you so much for your generosity. Our next collection will be the end of January so watch this space.
Thank you. *The Justice and Peace Team*

**CONFIRMATION COURSE 2018**
Enrolment forms for next year's Course are now available at the back of the church for those in Year 10 and above. **The closing date is 15th December.**

**WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2018**
Copies are now available for sale at the back of the church priced £4.50.

**DIOCESAN ACCOUNTS 2016**
There is a copy of the Diocesan Accounts review 2016 at the back of the church for you to view. It is also available online at www.rcdow.org.uk/publications.

**MRS CATHERINE MOSS**
Bishop John Wilson will be celebrating the 10 am Mass on Wednesday 13th December, as part of our farewell to Mrs Moss who retires at Christmas

On Wednesday 20th December there will be a small reception in the Parish Hall to which all former parents of the school are invited.

**READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS CHRISTMAS DAY**
There are sheets at the back of the church for you to volunteer for the Christmas Masses. If you are on the rota for Christmas Eve, but are going to be away, please ask someone to swap.

**SVP COFFEE MORNING**
The SVP are hosting the coffees and teas and warm mince pies in the Hall after the 9 am and 11 am Masses next Sunday. All welcome!

**CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE**
Please take a copy of the timetable for Christmas, which includes details of Deanery penitential services, from the back of the church today and keep it somewhere safe until the New Year!

**SR. MARY-JO BRENNAN RIP**
It is with sadness that we announce that Sr Mary-Jo died on 5th December. We extend our sympathy to her family, her Sisters and her friends. May she rest in peace.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
You have been invited to the Concert at Oak Farm School in Windsor Avenue on Thursday 14th December at 2 pm. Mince pies to follow. Please take an invitation from the back of the church.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,832.01.

***PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT***

*Heavenly Father, you have shown, through the Bible, the wonder of your love for us in Jesus Christ. Help us to understand your Word with our minds and apply it in our lives.*
***AMEN***

**COUNTING ROSTER**
Please collect your new rota from the letter rack today. Thank you.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**
Thank you all once again from Samaritans Purse for sharing love and joy through the simple means of a shoebox! We donated 216 boxes this year. Please see the poster of thanks at the back of the church.

**GREAT NEWS FROM DOUAY MARTYRS SECONDARY SCHOOL**
With nominations drawn from hundreds of schools throughout England and Wales, the judging panel awarded the Douay Martyrs Catholic School community in Ickenham the Catholic Social Teaching Award: Cardinal Hume Award– 'Living out the option for the poor'. The Douay Martyrs Catholic School was honoured with this award for its outstanding work with refugees, homeless, donation campaign for victims of the Grenfell Tower disaster, £1,000's of pounds donated to CAFOD, Catholic Children's Society, working with the local foodbanks, providing meals for bereaved families, creating Christmas hampers for families in need, working with the mental health teams, supporting local hospitals and visiting residential homes. Just recently staff, students and families filled 20 large black sacks of winter clothing which were donated to the homeless in London.
Well done Douay Martyrs!

**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.