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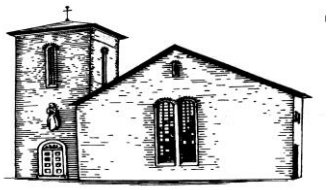

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Sunday 24th January 2021
Third Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th January	
Josephine Gorman RIP	**9 am**
Fred, Sarah & Fergal Sharkey RIP	
Lew Collett RIP	**11 am**
Monday 25th January	**10 am**
Bishop Patrick Casey RIP	
Tuesday 26th January	**No Mass**
Wednesday 27th January	**10 am**
Des Croucher RIP	
Michael Moore RIP	
Thursday 28th January	**No Mass**
Friday 29th January	**10 am**
Brigid Kane RIP	
Rita & Tom Barry RIP	
Saturday 30th January	**No Mass**
Sunday 31st January	
Hannah Flynn A	**9 am**
Madge O'Keefe A	**11 am**

CONFIRMATION
All the candidates names will be read out today at the 11 am Mass. This will take the place of the usual Enrolment Mass, to which you would all have been invited.

LATERAL FLOW TESTS
Hillingdon residents without symptoms can now get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) using asymptomatic lateral flow tests supplied by NHS Test and Trace. These tests are available at the Beck theatre in Hayes and also at the Civic Centre in Uxbridge, but MUST be pre-booked. Please visit: https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/community-testing to make an appointment.
If you DO have symptoms please book a test via www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

SUNDAY PLUS
The template for this week can be found on the website for those of you who can't pick up a paper copy of the newsletter.

MASS TIMES
Our time table continues to reflect the lower numbers attending Mass in these difficult times. Therefore, Mass times remain as follows:
Weekdays at 10 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only, and weekend masses will be at 9 am and 11 am on Sunday only.
This means no mass on Thursday morning, or Saturday evening.
We will keep you informed as the situation develops. Thank you for your understanding.

HANDS, FACE SPACE!
Please do not come to church (or go anywhere) if you have any of the symptoms most strongly associated with Covid – persistent coughing, fever/high temperature and a loss of your sense of smell and/or taste.

Please use the track and trace app (on the back wall of the entrance, or leave your details with the steward. Please also remember your face covering, and to clean your hands with gel as you enter and leave the church. Thank you.

MASS CAN BE WATCHED ONLINE at: www.churchservices.tv/ (name of church if you know it, otherwise you can search within the website).

PLANNED GIVING
We are currently in the process of reordering the planned giving boxes. Obviously it has been difficult for us to get the boxes to you this year and we are very grateful that so many of you have opted to give via electronic means, either through Virgin Money Giving or directly into our bank account. Details are on our website under "Donate to the Parish". If you would like to set up a standing order or offer Gift Aid, please send an email to the parish office requesting a Standing Order form. Many thanks.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER FAIR
"STEP FORWARD IN LOVE"
Online Event – Wednesday 10th February from 11 am -1 pm. Whether you want to try volunteering for the first time or are looking for a new role, come and find out what volunteering opportunities are out there at the moment. Please register at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/caritas-volunteer-fair-tickets-135713539851

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
Hillingdon Inter Faith Network would like you to join a special event on Tuesday 26th January at 7 pm, when Michael Bebring will talk about his father Harry, a Holocaust survivor, and how Harry's experiences affected Michael and his family. To express an interest in joining the Zoom event please email: hillingdoninterfaith@googlemail.com

CATHOLIC PAPERS
The publishers are very grateful to all who are supporting them in this difficult time. If you would like to take out a subscription, either to have a paper delivered, or for the digital versions, here are the contact details:
Catholic Herald: 020 7448 3607 or www.catholicherald.co.uk
The Tablet: www.thetablet.co.uk or 01858 438736
The Catholic Universe has a special offer of £25 for 3 months, £99 for 12 months, or £55 for the digital edition at 0161 820 5722 or www.catholicuniverse.com

SVP GROUP
Our SVP group is continuing to do what it can in very difficult circumstances. Sadly many of the people they were visiting have died during the last year. May they rest in peace.
If you, or anyone you know, would appreciate a phone call from one of the team, please let the parish office know, either by phone or email and we will put them/you in touch with the team.

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