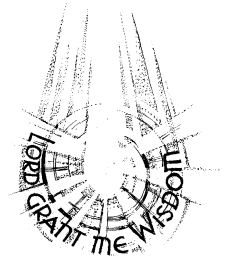


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Sunday 26th July 2020 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th July	
Donor's Intention	9 am
Donor's Intention	11 am
Monday 27th July	
Donor's Intention	10 am
Tuesday 28th July	No Mass
Wednesday 29th July	
Donor's Intention	10 am
Thursday 30th July	
Bernadette Marsden A	10 am
Friday 31st July	
Donor's Intention	10 am
Saturday 1st August	
Donor's Intention	6 pm
Sunday 2nd August	
Donor's Intention	9 am
Donor's Intention	11 am

PLANNED GIVING AND OFFERTORY

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

There are many means by which you can make donations – please note that the planned giving envelopes are now available at the back of the church, where you can collect them. If you would like a standing order form please send an email to hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk, or you can look at our webpage, www.rcdow.org.uk/hillingdon for online donation options. Once again, thank you all very much.

BLANCHE TERESA COOPER RIP

The funeral will take place at Breakspear Cemetery on Friday, 31st July.

ANNE COSTLEY RIP

The funeral will take place in church at 11.30 am on Wednesday 12th August. We send our sympathy to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

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 social distancing 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.

You are welcome to wear a mask if it helps you feel more confident about attending, but as yet this has not been made compulsory.

TRACK AND TRACE

In order to comply with the government's attempt to keep track of the virus, we are asking people to leave their names and a number when they attend Mass. This information will be disposed of after 21 days, if we haven't had cause to contact attendees.

SELF ISOLATING

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 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.

FHC 2021

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

CONFIRMATION 2020

The Confirmation Mass, postponed from June, will take place on Saturday 3rd October at 11 am. All candidates should now have heard from Reg about the new arrangements. Social distancing measures will apply and some aspects of the ceremony will be changed accordingly. Information about this will be provided in good time.

PARISH OFFICE

Linda hopes to return to the office on Monday 3rd 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 hillingdon@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 12th, 19th and 26th 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 hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk.

DEC CAFOD APPEAL

If you would like to make a donation to help CAFOD at this time, please visit cafod.org.uk/coronavirus Thank you.

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