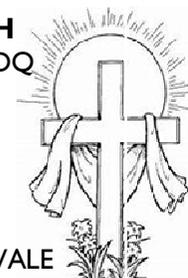


Please pray for: Ken and Sheila Green, Melanie Kraan, Gigi Reale, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkwa, Leila Cummings, Terril Park, George Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stephen Connellan, Stanley Cummings, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Michael Delaney, Maria Wales, Breda Connellan, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan,
for those who died recently: Keith Murray, Alcinda Ramos, Maria Stella Bastiampillai, Margaret Mulhall, Pat Galvin, **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Margaret Molinari, Mary Culkin, Sophia Merlin Pergjergji, Raymond Murphy, Michael Linnane, Irene Naylor King, Livio Upali, Monica Galvin, Gerard O'Flynn, John Daly, Pearl Fernando, Madge Howard, Frank Reynolds, Hedy Tremayne



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**BOOKING A MASS INTENTION
 DURING THIS PERIOD**

Masses will continue to be said in private for the intentions that have been booked each day and we have received Mass Intentions for each Mass until mid-May. If you would like to book a Mass Intention for the second half of May onwards you can do so via email at perivale@rcdow.org.uk or by phone (020) 8997 3164. Please leave your contact details so that we can confirm which day has been booked. Payment can be made once we are able to re-open the church.

MASS INTENTIONS - COLLECTIVE INTENTION MASSES

As public Masses cannot be celebrated at this time, it is generally no longer appropriate for priests to celebrate Mass more than once a day, including on Sundays. This might mean that some Masses which were to be celebrated for a special intention will now not be celebrated. In these situations, and only whilst these very exceptional circumstances continue, it might be necessary for a Mass to be celebrated for more than one intention.

If you have arranged to have a Saturday or Sunday Mass celebrated for a specific intention and do not wish to have that intention included with other intentions in what is known as a Collective Intention Mass, please contact the parish office.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	25	Special Intention for the Komasiak Family
Sunday	26	Merlincia de Oliveira Jo and Tony Fewkes RIP Noonan Family RIP
Monday	27	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	28	For the deceased members of the Griffin Family
Wednesday	29	NO MASS
Thursday	30	Fr Michael Cremin RIP
Friday	1	Margaret Power RIP
Saturday	2	John and Christine Mathias RIP
		4th SUNDAY of EASTER
Sunday	3	John Maye RIP Johnny Leung RIP Alcinda Ramos RIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - A

Acts 2: 14, 22-33 | Peter 1: 17-21 | Luke 24: 13-35

26th April 2020
Parish Mass Book p.258

A peste perambulante in tenebris, non timebis (Ps. 90, 5-6) "The plague that prowls in the darkness you will not fear". With these words from psalm 90 the Congregation for Divine Worship opens a Decree given to the Universal Church on the Mass in time of Pandemic. With this decree, issued on the 30th March 2020, the Congregation, in virtue of the faculties granted to it by Pope Francis, gives permission to celebrate Mass in time of Pandemic.

"In these days, during which the whole world has been gravely stricken by the Covid-19 virus many requests have come to this Dicastery to be able to celebrate a specific Mass to implore God to bring an end to this pandemic".

I will celebrate this special Mass on Friday May 1 at 10.00am in private. Please remember it and join me spiritually with great faith in the steadfast love of God who never abandons his people in time of trial.

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. (Collect from the Mass in time of pandemic).

Fr. Agustin

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

"Please, don't lose heart. Please, get deeper rooted. When a plant is deprived of some surface water, it has to put down deeper roots. We are going to have to put down deeper roots of the Spirit and we know that God will nurture us".

This was part of the message given by Cardinal Vincent when we announced that churches had to close and it applies not just to us as adults, but also our children. It is important at this time, which is just as strange and difficult for them, that they don't lose faith and understand that Jesus is still with them everyday.

The Diocese has pulled together a series of links to resources that can help you to pray with your children and stay connected to Jesus. They include prayers, group activities you can do as a family, as well as fun and creative ideas. Clicking on the link below will take you to the relevant page on the Diocese website.

