

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020**  
**Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Donor's Intention	9 am
Donor's Intention	11 am
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Gerry Cawley RIP	10 am
Donor's Intention	
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	No Mass
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Anna Maria Kearns A	10 am
Donor's Intention	
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Donor's Intention	10 am
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Donor's Intention	10 am
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Bill Mulvanny RIP	6 pm
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Donor's Intention	9 am
Veronica Lennon RIP	11 am

## PLANNED GIVING AND OFFERTORY

Many thanks to all of you who have made offerings to the parish in these very difficult times.

As you can imagine, we are being discouraged from taking cash – we have to leave 72 hours before we can count it – so although you are very much welcome to use your envelopes – please post in parish house letter box - please also think about standing orders or using the various means of internet payment available on the website at [www.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon).

If you would like a standing order form please email [hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk). Thank you all very much.

## STEWARDED OUR MASSES

We need people to act as stewards and cleaners during and after our Masses. The more the merrier, as the saying goes – if you would like to know more, please email the parish, or have a word with Deacon Reg at one of the Masses. Thank you.

## PUBLIC MASSES

**How good it is to see so many of you back in church!**

**Just to reiterate the new timetable and the instruction for coming to Mass for the foreseeable future. Please also refer to last week's newsletter on the website if you wish.**

Mass times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 10 am  
Saturday – 6 pm  
Sunday – 9 am and 11 am.

There will be no Mass on Saturday morning or Sunday evening.

At the moment we will not be printing a newsletter as there are specific rules about handing out paperwork in the church. If you are happy to do so, please print copies for anyone you know who doesn't have access to the internet.

At the moment we are staying with 2 metres distance and we have approximately 50 spaces in the church – this may vary slightly if you come as a couple or with your children. Please stay in your household "bubbles" for now. The stewards will help you find a place to sit. At the moment we are not ticketing our Masses so there may be occasions when we will have to ask you not to enter the church. We are expected to clean the church after each Mass, so please don't wander around too much as this increases the areas that will need cleaning. **Please note that the toilets will not be open at present.**

As we said last week, the Sunday obligation has been lifted for now, so if you can come during the week, please do so and leave Sunday for those who can't. I know it's difficult, as coming to church on Sundays is such a part of our lives, but with the distancing and cleaning it helps if Mass goes are spread throughout the week.

*You can read a letter from the Bishops about reopening on our "news" page on the website, and you can also view a message from the Cardinal on the home page.*

Finally, we must impress on you that all these restrictions have been put in place to protect us all. We will keep them in review and will follow official guidance where we are given it, including closing down again if the national (or local) picture requires it.

**Funerals.** In the first instance you should appoint a funeral director. Please call Fr. Matthew or email [hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk) if you need any help with this. We are now allowed to hold funerals in church but the guidelines will be the same as for other masses – with a limit of 30 attendees, a shorter service and no singing. Other details can be discussed with Fr. Matthew.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME**

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