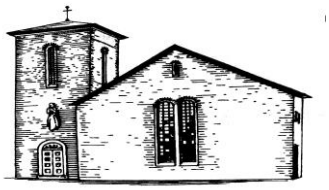
ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 13th September 2020
Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th September	
Patrick Quinn RIP	**9 am**
The Patterson family RIP	**11 am**
Monday 14th September	**10 am**
Hilario Esquillla RIP	
Tuesday 15th September	**No Mass**
Wednesday 16th September	**10 am**
Irene Moriarty A	
Thursday 17th September	**10 am**
Margaret Murphy RIP	
Friday 18th September	**10 am**
Mark Corkery RIP	
Saturday 19th September	**6 pm**
Gwendoline O'Connell RIP	
Sunday 20th September	
Mary (Molly) Heary RIP	**9 am**
James & Francis O'Donovan RIP	**11 am**

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.

PARISH OFFICE
Linda is in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10 am – 2 pm. You can call or email her during these times**. She is unable to invite anyone into the building.** Or you can leave messages on 01895 234577 or emails at lindab@rcdow.org.uk or hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk at any time.

FACE COVERING
As you know, it is now mandatory that you wear a face covering in enclosed places including when you come to church. For more information about this and other aspects of government guidelines during this period, please see www.gov.uk.

PARISH NEWSLETTER
Welcome back to the printed newsletter! Hopefully this will enable more of you to read it and find out what we are doing at the moment.
Please take your copy home with you – the guidelines ask that each copy is handled by the smallest number of people and you are specifically asked not to leave them in the church.

HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE
We will be collecting for the Holy Places after the Masses this weekend. Please be as generous as you can. This money goes to support our holy places in Palestine. Thank you.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
Because of the current situation, and the fact that many of you have not been to Mass since March, for this year only we will be dealing with the Certificate of Catholic Practice in a different way to normal.

If your child does not currently attend St Bernadette's School, you can download a copy of the Certificate from the parish website (see above). Fill in your child's name and details, and put through the parish letter box with a stamped addressed envelope. Fr. Matthew will complete it and return to you by post. Please note that we cannot receive your forms in person at the parish office door.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020
The second group will make their First Communion next Saturday morning at 11 am. As yesterday each family has one pew for their "bubble". Please don't encourage more people to attend as we will not be able to admit them. Adults should wear face covering please.
Please pray for these and for all our children.

CONFIRMATION 2020
The Confirmation Mass, postponed from June, will take place **on Saturday 3rd October at 11 am.** Each candidate will have one pew for his/her family and the usual social distancing guidelines will be in place. Anyone who hasn't heard from Deacon Reg about their Confirmation, please give him a call on 07841 617438.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021
If your child is in Year Three or above, and will be 8 years old by 31st August 2021 they are invited to make their First Holy Communion next spring.
Enrolment forms have been sent to St Bernadette's school, but if your child doesn't attend St Bernadette's please phone or email Linda to request a form.
If you would like to pay by bank transfer our details are:

Account Name:	WRCDT Hillingdon
Sort Code:	40-05-20
Account Number:	01094955

Please add the surname used by your child and FHC so that we can identify your payment. If you are a taxpayer, you can offer Gift Aid on this amount – if you would like a copy of our Gift Aid form please send an email to hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS, DIARIES ETC
There will be an opportunity to buy Christmas items from our stall on Sunday 20th September in the school car park. Please note that you will not be able to "handle" items, but every effort will be made to make it as painless as possible. Please be prepared to observe social distancing.

CAFOD ONLINE MEETING
Saturday, 19th September, 10 am
Speaker: Maria Gonzales, head of International Development.
Email Tony Sheen tsheen@cafod.org.uk for details of how to register.

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