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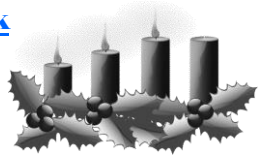

Sunday 16th December 2018
Third Sunday of Advent

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
Wed, Fri, Sat	10 am
Thursday (Funeral)	11.30 am

Exposition and Benediction

Friday	After the 10 am Mass
	7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday	10.30 – 11 am
Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

RECONCILIATION SERVICES
Monday 17th December, 7 pm, at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes**, and Tuesday 18th at 7.30 pm at **Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip.**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Please take a sheet from the back of the church detailing all Masses and Confession times over Christmas.

RITA BARRY RIP
The Reception of the body will take place at 5 pm on Wednesday, 19th December. The Requiem will follow on Thursday 20th, at 11.30 am. We extend our sympathies to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.
PLEASE NOTE: There is no 10 am Mass on Thursday.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
At Ealing Abbey on Saturday, 22nd December, at 7.30 pm. Tickets £12 or concessions, £10. For details please see the poster at the back of the church, or take a leaflet.

SVP CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING
The Team are on the Urns after the morning masses today, and there will be warm mince pies!
The SVP are distributing **11,500 VINNIE PACKS** containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. 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** (cheques: "SVP") or you could donate at the coffee morning today. Thank you.

OAK FARM CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Concert on Wednesday, 19th December at 2 pm at Oak Farm School in Windsor Avenue.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS
Some different ideas for Christmas presents – please take a catalogue from the back of the church.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE
The Service, led by Deacon Reg, will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It takes place at 12 noon and will be followed by a light lunch in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!

PARISH MEETING ROOM UPDATE
Many thanks to everyone who has offered to help – updates in the New Year!

ST. BERNADETTE'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE
The Friends of St Bernadette hope you enjoyed the Christmas Fayre, and would like to thank you all for visiting the Fayre, for your help, and for your donations on the day. Happy Christmas!!

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,149.79.

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***

ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2019
If your child was born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015** you should now be making your application for full time education from September 2019.
Full details of the application process for St Bernadette's School can be found online and the closing date is **15th January 2019**. It is a good idea to get your applications in before this date. You should also ensure that, if you are applying to St. Bernadette's or any other faith school, you must collect, complete and submit the supporting documents by the deadline. (NB. Admission to Reception is separate to Nursery admission.) If you have any questions about this process, please contact the School Office on 01895 232298.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE JUSTICE AND PEACE TEAM
The Justice and Peace team have sent £150 to the Food Bank. This has been used to purchase bags for life and towards a buggy to help transport the food about. Thank you for all your support. Please join us for coffee after the morning masses on the 23rd December, and for mulled wine after the late Mass on Christmas Eve.
Happy Christmas to you all.
The Justice and Peace Team

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.