

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 15th December 2019
Third Sunday of Advent



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am
Tuesday and Thursday No Mass
Saturday morning No 10 am Mass

Exposition and Benediction

Friday 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 18th December:
10.30 – 11 am
Saturday 21st December:
No Confessions

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Please take a copy of our Christmas timetable from the table at the back of the church.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip:
Tuesday, 17th December at 7.30 pm.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes:
Monday, 23rd December at 7 pm.

COFFEE MORNING IN THE HALL

The Parish Team are supplying the festive fare this weekend – please join them in the Hall after the 9 am and 11 am Mass.

J&P FOODBANK NEWS

Wonderful! When we started collecting for the food bank a few years ago we used to take about five bags down to the food bank on the bus. This week Pastor Vine is sending a big van to collect - *drum roll* - 75 BAGS ! You lot are amazing, such wonderful gifts. Pastor Vine says, God bless you all!
The Justice and Peace Team.

CHRISTMAS AT THE REPOSITORY

Please visit the shop at the back of the church for a full range of Christmas and Advent items, including cards, crib scenes, tree decorations and candles.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSION

Come and join us this afternoon between 2-4 pm in the Parish Hall for an environmentally friendly Craft afternoon! Learn how to recycle/repurpose items to decorate your home for Christmas, while enjoying a drink and a mince pie (or two).

A great parent & child event - suitable for adults and accompanied older children (6+). All materials provided, but please bring your own scissors. Cost £5 on the door - all proceeds go to our new Community Meeting Room.

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2020

The new edition is now on sale at the back of the church (with the papers) at the same price as last year, of £4.50.

EALING ABBEY CAROLS

The Ealing Abbey choir will be performing "Carols by Candlelight" on Saturday 21st December at 7.30 pm. The concert will be followed by a festive reception, and the retiring collection will be for The Passage. There are leaflets and a poster at the back of the church.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE LEGO CLUTTERING UP YOUR HOUSE?

We are planning a number of activities in the New Year to raise funds for the new Community Meeting Room. For one of these we will need quite a lot of Lego. If you have any at home that you no longer use, please can you bring it into the church on Sunday 22nd or 29th December? Or contact Jasia at hillingdongac.rcdow.org.uk to arrange collection. Thank you.

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*

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Please note that there is Mass this week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There will be no Friday morning Exposition until after the New Year.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Uncollected Certificates can be picked up during Office hours (please see below).

TREASURER/TRUSTEE VACANCY

Hope for Southall Street Homeless (HSSH) is a registered charity which has run a permanent night shelter in Southall since January 2016. The Trustees wish to appoint a Treasurer which includes becoming a Trustee. Please contact John at work@hssh.org.uk for more information and/or an application form which should be returned by 20th December. Information can also be found at www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer.

OAK FARM CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Senior Citizens have been invited to attend Oak Farm School's Concert on Wednesday, 18th December at 2 pm. There are a few handwritten invitations remaining at the back of the church.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,056.36.

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.