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Sunday 27th November 2022
First Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th November
Fr Martin Ryan RIP **9 am**
Donor's Intention
Mick Quinn RIP **11 am**
Donor's Intention
Monday 28th November 10 am
Peggy Foley RIP
Donor's Intention
Tuesday 29th November No Mass
Wednesday 30th November 10 am
Tomaxo Pham Van Say RIP
Donor's Intention
Thursday 1st December 10 am
Lizzie McGovern RIP
Donor's Intention
Friday 2nd December 10 am
Jyotira Dabhyabni Amin RIP
Donor's Intention
Saturday 3rd December
Rita and Thomas Barry RIP **6 pm**
Donor's Intention
Sunday 4th December
The Corey Family RIP **9 am**
Donor's Intention
Mary Kate Casey RIP **11 am**

CONFESSIONS
Confession will take place on Saturday mornings between 10.30 – 11 am. You can also request an appointment with Fr Matthew.

SVP VINNIE PACKS
Vinnie Packs contain cold weather essentials for the homeless and those spending their day on the streets. Packs cost £4.10 each – if you would like to donate please post to: **Vinnie Packs**, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237. Thanks.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA
The new rota for Eucharistic ministers will start next weekend, 3/4th December. In order to save paper, ink, and unnecessary printing, I have emailed or sent the rota via WhatsApp to all ministers that I have those contact details for. Anyone else can find their rota in the letter rack at the entrance. Thank you. Joanna.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS
Cafod World Gifts catalogues are available at the back of the church, or online at: https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & 2023 DIARIES
Please check with the repository stall at the back of the church for your Christmas requirements, and next year's diary. We have cards, calendars and Advent candles amongst other things.

CAN YOU HELP IN SOME MARKET RESEARCH?
This year is the tenth anniversary of Caritas Westminster, the social action arm of the Diocese. We are looking for anyone who would like to be part of a focus group to find out how well parishioners understand the work of Caritas.
To take part (by Zoom) on 1st, 6th **or** 7th December from 6.30 – 7.45 pm, please email Julie Christie-Webb, Caritas Fundraising Manager, to register, at juliechristiewebb@rcdow.org.uk

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, 2nd December. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION COURSE 2023
The course starts with the parents meeting on **Wednesday 7th December at 7.30 pm** in the Hall.

JUSTICE AND PEACE
This morning's coffee is served by the Justice and Peace team. Please join them in the Hall after Mass.

FOR YOUR DIARY..
On 11th December the J&P group are holding their Big Christmas Coffee Morning with foodbank collection.

PLANNED GIVING AND GIFT AID
If you are paying UK tax and would like to Gift Aid your donation to the church, please enquire at the Parish Office (hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk) for a form for envelopes or a standing order, which will enable us to record your donation.

PARISH TEAM MINUTES
The minutes of the last Team Meeting in October, are available for you to read on the notice board at the back of the church today.