ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 2nd December 2018
First Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
Sunday Masses

Saturday	6 pm
Sunday	9 am, 11 am, 5.30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday – Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday – Saturday	10 am

Exposition and Benediction

Friday	After the 10 am Mass 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
Fr. Matthew returns on Wednesday, and therefore there will not be Mass on Monday or Tuesday of this week.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE
The next session is next Sunday, 9th December at 9.30 am in the Parish Hall. Parents are reminded that their children will be brought into church to join them for the 11 am Mass.

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.

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 today, Sunday 2nd December between 12 – 3 pm. We have Santa's Grotto, a Christmas Market, Toy & Drinks Tombola and more.
We look forward to seeing you there.

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

DIOCESAN JOBS
Please visit our website at http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/ where you can view all vacancies in the Diocese at present.

SVP LEAFLETS
If you are interested in knowing more about the SVP there are a few leaflets on the Paper table explaining some of the work done by the Society. Please take one.

FOOD BANK
You have broken all records! 26 bags of goodies off to the food bank this week plus £50 in donations. Amazing, you are all stars. Our next collection will be the fourth weekend in January.
Thanks. The Justice and Peace Group

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 £2,265.55.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
Lord God, your Son will come again at the end of time, but now he lives and suffers in today's people.
Send us in love to those who need our time, our care and our comfort.
We make this prayer particularly for all the sick of our Parish, through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

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

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS AT CHRISTMAS
London at Christmas and the New Year
Sunday 16th December 2018 & Wednesday 2nd January 2019, both at 3 pm. Join us for seasonal walks through Westminster and Victoria, taking in Christmas trees and crib-scenes. Meet at Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

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.

FUND RAISING FOR THE PASSAGE
The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give, which continues until 12 noon on Tuesday, 5th December to support its work with homeless people this winter. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** For more information, please ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 7592 1855, email: andrew.h@passage.org.uk or visit: https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/project/30366

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.