

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 28th June 2020 St Peter and St Paul

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 28th June	9 am
Margaret Murphy RIP Fr Patrick Whyte A	
Monday 29th June	10 am
Pauline Heslin A	
Tuesday 30th June	No Mass
Wednesday 1st July	10 am
Donor's Intention	
Thursday 2nd July	10 am
Elizabeth Mahon RIP Donor's Intention	
Friday 3rd July	10 am
Donor's Intention	
Saturday 4th July	No Mass
Sunday 5th July	9 am
Wills Francis RIP Donor's Intention	

MEDITATE

Today we celebrate the feast day of the two "Columns of the Church". As Christians we need to answer the same questions that Jesus posed his disciples: "who do people think Jesus is" and "who do I think Jesus is?". The answer cannot be just a long list of ideas we have learnt, it has to be an experience, infused by the Holy Spirit.

ACT

Our faith grows in as much as we profess it. Take some time to think about the words of the Creed and then recite it slowly, perhaps together with the members of your household.

PLANNED GIVING BOXES

As we now have limited church opening we have put the boxes at the back for you to collect if you would like to.

Please note that you must ask the steward to hand it to you. If you would prefer to have it delivered, please send an email to hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk.

CATHOLIC VOICES SURVEY

'CORONAVIRUS, CHURCH & YOU'

[Catholic Voices](#) is collaborating with researchers as part of a major survey assessing responses to the Covid-19 crisis among Catholics in the UK. The survey takes the form of an online questionnaire and has already received 1,500 responses and will remain open till early July. Any Catholic living in England, Wales or Scotland can take part in the survey [here](#).

PETERS PENCE

This collection will now take place later in the year.

GREAT NEWS!

We are awaiting advice from the Bishop regarding the return of public Mass from July 4th, as announced in the House of Commons last week. We will keep you posted. You are directed to the letter from our Archbishops on the website. We hope to resume public Masses at 10 am on Monday 6th July. Times will be announced next week. **Please note that we are not returning to "normal" at this stage**, this is a welcome step on our careful journey out of lockdown.

WATCH THE CARDINAL'S MESSAGE ON:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLsYL5yggVI&feature=youtu.be>

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

For this week we will continue to open for private prayer on **Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays (10.30 am – 12.30 pm) and Sundays, 10 am – 12 noon**.

Thanks again to our volunteer stewards and cleaners who are keeping the church clean and safe for you to use. If anyone else would like to join the rota, we are particularly looking for people who are free on weekdays. Please email hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk where your details will be sent onto Deacon Reg. You may not be asked to help this week, or indeed every week, but your offer is very much appreciated. You should be in good health and not shielding or isolating.

All parishioners are welcome to use this time for private prayer, but anyone who thinks they have symptoms of Covid-19 **SHOULD NOT COME TO CHURCH** until their 14 day quarantine is over.

Please bear in mind the following:

- The church is open for private, silent prayer only. Please do not gather in groups to pray the Rosary.
- Please observe the 2m social distance policy.
- Please use the hand sanitizer on the way in and the way out.
- There is a one-way system – please follow the arrows and use the side door opposite the entrance to leave.
- The pews are marked where you can and cannot sit. There are at least 30 spaces where you can sit.
- Please don't bring anything with you to leave behind in the church.

- **Please note that some areas of the church have been designated "No Access".** This is to reduce the space that has to be cleaned at the end of each session.
- This particularly includes **the Lady Chapel and the toilets.**
- Please don't attempt to touch the statues or light a candle. This is Diocesan advice and is about keeping the church virus free for us all.

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