

ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 2nd August 2020 Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd August

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

Monday 3rd August

Donor's Intention 10 am

Tuesday 4th August

No Mass

Wednesday 5th August

Evelyn South RIP 10 am

Donor's Intention

Thursday 6th August

Margaret McGrath RIP 10 am

Donor's Intention

Friday 7th August

Catrina Clarke INTS 10 am

Donor's Intention

Saturday 8th August

Donor's Intention 6 pm

Sunday 9th August

William Stanley Williams RIP 9 am

Donor's Intention

Patrick Quinn RIP

11 am

Donor's Intention

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Although we do not know 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.

PLANNED GIVING AND OFFERTORY

Many thanks to all of you who have made offerings to the parish in these very difficult times. Sadly, although we are not able to offer our usual services, we are still paying the bills, so we are very grateful to you all.

There are many means by which you can make your offertory. Planned Giving envelopes are available at the back of the church, where they can be collected. 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.

ANNE COSTLEY RIP

The funeral will take place in church at 11.30 am on Wednesday 12th August.

The congregation is limited to 30, so please don't attend unless you have been invited by the family.

We send our sympathy to all those who knew her. May she rest in peace.

COMING TO MASS

Things are still very strange, but once again, I thank you so much for your part in making our Masses reverent and spiritual. Thank you all for sitting at the "green ticks" and leaving quietly and quickly at the end.

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.

MASK WEARING

As of next Saturday, 8th August, it will be compulsory to wear face masks in a place of worship.

Attendance at Sunday Masses isn't large at the moment as it is the holiday season, so if anyone is specifically avoiding Sundays, but would really like to come, please do so and see what you think. The Sunday obligation remains suspended, and if you are unwell in any way, please do not attend church.

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.

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, if we haven't had cause to use it.

SELF ISOLATING

If you are still unable to come to Mass at the church you can still go online – see www.churchservices.tv for a list of churches that are streaming Masses.

LIVE IN CARER

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

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

First Communion Masses, postponed from May will now take place at 11 am on Saturdays 12th, 19th and 26th of September. Thank you for replying so promptly - you will be contacted shortly with your date, when Linda has had a chance to go through the replies. Thank you.

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 hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you.

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