ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 17th December 2017
Third Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 18th	10 am
Tuesday 19th	No Mass
Wednesday 20th	10 am
Thursday 21st	Funeral 10 am
Friday 22nd	Requiem 10 am
Saturday 23rd	No Mass

Exposition and Benediction
Friday following the 10 am Mass
To be confirmed 7.30 pm

Masses for Sunday 24th December

Saturday 23rd	6 pm
Sunday 24th	9 am and 11 am

Masses for Christmas Day
Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

Sunday 24th December	5 pm
(Carols at 8 pm)	8.30 pm

Christmas Day Masses
9 am & 11 am
THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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 this morning. All welcome!

VINNIE PACKS
The SVP are distributing **12,000 Vinnie Packs** containing cold weather essentials to the homeless and those spending the principal part of their day on the streets. Each pack contains thermal gloves, two pairs of socks, gloves, toothbrush, toothpaste, information card and pen. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.50 per pack. Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP. Thank you so much for your support.

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES
At Sacred Heart, Ruislip at 7.30 pm on Monday 18th December, and at the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes on Tuesday 19th also at 7.30 pm.

CONFESSIONS AT ST BERNADETTE'S
Monday 18th December and Wednesday 20th December from 10.30 am – 11 am.

MASSES THIS WEEK
Please make sure you check the timetable before leaving home! Please also note that there is no 10 am Mass on Saturday 23rd December.

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!

KEVIN PADIAN RIP
The funeral service will take place on Thursday, 21st December, at 10 am. We extend our sympathies to his family and friends. May he rest in peace. Please note, there is no Mass this morning.

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

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Lord Jesus,
You are the light of the World.
You are the light in our darkness.
Son of God, save us from our sins.
Bring hope into the lives of all people.
Give peace to all nations.
Be the joy of all who love you.
Bless us as we gather here in your name.
Lord Jesus, stay with us.
AMEN

MRS CATHERINE MOSS
Mrs Moss retires as Headteacher of our school at the end of this term, after 16 years at the helm! I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her years of dedicated service. On behalf of the Parish, I wish her and her family all the very best for the future.

Fr. Matthew

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

MAURICE WILLIAMSON RIP
The Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 22nd December at 10 am. We extend our sympathies to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

SYLVIA JOSEPH & EVELYN D'SOUZA RIP
Sadly, both these ladies died during the week. Their funerals are yet to be arranged. We extend our sympathies to their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,725.73.

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.