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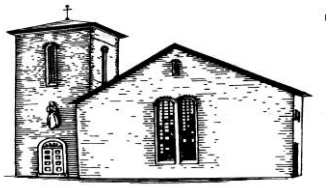

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Sunday 9th August 2020
Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th August	
William Stanley Williams RIP	**9 am**
Donor's Intention	
Patrick Quinn RIP	**11 am**
Donor's Intention	
Monday 10th August	
Ellen & Edward Mahon RIP	**10 am**
Tuesday 11th August	**No Mass**
Wednesday 12th August	
Donor's Intention	**10 am**
Thursday 13th August	
Donor's Intention	**10 am**
Friday 14th August	
Mary Jones RIP	**10 am**
Saturday 15th August	
Donor's Intention	**6 pm**
Sunday 16th August	
Donor's Intentions	**9 am**
Patrick O'Malley A	**11 am**

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 still 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.

If you have decided not to take your Box anymore, it would be helpful if you could let the parish know so that we can stop issuing it. Thanks!

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

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
It is great to see you all at Mass, I hope you are getting used to the new regulations. Please remember to sit on the "green ticks" – they have been laid out to be two metres apart. We have about 50 spaces for each Mass at the moment but if you come as a couple or a family you count as "one" tick as you can sit together.

FACE COVERING
As many of you will have heard, 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

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.

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 discuss anything with her, please either call on 01895 234577 or email to lindab@rcdow.org.uk. You can also send emails to hillingdon@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 also require a Mass card, please phone/email first and we can arrange for a card to be supplied to 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.

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.

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 needed to use it.

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.