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Sunday 18th February 2018
First Sunday of Lent

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

Stations of the Cross

Friday	after the 10 am Mass 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

BARRY WHELAN RIP
The funeral is on Wednesday 21st February at 10 am. We send our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

SVP COFFEE MORNING
The SVP are doing the honours in the Hall this morning. Please join them for a cuppa and a chat.

J&P FOODBANK NEWS
The next food bank collection will be the 24th/25th February. They are currently short of long life milk, jam, sugar, canned fish, pasta sauce, tinned meat and lots and lots of plastic shopping bags. I know everyone will be as generous as ever. *The Justice and Peace Group*

PARISH WEBSITE
We have an online presence at www.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon, where you can read the newsletter and see updates of other parish and Diocesan events.

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?
The Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony takes place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 19th May at 3 pm.
The Cardinal will be inviting all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating please give the following details to the Parish Office: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

LIVING FAITH
The Agency for Evangelisation offers a number of talks, workshops and other events during Lent at various venues. If you would like to know more, there are posters at the back of the church or you can visit: www.rcdow.org.uk/faith and follow the links,
email: livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a message at 020 7931 6078.

OWEN McDERMOTT RIP
The Requiem takes place on Thursday, March 1st at 11.45 am. The body will be brought into church the evening before at 4.30 pm. There will still be a 10 am Mass that morning.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS
This will take place Saturday 10th March at 2.30 pm at Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

LENT 2018

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY
This year's Fast Day is on Friday 23rd February and a collection will be held on the weekend of 24th/25th. For every pound donated to CAFOD this Lent, the Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, to enable CAFOD to help those who never have enough to eat. You are also able to Gift Aid your donation if you pay UK tax. Please take an envelope as you leave today and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

The Holy Father has announced that this Friday should be kept as a Day of Fasting and Prayer in the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
There will be Stations on Fridays during Lent after the 10 am Mass and again in the evening at 7.30 pm. The evening session will be led by the Knights of St Columba.

LENTEN TALKS
Fr. Matthew and Deacon Reg will be giving Talks in the Parish Hall on Monday evenings during Lent starting on Monday 19th February at 7 pm. These talks will be on the Holy Eucharist and theology in relation to our lives. This is in light of the upcoming Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September. This week's topic is "Source and Summit" by Deacon Reg.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,029.99.

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Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.