

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 17th May 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 17th May	10 am
Sean Carroll RIP Bridget O'Malley RIP	
Monday 18th May	10 am
Andrew Murraine RIP	
Tuesday 19th May	No Mass
Wednesday 20th May	10 am
Conor Hanly RIP	
Thursday 21st May	10 am
Fr. Charles MacMahon RIP Peter Johnstone RIP	
Friday 22nd May	10 am
People of the Parish Fr Philip Rodgers RIP	
Saturday 23rd May	No Mass
Sunday 24th May	10 am
Patrick O'Neill RIP Peter McCormack RIP	

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.

ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

We have places available for our September 2020 intake in both Nursery (full-time and part-time) and Reception classes. If you are interested, please email: office@stbernadetteschool.co.uk and someone will get back to you with information on how to apply, or answer any questions you may have.

PARISH OFFICE

Emails to hillington@rcdow.org.uk are welcome and will be answered.

MEDITATE

In the present circumstances we might be abandoned and forgotten, similar to someone who has been orphaned. However we know that through baptism we are the children of God, he becomes our Father and therefore our identity is to be his sons and daughters. In time of trial, like our own, we need a sure witness that we are not forgotten, hence the promise of the spirit is both reassuring and comforting.

PRAY

Almighty God who in your kindness have adopted us as your children, rekindle in us the gift of the Holy Spirit given to us at Baptism so that we may be assured that we are your beloved children and we may trust that you are present to us always.

OUR CATHOLIC PAPERS

The Universe and the Times, now sold as one paper, can be subscribed to on www.thecatholicuniverse.com or by calling 0161 820 5722. Ireland's Own can also be purchased online, or you may be able to get your newsagent to deliver it to you if they stock it. Try www.irelandsown.ie.

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 ON THE INTERNET

At www.churchservices.tv/.

VACANCIES AT ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE, TWICKENHAM

Currently advertising for teacher and support staff vacancies on <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/work-at-srr>

ASCENSION THURSDAY

This week marks Ascension Thursday. This is the moment when our frail flesh is taken back to Heaven with Christ. At a time when our flesh is being tested, let us pray for all those suffering with the coronavirus. We also pray for those have died from covid-19, especially those in our own community. May they rest in peace.

PHIL MCGRATH RIP

Please pray especially this week for former parishioner, Phil McGrath, who died during the week.

MASS FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS

Mass for the sick, their families, frontline workers and those working in social care will be said by Bishop Mark Davies at 7 pm on Thursday, 21st May, at Our Lady Help of Christians and Saint Peter of Alcantara, Shrewsbury. Visit www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org to watch the livestream.

CARDINAL NICHOLS ON RADIO 4

The Cardinal made a short appearance on the Today programme on Thursday to speak about why we need to reopen our churches and how to do it safely. If you wish to hear the recording, please go to: www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-on-safely-re-opening-churches-for-private-prayer/

NEWSLETTER ONLINE

We hope you are enjoying reading the newsletter online during the lockdown. We hope you are keeping well and safe. Please note that the Sunday Plus, which is usually on the other side of the newsletter, is also available on the website news page alongside the newsletter. If you can, please pass on the newsletter to anyone you know who does not have access to the internet. Thank you!

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon:** Rev. Reg Abrahams
Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge