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Sunday 29th March 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Please see the note in the newsletter

Sunday 29th March

Zita Gibbs RIP 9 am
Antonio Perera RIP

Monday 30th March

Bill O'Shea INT 10 am
Sr Ann Reynolds RIP

Tuesday 31st March No Mass

Wednesday 1st April 10 am

Bernard Tilley RIP

Jimmy Connelly RIP

Thursday 2nd April

Canon Frank Martin RIP 10 am
Daniel McCormack RIP

Friday 3rd April

Annabelle McMahon RIP 10 am
Jim Kerr INTS

Saturday 4th April No Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please check the website for updates regarding coming to the church.

INFORMATION FROM THE DIOCESE

Please continue to check our website on a regular basis for the latest updates on matters concerning your attendance at church. You can also find information at www.rcdow.org.uk. Please pass on useful information to your friends and neighbours who may not have the internet.

RENEWAL OF THE DOWRY OF MARY

Today we are invited to renew the dedication of our country and every person to Our Lady. This renewal recalls the dedication of England as the 'Dowry of Mary' by King Richard II in 1381. This renewal will take place in homes and parishes all across the country. Let us also pray that Mary, the mother of mercy, may pray for us at this difficult time in the life of our country and, indeed, the whole world.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

No collection last weekend.

MASS ON THE INTERNET

Several of our Diocesan parishes have live streaming of Masses at www.churchservices.tv/ Please see our website (news), for details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr Matthew will continue to say one Mass daily, except Tuesday. Please see the panel on the left for the intentions for that day.

Whilst these very exceptional circumstances continue, it might be necessary for a Mass to be celebrated for more than one intention. If you have booked a Mass, which will now not be said, and would rather we did not include it in a Collective Intention Mass, please let us know by email. Thank you.

Sadly, because of the latest regulations it is now not possible for the church to be open even for private prayers.

PARISH OFFICE

Unfortunately, because of the more stringent rules currently in force, Linda will not be coming into the office. If you want to ask her anything, please email her on lindab@rcdow.org.uk.

FOODBANK NEWS

If you would like to support the Hillingdon Foodbank during this difficult period a donation would be most welcome. Please make cheques payable to The Hillingdon FoodBank and send to Hillingdon Foodbank, 4, New Windsor St., Uxbridge, UB8 2TU.
Thank you, The Justice and Peace Team

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FROM CAFOD

If you are looking for a way to engage your children in the gospel from home, join CAFOD for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register now to take part here. <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

RECONCILIATION

The bishops are going to make a statement on confession and the Easter duties. We will highlight it in when it is released. Please bear in mind the teaching of the Church when you cannot go to confession: to call to mind one's sins, to make an act of perfect contrition and a firm resolution to go to confession at the first possible opportunity when it becomes available again.

MAGNIFICAT

The publishers of the Magnificat have made it available online for you to follow Mass, daily readings, prayers etc. at www.magnificat.com/free They are also offering discounted rates for print copies of Magnificat and the Catholic Herald. Call Margaret on 020 7448 3607 or Paul on 020 7448 3618 for details.

PARTICIPATING IN MASS AT HOME

A prayer of Spiritual Communion you can make at home:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from your loving presence. Amen.'

NEW: DONATIONS WEBSITE

We understand that you are not able to come to Mass in the coming weeks and we appreciate that your circumstances mean you may not be able to keep up with your pledged donations. However, if you would like to support the church during this time, you can make an online donation at our online page on the Virgin Money Giving Website. The link is: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/StBernadette,Hillingdon> If you have any problems, or queries, please contact Jasja on hillingdongac@rcdow.org.uk

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