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Sunday 25th November 2018
CHRIST THE KING

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
Sunday Masses
Saturday 6 pm
Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 5.30 pm

Weekday Masses
Please note: there are no weekday Masses this week

Exposition and Benediction
Friday 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS
Thank you all so much for the generous donations to the Fund, which amounted to £806.75. If anyone would still like to make a donation, there are a few envelopes left or you can try online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations, and as ever, if you pay UK tax please consider offering Gift Aid, which gives a further 25% of the amount of your donation directly from the tax office.

JUSTICE AND PEACE COFFEE MORNING
This weekend, Sunday 25th November, the Justice and Peace team are doing the teas and coffees in the Parish Hall after the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

PARISH MEETING ROOM UPDATE
I would like to thank all of you who have come forward to offer to help with our Steering Committee. A meeting will be arranged to give you all a chance to meet up and get to know each other. If anyone else would like to join, please have a word with Fr. Matthew or a member of the Finance Team as soon as possible as time is of the essence. We will be given full support by the Diocese, who are very experienced in these projects.

FOODBANK COLLECTION
The next collection is this weekend and is a joint November/December collection. Please be as generous as you usually are perhaps adding a few Christmas treats as well as the usual tinned and dry goods. We look forward to sending your donations to Pastor Vine at the Hillingdon Food Bank. Thank you, *The Justice and Peace Group*

CONGRATULATIONS DENIS!
We are delighted to congratulate Mr Denis Haley on receiving the distinguished Legion d'Honneur. Denis was a very young 17 year old when he took part in the D-Day landings. Such young men willingly gave their lives for our freedom. We thank Denis for all he has done and assure him and his family of our prayers and good wishes on receiving this great award.

COUNTING ROTAS
There are new rotas awaiting collection in the letter rack in the porch. Thanks!

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE EDUCATION SERVICE is hosting an evening to engage with Catholic teachers and leaders currently working outside Catholic education and takes place on *Monday 26th November, 7 pm, at Vaughan House.*

YOUTH MASS
On Saturday 8th December at 3 pm, at St. Dominic's Priory (Southampton Rd, NW5 4LB), Westminster Youth Ministry will be celebrating its annual diocesan Youth Mass. Led by Bishop John Wilson, young people from all parishes are welcome. For more information about the Youth Mass, as well as to apply for next year's free music scholarship, visit www.dowym.com

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,107.53.

PAULINE HESLIN RIP
It is with great sadness that I write to let you know of the death of my beloved mother, Pauline, on Friday morning.

I am returning to Ireland for the funeral and to catch up on all that needs to be done. Fr. Tim Dean will celebrate Mass over the next two weekends There will be no daily Mass during the next week or so, and no morning Exposition on Friday.

Please remember my mother in your prayers. Thank you to all those who have offered their sympathy. May she rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Cards and other Christmas related items are now on sale in the Repository at the back of the church.

PARISH TEAM MEETING
Please see the minutes of the last meeting, on 17th October, on the notice board at the back of the church.

ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE
The Fayre takes place on Sunday 2nd December (Next week!!) between 12 – 3 pm and you are all invited!!! Join in the fun with Santa's Grotto, Toys, Drinks Tombola and many more!!! If you would like to donate items for the Grand Draw, or are able to help with either setting up or on one of the stalls on the day, please contact Ann on 07971 724461.

CONFIRMATION 2019
Applications forms for next year's Confirmation course are available in the letter stand at the back of the church. All forms should be returned to the Parish Office by **14th December.** Late entries will not be considered and you are advised to hand in your form sooner rather than later.

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.