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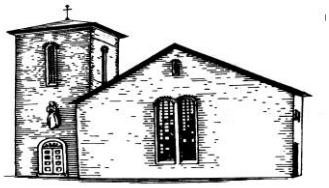

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Sunday 16th August 2020
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKEND MASS TIMES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS	
Sunday 16th August	
Donor's Intentions	**9 am**
Patrick O'Malley A	**11 am**
Saturday 22nd August	
Anne Costley RIP	**6 pm**
Sunday 23rd August	
Gail Cooper RIP	**9 am**
Benilda Manalo RIP	**11 am**
Saturday 29th August	
Carl Galloway RIP	**6 pm**
Sunday 30th August	
Maurice Gibbs RIP	**9 am**
Liam O'Donovan RIP	**11 am**

LIVE IN CARER
Required for an elderly lady in the parish. If you are interested, please send an email to hillngdon@rcdow.org.uk.

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

There are many means by which you can make your offertory. Planned Giving envelopes are still available at the back of the church, where they can be collected. Please let us know if you no longer require your box.
Standing order forms can be emailed to you, and there are various online options on our webpage (details at the top of the page). Once again, thank you all very much.

TRACK AND TRACE
In order to comply with the government's programme to keep track of the virus and impose quarantine where it is considered necessary, we are asking people to leave their names and a contact number when they attend Mass. This information will be disposed of after 21 days.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS!
Fr. Matthew is going away for a short break so there will be no newsletter for the next two weekends. We look forward to meeting again in September, when hopefully we will all feel refreshed and a bit more optimistic about the future.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
There will be no daytime Mass whilst Fr Matthew is away, but Deacon Reg will be holding a Liturgy of the Word service at 10 am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the next two weeks, including distribution of Holy Communion. Please note that the usual restrictions of seating etc. will still apply.

MASS NEXT WEEKEND
A visiting priest from Hayes parish will be here next weekend to say Mass for us.

FACE COVERING
It is now compulsory to wear a mask or face covering in places of worship. We are directed by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:
"All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet."

You can look at the www.gov.uk website for more information, including what to do if you have a medical reason for not wearing a face covering.
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own

PARISH OFFICE
Linda is now back at work in the Parish Office, but we are unable to let people into the office at the moment. If you want to speak to her, please either call on 01895 234577 or email to lindab@rcdow.org.uk. She will be in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10 am and 2 pm. If you want to book a Mass and need a Mass card, please phone/email first and we can arrange for a card to be supplied to you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020
If you haven't already let Linda know which Saturday in September you have chosen for your child's First Communion please get back to her at lindab@rcdow.org.uk as soon as possible.

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 Deacon 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.

MARCH QUIZ NIGHT
If anyone bought a ticket for our abandoned quiz night back in March and would like their money back, please send an email to hiilingdon@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021
Although, at this time we are unable to say what form it will take, we will prepare a course for next year's First Communion. Forms will be available next term, after this year's course has completed.