ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 24th December 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
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

Tuesday 26th – Saturday 30th December
There will be no 10 am Mass

Saturday 30th December
6 pm
Sunday 31st December
9 am, 11 am and 5.30 pm

Monday 1st January 2018
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Service at 12 noon, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Exposition and Benediction
Friday 7.30 pm

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 £2,061.80.



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.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT!
The Justice and Peace Group will be serving mulled wine, fruit juice and mince pies after "Midnight" Mass this evening in the Porch.

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.

MATTHEW WALSH RIP
The Requiem will be on Tuesday, 2nd January at 6 pm. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT
Heavenly Father,
Look upon us with love, and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus. Help us to love you, and protect us during this week as we await the coming of Our Lord. We ask this grace in the name of Jesus our Lord,
AMEN

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

CATHOLIC CHILDREN SOCIETY
The Crib collection will take place over the Christmas Season. Your gift will give families in domestic, relationship and personal crisis a helping hand at Christmas and throughout the year. Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness.

SYLVIA JOSEPH RIP
The Requiem has been arranged for Thursday 4th January at 11 am. The body will be received into the church on the Wednesday at 4.30 pm. Our sympathies go out to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

CAR KEYS FOUND LAST WEEKEND
Please enquire with Fr. Matthew if you have lost yours recently.

Fr. Matthew and the Parish Team wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year!

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.