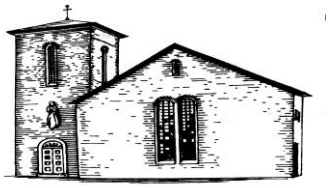
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Sunday 3rd May 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
Please note that all these services will take place behind closed doors.

Sunday 3rd May	**10 am**
Marie Rosemary Liyenpin RIP	
Tadeusz & Cecilia Cieloch RIP	
Monday 4th May	**10 am**
Tim Murphy RIP	
Rose Donoghue RIP	
Tuesday 5th May	**No Mass**
Wednesday 6th May	**10 am**
Bill Wood RIP	
McNamara Family RIP	
Thursday 7th May	**10 am**
Claire Hallewell A	
Friday 8th May	**10 am**
George Romer A	
Saturday 9th May	**No Mass**
Sunday 10th May	**10 am**
Carmella Webster RIP	
David and John Powell 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.

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND COLLECTION

This was due to take place today, 3rd May, Good Shepherd Sunday. The Diocese has decided, in the circumstances, that it will not take place this year. If you would like to know more about how those currently in formation in the Diocese are getting on with their studies, please visit www.rcdow.org.uk. Please pray for them. You can also donate to the fund on this page if you would like to.

MEDITATE

Jesus promises life and life to the full. There are two words for life in Greek: *bios* (natural life) and *zoe* (spiritual life). Jesus promises fullness of *zoe*. In speaking of this kind of life he requires his sheep to listen to him and not to trust the voice of strangers. In our lives we are bombarded by so many different voices. As aspects of our *bios* have been curtailed recently, we can focus on the promise of Jesus of fullness of life in him.

ACT

Fullness of life is found in listening to Jesus amidst our distractions. We have so many of those, we follow so many different voices that it would be important to make some silence in our external life so that we may hear what God might be saying to our heart as we read Scripture or pray silently.

OUR CATHOLIC PAPERS

The Catholic Universe and Catholic Times will be combined whilst the churches are closed and can be bought directly by subscription from www.thecatholicuniverse.com or by calling 0161 820 5722. The 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.

YOUR PLANNED GIVING TO THE PARISH

Many thanks to those of you who have enquired about your weekly donation to the church. The 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 at www.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon at "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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR…

Jill Rhodes, Andrew Murane and Biddy Becque, all of whom have died this last week. We send our sympathy to their friends and families. May they rest in peace. Memorial Masses for them all will take place at a later time.

MASS FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS…

…in the NHS and care homes, for the sick and their families. This Thursday, May 7th, the Mass will be said at 7 pm by Bishop Marcus Stock of St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds and will be available on the YouTube Channel. Please also see the timetable on our website under "news".

MASS ON THE INTERNET

At www.churchservices.tv/. There are quite a few churches from our Diocese available, including the Cathedral.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOPS

The five Catholic archbishops in England and Wales (Westminster, Liverpool, Birmingham, Cardiff and Southwark) have written a message to us about the current stage in the lockdown for churches, and about some of the work they are involved with in planning for the next steps. Please consult the message here: https://rcdow.org.uk/news/metropolitan-archbishops-on-closure-of-churches-during-pandemic/

PARISH OFFICE

This is now closed. Emails to hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk are welcome and will be answered.

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.