

**Please pray for:** Louise and Mary Dykes, Marianne Elliott, 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:** Pat Biggs, Leonard Cabral, Keith Murray, Alcinda Ramos, Maria Stella Bastiampillai, Margaret Mulhall, Fr Bryan Jones, Pat Galvin, **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Arturo Caridade, Laurance D'Colyse, Patrick Paisley, George Williams, Mary Skuse, Mary Turner, Helen Taylor, Mary Teresa Anthony, Charles Hearn and Catherine Bourke, Vera Cummings, Callum Cunningham, Mary Cotton, Fernanda Holecz and Ellen Heduan.

### MASS INTENTIONS - IMPORTANT UPDATE

From now until the beginning of August, Mass will continue to be said each day, either in private behind closed doors (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday) or with a congregation (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

Each Mass, whether private or public, will be said for the intention that has been booked for that day. As there will only be one Mass on Sunday for the time being, and whilst these very exceptional circumstances continue, it might be necessary for that Mass to be celebrated for more than one intention.

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

During August, Fr Agustin will be away and there will be no Masses said on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and only one Mass will be said on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mass Intentions have already been booked for each Friday, Saturday and Sunday during August. We will therefore not be taking any further Mass Intention bookings for August. You may book a Mass Intention for September onwards.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary candlelight can still be booked during July and August. The suggested donation is £10. Please contact the parish office if you would like to book the candlelight.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Alcinda Ramos RIP</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Doris and Peter Tolhurst RIP</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Alcinda Ramos RIP</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Fernanda Holecz RIP (Anniversary)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Patsy Keaveny RIP (Anniversary)</b>

### 15th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Mary Kelly RIP</b>
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### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

*Zechariah 9: 9-10    Romans 8: 9, 11-13    Matthew 11: 25-30*

**5th July 2020**

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### REOPENING THE CHURCH FOR PUBLIC MASS

I am delighted to say that we will be resuming some public Masses **from Friday 10th July**. We will be treading carefully and so will be starting with **only 3 Masses each week on Friday, Saturday and Sunday**.

Whilst this is welcome news to us all, it is important to realise that we are not going back to how things used to be. The pandemic is not over and so we need to move forward with caution. Mass will be a little different and we all need to ensure that we follow the guidelines that have been put in place. Inside this newsletter is all the information you need to know before deciding to come to Mass. Please read it carefully.

One of the measures that we are keeping in place is the 2m social distancing rule. Whilst many establishments are reducing theirs to 1m+, we will continue to observe the 2m rule for a while longer. We want to ensure that you feel comfortable returning to the church and we need to verify that all other measures are working. This means that the number of people who can attend each Mass will be significantly reduced.

**In order to not disappoint anyone who arrives for Mass, you will be required to book a place in advance;** just like you would go to the theatre or cinema. Details of how to book a place are inside this newsletter.

It is important to remember that, at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. I therefore ask that you consider carefully whether you should come to Mass and when.

In fairness to others I ask that, if you can, consider coming to the Friday morning Mass. This will enable those who work, or have children who are going to school, to come on Saturday and Sunday. Please also consider only coming to Mass every other week or once a month for the time being. Again this will enable others to come.

For those over 70 and anyone who is clinically vulnerable, the advice continues to be to exercise extreme caution. Some of you may have received a letter advising you to stay at home as much as possible. Please assess your own situation carefully and consider not coming to Mass just yet.

The limited number of Masses will continue during July and the whole of August. All being well, we will resume a fuller Mass schedule in early September.

### **Private Prayer - the times are changing**

As it will not be possible for everyone to come to a Mass each week, the church will continue to open for private prayer, however the days and times will change from next week, starting on Monday 6th July. Please check inside the newsletter for the new days/times for private prayer.

I look forward to seeing some of you over the coming weeks. Stay safe!

*Fr Agustin*

**The church will be reopening for Public Masses from Friday 10th July.  
There will be only be 3 Masses each week on:**

**Friday 10.00am  
Saturday 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am**

In order to maintain social distancing, the number of people who can attend each Mass will be greatly reduced.

