

# ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Donor's Intention **9 am**  
Veronica Lennon RIP **11 am**

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Donor's Intention **10 am**

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

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Tim McCarthy RIP **10 am**  
Donor's Intention

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Tim O'Sullivan RIP **10 am**  
Donor's Intention

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Biddy Becque RIP **10 am**  
Donor's Intention

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Roger Duberley A **6 pm**

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Donor's Intention **9 am**  
Donor's Intention **11 am**

### COMING TO MASS

As we make our slow return to "normal", I want to thank those of you who are coming to Mass and following the guidance of the stewards. Remember that the Sunday obligation has been lifted for the time being, so if you can come on a weekday, it allows those who are working to attend on a Sunday.

We are still using 2 metres distance and the pew have been marked with a green tick to show where you can sit. Families/people who live in the same house can sit together. We have about 50 places available at each Mass.

If you are still unable to come because you are shielding, or taking care of your own health, you can still go online – see [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv) for a list of churches that are streaming Masses.

Please refer to previous newsletters for other pieces of information about the reopening of the church. Thank you.

### STEWARDSHIP OF 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.

### PARISH OFFICE

Linda hopes to return to the office on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. It is not expected that the office will be open to visitors, but you will be able to call on the phone or send an email if you have anything you want to ask her, or make an arrangement to call. In the meantime, you can leave a message on Fr. Matthew's extension, or by emailing [hillington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillington@rcdow.org.uk).

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

We are very pleased to announce that we have rescheduled our First Holy Communion Masses, postponed in May. They will now take place at 11 am on Saturdays 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of September. We will be following "Covid" guidelines and there will be a few changes to the ceremonies we would have had, including a reduction in the number of guests that each child can bring. However, we are looking forward to seeing you all again!

All families should by now have received an email from Ros asking them to state their preferred weekend. If you haven't please contact either her (you should have her email) or us at [hillington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillington@rcdow.org.uk).

### FHC 2021

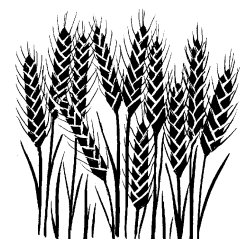
Forms for next year's course will be available when the schools restart in September.

### CONFIRMATION 2020

Please note that we have not yet worked out a date for the Confirmation Mass, which was postponed from early June.

### DEC CAFOD APPEAL

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. If you would like to make a donation please visit [cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus) to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Thank you.



### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

It has obviously been a very strange term for our school, but now the holidays have started, so we wish all our children parents, teachers, support staff and governors a very happy summer holiday whatever you are going to be doing!

### 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 [hillington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hillington@rcdow.org.uk). Thank you all very much.

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