

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Second Sunday of Easter

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** 10 am

Maureen Zymancyk RIP  
Edward Zofia RIP

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** 10 am

Kathleen Kane A

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April** No Mass

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** 10 am

Anna Lorraine Arribas RIP  
Rosario de Cruz INTS

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** 10 am

Tim Murphy RIP  
Moroney family INTS

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** 10 am

Carol & Chris Rogan INTS

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April** No Mass

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** 10 am

Edwin & Joanna Birch RIP  
Maureen Zymancyk RIP

### MEDITATE

The disciples are locked up because of their fear of death. Jesus is able to break through the closed door and come to visit them. Our eyes are turned to the wounds of Jesus, the risen Lord, wounds that speak of his love for us. Due to this encounter, the disciples are transformed and their fear becomes courage.

### ACT

Jesus invited Thomas to touch his wounds and in so doing faith grew in him. The open wounds of Christ are available to us today in those who suffer. Reach out to some whom you know is struggling at this and try to help them.

### MAGNIFICAT

Now available online for you to follow Mass, daily readings, prayers etc. at [www.magnificat.com/free](http://www.magnificat.com/free).

### MASS ON THE INTERNET

At [www.churchservices.tv/](http://www.churchservices.tv/) - and search for the name of a church.

### YOUR PLANNED GIVING TO THE PARISH

Many thanks to those of you who have enquired about your weekly donation to the church. We are also aware that the planned giving envelopes have now run out. New envelopes will be available when the churches are reopened but we also have options for those of you with internet banking, which you will find on our website page at [www.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon) and visit "Donate to our Parish". Please include your full name and, if you can, whether or not you are giving to the parish or to the Easter Sunday collection. Thank you all very much.

### GIFT AID

Just to remind you that if you are Gift Aiding your donation to the parish, you need to let us know if you have moved, or if you have stopped paying tax in this last year.

### 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.

### MASS FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS

The Bishops of England and Wales have announced that, every Thursday at 7 pm, a Mass will be streamed from one of our cathedrals for all those frontline workers in the NHS and care homes, for the sick and their families. This will begin next Thursday with Mass in our Cathedral. [www.churchservices.tv/westminster](http://www.churchservices.tv/westminster)

### ONLINE RETREAT

From the evening of 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April from [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk). Mgr. John Armitage will host conferences at 10 and 4 pm each day. You are all welcome to take part.

### CARITAS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

During the pandemic Caritas has been recruiting volunteers for current and new projects. To request volunteers or to find out more, contact Volunteer Coordinator Elke Springett at [elkespringett@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:elkespringett@rcdow.org.uk) / [cvs@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cvs@rcdow.org.uk) or 07738 183833.

### INFORMATION FROM THE DIOCESE

Updates and messages from the Cardinal can be found on the Diocesan website, [www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk) or you could check out [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk), the website of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for thoughts and ideas and messages of support.

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.

### PARISH OFFICE

This is now closed. Please direct any queries to [hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk).

### MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS 23<sup>rd</sup> May

### MASS FOR MATRIMONY 30<sup>th</sup> June

Sadly, these two joyful events, which are much looked forward to, have now been cancelled. Hopefully those of you who were going to attend, will have another opportunity to come together at the Cathedral when we are back to normal.

### A PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*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.*

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