**In order to come to Mass you must book a place in advance.**



You should do this via the Parish website <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/perivale/>

**1. From the homepage you will need to click on the 'Events' page on the left-hand side.**

You will then see a series of events - these will be the individual Masses that you can book a place for.

Places for each Mass will be available for booking a few days before the Mass.

To enable as many people as possible attend a Mass, please only book a place at one Mass, possibly every other week or once a month, and where you can, consider attending the Friday Mass.

**2. Click on the Mass that you would like to book a place for**

This will open the booking form. Enter your first name and surname (no initials please) and either an email address or a phone number that we can contact you on.

At the top of the form, enter the number of places you would like to book.

Only a certain number of places will be available to book online. A number of places will be reserved for those who cannot use the internet and can only book by phone.

You should only book places for those in your household. If you would like to book a place for someone you know who cannot use the internet, please book a place for them separately, not as part of your booking.

The maximum number of places that can be booked per household is 4.

Please note that you do not need to book a place for a baby that you will hold in your arms, but you do need to book a place for an infant, who can sit on their own next to you. If your family group is larger than 4, please call the parish office and we will make the booking for you.

**3. You will be required to confirm that you do not have any symptoms**

It is important that you and those you are booking places for are not displaying any of the COVID-19 symptoms. If you develop any symptoms after booking, please call the parish office to cancel your booking.

**4. Once you have completed the booking form, click on Book Place**

The system will tell you immediately if your booking has been successful. It will also tell you if you have made a mistake, or if there are no more places available.

If all the places have been booked when you visit the site, please check again nearer the day of the Mass, as more places may become available.

**The deadline for booking a place is 6pm the day before each Mass.**

Bookings made after this time will not be accepted.

If you need to amend or cancel your booking, please contact the parish office. Please cancel your booking as soon as you know you cannot attend, to allow someone else to book.

For those who cannot use the internet, you may call the parish office to book a place.

If you need to leave a message on the answer phone, please clearly leave your name and a contact number. Please wait for someone to call you back to discuss your booking.

**Leaving a message does not mean your booking is confirmed!**



**You must book a place in advance to avoid any disappointment when you arrive.**

**If you can use the internet, you must book a place via the parish website.**

**Only call the parish office, if you genuinely cannot use the website.**

### **PRIVATE PRAYER**

As not everyone will be able to come to Mass each week, the church will continue to open at certain times for private prayer.

**From Monday 6th July, the times for private prayer will change.** The new times are:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	11.00am -12.00pm	(1 hour only)
Tuesday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	(1 hour only)

For those who would like to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament, we suggest you come to Private Prayer. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass, for the foreseeable future.

## WHAT WILL MASS BE LIKE?

When you return to Mass, you will notice a number of changes. These changes are explained in the following pages. The changes are needed to minimise the risk of the virus being spread while we are together in an enclosed space.

Please read the notes carefully and when you come to Mass, we ask that you respect and follow the guidance.

Stewards will be available both outside and inside the church to help you and there will be posters to remind you.

These changes, whilst necessary, should not detract from the reason you are coming to Mass. Please enter the church with your heart and mind open to welcome the Lord, as we come together once again, as a parish community, to celebrate and receive the Eucharist.



Please arrive a bit earlier for the start of Mass. We suggest at least 15-20 minutes before.

If you are driving, think about where you will park. The front car park should be reserved for those with mobility issues. Please use the old school car park if you can, which will be open.

*If parking at the front, do not block any other vehicle.  
You must not park down the middle between already parked cars  
and you must not block the exit.*



We will need to check that you have booked a place for Mass, therefore there may be a queue when you arrive.

Please maintain the necessary social distance outside, by standing behind the floor tape. Members of the same household can stand together.

Please be prepared in case of bad weather.

*We will aim to have you inside the church as quickly as possible!*



You must sanitise your hands before entering the church.

If you are wearing gloves, please remove them.

As we are keeping to the 2m distancing rule, it is not compulsory to wear a face covering, but you may wear one if you wish.



A steward will guide you to a seat - this may not be where you would normally sit.

*Please bear with us as we try to accommodate  
as many people as possible inside the church.*

The Mass will be a little shorter, as some things have been removed...



There will be no singing during Mass.