<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/catechesis/resources-now/resources-for-families-young-people/>



HELP FOR RESIDENTS... message from Ealing Council

Ealing Together is all about bringing people together to help respond to the coronavirus pandemic in whatever way they can. We want to make sure that everyone who is in difficulty feels comfortable asking for help, regardless of whether their vulnerability is physical, emotional or mental.

If you are elderly or vulnerable and being advised by government or the NHS to 'social distance' or 'shield yourself' from others, are self-isolating as you have coronavirus symptoms or worried by a sudden change in your financial circumstances, ask a trusted relative, friend or neighbour to assist you in the first instance.

If you do not have a trusted relative, friend or neighbour, and are worried about how you will cope, please fill in the form available [online](#) or call our advice line on **020 8825 7170**. We want to help you. Please note however, that we cannot provide health advice on this line.

We will put you in touch with the best people to support you. Our immediate priority is to ensure no one goes without food. We aim to add more support like phone and online befriending to Ealing Together in the near future. After you complete the form you will get a confirmation email setting out what will happen next.

Ealing Together call 020 8825 7170

or ask for support online <https://ealingtogether.org/help-for-residents/>

Our parish also has volunteers who are willing and trusted to help you.

Whether you need help with the shopping, get you a newspaper/magazine, chat to you on the phone, etc. Please call the parish if you would like us to help you.
020 8997 3164

CONGRATULATIONS...

To our parishioners Ed and Elsa Pawley, on the arrival of a grandson on Monday 20th April. Our best wishes go out to them and the proud parents - Nicola and Dinesh and their two other boys. We pray that the family will soon be able to come together and celebrate this very happy occasion.

To all those who have celebrated a special event during this period - birthday, wedding anniversary, etc.....Congratulations to you too!

*I said a prayer for you today and know that God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my heart although he spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew you wouldn't mind).
I asked him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind.
I asked that he be near you at the start of each new day;
To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way.
I asked for happiness for you, in all things great and small.
But it was for his loving care, I prayed the most of all!*

Amen

(Author unknown)

WEEKLY DONATIONS

For those who would like to continue to donate during this time there are several ways you can now do this.

For those that do online banking, the quickest and easiest way to donate is to do a **one-off bank transfer payment or consider setting up a regular Standing Order**. The parish account details are:

Account Name	WRCDT - Perivale
Account Number	01095846
Sort Code	40 - 05 - 20

If donating online, it is very important that we can identify you as the donor. In the payment reference please include your name e.g. Paul Smith and if you normally use weekly envelopes also include your envelope number in the reference, e.g. Paul Smith env 301

If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation.

If you have not completed a Gift Aid Declaration Form for our parish before, the quickest and easiest way to do Gift Aid is to send an email to giftaid@rcdow.org.uk with the following information:

- Your parish name, your title,
- First name and surname,
- Your address and postcode,
- The date of your donation or start date of Standing Order,
- The amount
- And also include the following text in your message: 'Please Gift Aid my donations'

The Diocese Gift Aid office will add your declaration immediately on behalf of our parish, and email you a confirmation.

You can now also donate by **debit or credit card**. Please visit the '**Donate to our Parish**' page on the parish website, which has an online form that will enable you to do this.

You can also donate **by cheque**, made payable to 'St John Fisher RC Church' and send it to the parish office (our address is on the front page of this newsletter). If you normally donate using the weekly envelopes please write your envelope number on the back of the cheque or include the envelope with the cheque.

Please do not personally bring your envelopes to the presbytery and do not give us cash at this time. If you are unable to donate via one of the methods above you can donate once we are able to re-open.

CONFESSION

Although it is not possible, at this time, to come to confession, it is possible to confess at home by going directly to God, through an 'act of perfect contrition'. The act should include:

- A good examination of conscience, think seriously about the sins you have committed.
- Make a sincere act of contrition to the Lord and say sorry for your sins.
- Promise that you will go to confession next time you can.

You may wish to say the following prayer:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen.