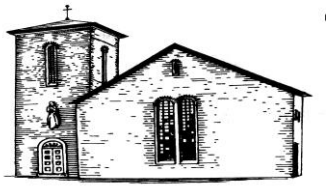
ST BERNADETTE'S RC CHURCH



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Sunday 6th September 2020
Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th September	
William Casey RIP	**9 am**
Daniel Boyle RIP	**11 am**
Monday 7th September	**10 am**
Donor's Intention	
Tuesday 8th September	**No Mass**
Wednesday 9th September	**10 am**
Donor's Intention	
Thursday 10th September	**10 am**
Mary King A	
Friday 11th September	**10 am**
Donor's Intention	
Saturday 12th September	**6 pm**
People of the Parish	
Sunday 13th September	
Patrick Quinn RIP	**9 am**
The Patterson family RIP	**11 am**

STEWARDING AND CLEANING
As part of our new routines to make the church safe for you, we need stewards to welcome parishioners, and cleaners to give benches that have been sat on a quick wipe down after each Mass – if you would like to help with this, please have a word with Deacon Reg.,

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. Please call her during these times. She is currently unable to invite you into the building, but arrangements can be made to hand items over at the door. You can leave messages on 01895 234577 or emails at lindab@rcdow.org.uk or hillingdon@rcdow.org.uk at any time.

WELCOME BACK!
As we start the Autumn Term, we hope everyone is keeping safe and well. It's good to see the children back at school, and I hope we will see more of you at Mass in the coming weeks.

The timetable will remain the same for the foreseeable future, with 10 am Mass on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and Sunday Mass at 9 am, 11 am with the Vigil Mass at 6 pm on Saturday.

Restrictions remain in place with regard to social distancing and mask wearing and we clean the benches after every Mass, so you can feel confident about coming back!

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.

HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE
This Diocesan charity, which is usually held on Good Friday will now take place next Sunday, 13th September. Whilst appreciating that we are all in precarious financial positions at the moment, you are asked to be as generous as you can afford to be. This money is sent to places such as Bethlehem, which have suffered greatly due to loss of tourist income during this time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020
Please pray for our first group of young children who will be making their First Communion next Saturday, 12th September, at 11 am. Parents are reminded that social distancing will apply and that each family has one pew only, where you will sit in your family "bubble". Please don't encourage other guests to attend as they will not be able to sit anywhere. Adults should wear face coverings as per the current government guidelines. Thank you all very much!

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. Anyone who hasn't heard from Deacon Reg, 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.

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