All prayers e.g. the Gloria, and all responses will be said and not sung.



All the readings of the day will be read, however bidding prayers will be omitted.

The Homily will be a little shorter too.

*All Mass books and missalettes have had to be removed.*



During the Communion Rite, Fr Agustin will raise both the Body and Blood of Christ and together we will respond 'Amen'.

This means that communion can then be distributed in silence, with no words exchanged between the minister and the person receiving communion.

Only the Body of Christ will be distributed during Communion.

If you wish to receive communion, you will be called forward by a steward. You will approach the minister from the sides of the church and return to your seat via the central aisle. (Contrary to our normal practice).

You must keep a safe distance from the person in front of you and from the minister. Please stand behind the yellow tape on the floor.

On approaching the minister you must fully stretch out your arms with your hands held flat.

The minister will place the host in your hand in silence.

You should then turn away from the minister and consume the host immediately. If you are wearing a face covering, you may remove it as you turn away from the minister.

If you wish to receive a blessing, approach the minister as normal, with arms crossed over your chest. The minister will silently give the blessing.

Return to your seat via the central aisle.



TOILETS

The toilet will be open but please try to avoid the need to use it.  
 Please read the poster inside the toilet and follow the instructions before you leave.  
 Children should be accompanied by a parent/carer.



At the end of Mass, there will be a final blessing and Fr Agustin will return to the Sacristy.  
 Everyone must then leave the church, row by row, guided by the stewards. Please do not leave until Mass has ended!  
 Everyone must leave the church via the side door from the lobby.  
 On the way out you may leave your weekly donation and any Mass Intention envelopes in the collection basket.  
 Copies of the newsletter will also be available.



At this moment, it will not be possible to light candles before Mass begins.  
 It will however be possible to request the lighting of a candle as you leave the church.  
 If you would like us to light a candle for you, please ask a steward on the way out. Have your donation ready and state if you would like a white or red votive candle. Minimum suggested donation is 20p for a white candle, 50p for a red candle.  
*If you prefer to be able to say a prayer and spend some time in reflection once the candle is lit, you are welcome to come to a Private Prayer session and light a candle then.*



Please sanitise your hands as you leave the church.

Do not congregate outside the church (before or after Mass).  
 Maintain social distancing at all times.  
 If there is someone outside of your household who you would like to speak to, please use the Peace Garden behind the church where there is more space.

### INDIVIDUALS AGED 70 YEARS AND OVER

Certain groups of people may be at increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19, including people who are aged 70 or above, regardless of medical conditions.  
 Individuals who fall within this group are advised to stay at home as much as possible and, if they do go out, to take particular care to minimise contact with others outside of their household.

### INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EXTREMELY CLINICALLY VULNERABLE/SHIELDING

The NHS has written to around 2.2 million who are considered to be extremely clinically vulnerable to COVID-19, advising them to shield.  
 From Monday 6 July, those who have been shielding may choose to gather in groups of up to 6 people outdoors and form a support bubble with another household.  
 It is therefore still advised that, if you are in this category, you do not attend places of worship indoors.

The guidance is advisory. Please consider your own situation carefully.

### IF YOU START TO DISPLAY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

A new continuous cough or a high temperature or  
 a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

If you, or anyone in your household develops any of these symptoms, however mild, or you have received a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) test result, then you should immediately self-isolate at home for at least 7 days from when your symptoms started. If you live with others, all other household members, who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

### OTHER NOTICES

#### CONFESSION

If you would like Fr Agustin to hear your Confession, please contact the parish office to arrange a convenient time.

Please note that due to social distancing, it will not be possible to hear confession in the confessional at the back of the church. Confessions will be heard in the main part of the church in private.

#### BAPTISMS AND HOLY COMMUNION

We are still awaiting the guidelines for Baptism. Once we have these, we will contact the parents who have been patiently waiting to have their children baptised.

We will prioritise those parents who have already attended a baptism course and whose baptism had to be cancelled.

Unfortunately, 40 of our children were unable to receive their Holy Communion in May and June. We are hoping to reschedule the Masses for late September. We will contact the parents as soon as we can with the new dates.

We will be opening applications for next year's Holy Communion programme in September.