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Sunday 12th April 2020 EASTER SUNDAY

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Please note that all these services will take place behind closed doors.

Easter Sunday

Sunday 12th April 10 am

Anne and Eileen Joyce A
James McBride RIP

Easter Monday 13th April 10 am

Brendan O'Brien INTS
Rosario De Cruz INTS

Tuesday 14th April No Mass

Wednesday 15th April 10 am

Kazimierz Kowidziej RIP
Moroney family INTS

Thursday 16th April 10 am

Bridget Quinn RIP
Adolf and Maranna Horniak RIP

Friday 17th April 10 am

Greta Heslin A

Saturday 18th April No Mass

Sunday 19th April 10 am

Maureen Zymanczyk RIP
Edward Zofia RIP

MEDITATION FOR EASTER SUNDAY

John 20:1-9

Despondent, Mary goes to the tomb because that is the logical place where you could find the lifeless body of Jesus. When she does not find his body she becomes the first to announce the good news, the tomb is empty. She does not understand the meaning of the event, Christ is risen. At this time we are invited to find Jesus in the confined space where we live, because he is alive.

ACT

Mary of Magdala went away from the tomb to share her findings with Peter. At this time of uncertainty, share with someone the true meaning of Easter and the joy of the resurrection - the Joy which enlightens all our lives.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr Matthew will continue to say one Mass daily and has arranged the intentions so that all Masses currently booked for each week will be said jointly under permission granted in these very exceptional circumstances.

If you would rather your intention was not included in a Collective Intention Mass, please let us know by email. Thank you.

INFORMATION FROM THE DIOCESE

Updates and messages from the Cardinal can be found on the Diocesan website, www.rcdow.org.uk or you could check out www.cbcew.org.uk, the website of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for thoughts and ideas concerning among other things: *how to spend Holy Week at home.*

If you have Facebook, you could "like" Westminster Cathedral for regular updates and information. Please pass on any useful information to your friends and neighbours who may not have the internet.

FR MATTHEW WRITES

This Easter as we all face lockdown, let us rejoice that our Saviour is risen from the dead and free from his tomb. Though our physical freedoms may be curtailed our Easter spirits are free. We are free to love our families and friends and to reach out to others in prayer and, where possible, good works. Please God, we shall all be together again soon. In the meantime be assured of my prayers and thoughts for each one of you. Please keep me in your prayers. Deacon Reg, the parish team and I all wish you a very Happy Easter.

MAGNIFICAT

Now available online for you to follow Mass, daily readings, prayers etc. at www.magnificat.com/free.

MASS ON THE INTERNET

At www.churchservices.tv/ - now including South Ruislip. Please bear in mind that the service is coping with a lot more traffic than it is used to.

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION

Usually the Easter Sunday collection is considered your personal gift to your priest and forms part of his annual salary. If anyone would like to make that donation this year, and can't because of the closure of public places, please consider using the Virgin Money Giving button on our website. Thank you all very much.

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.

OF YOUR CHARITY

Please remember Neil Carmody, Joan Griffin, and La Mau Ang Kwok who died recently. May they rest in peace.

SR ANGELA GALLAGHER RIP

Please remember Sr Angela from our Convent in Court Drive, who passed peacefully away on Wednesday evening. We extend our deep sympathy to the sisters and her family at this time. May she rest in peace.

PARISH OFFICE

This is now closed. Please direct any queries to hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WITH CAFOD

Join CAFOD for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT on Sundays. Register now to take part here. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>.

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