

**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:** 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



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### 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.

Fr Agustin will be away during August. During that time there will be no Masses said on Monday, Tuesday or 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., therefore we cannot take any further bookings. You may book a Mass Intention for September onwards.

### BOOKING THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

If you would like to book the sanctuary candle light please contact the parish office. The suggested donation is £10.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

This week in memory of  
**JOHN DOHERTY RIP** (Anniversary)

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

|                  |           |  |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>Patsy Keaveny RIP (Anniversary)</b>           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>12</b> | <b>Mary Kelly RIP</b>                            |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>People of the Parish</b>                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>Basil Keys RIP</b>                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>                                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>Juan De La Cruz Camacho RIP (Anniversary)</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>17</b> | <b>-</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>Alcinda Ramos RIP</b>                         |

### 16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

|               |           |  |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>Doris Keeble RIP</b><br><b>Juliette Harris and Family</b> |
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### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

Isaiah 55: 10-11    Romans 8: 18-23    Matthew 13: 1-23

12th July 2020

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### WELCOME BACK!

Dear brothers and sisters, I am delighted to welcome you back this week to the Church as we resume the celebration of public masses in St. John Fisher. It has been a long and complex journey but finally we can again gather (in small numbers and with certain restrictions) for the celebration of the Eucharist.

We have been working hard in the past month in order to reopen the Church, first for private prayer and now for the celebration of the sacraments. We have had to put in place a robust safety plan, recruit volunteers and train them, so we can make the Church as safe as we can for parishioners to come in.

I'm very grateful to our parish manager Ana Hains and all the volunteers who came forward and will take the lead in this 'new normal', without them we could not have reopened the Church. If you would like to volunteer please let us know.

We need to proceed with caution though as we know that the virus is still lurking out there. Remember that the faithful is still dispensed from the Sunday obligation and the live-streaming of Masses continues. It's important you ask yourself, especially those in vulnerable groups, whether you should come to Mass or give yourself more time.

We praise the Lord for giving us back again the gift of himself in the Eucharist and I look forward to seeing some of you in the coming weeks. Be assured I will recognise you, even if you are wearing your face mask!

*Fr Agustin*

As we slowly return, there will only be **3 Public Masses each week** on the following days:

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Friday   | 10.00am |
| Saturday | 6.30pm  |
| Sunday   | 9.30am  |

You are welcome to still come for **Private Prayer** on these days:

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

## BOOKING A PLACE FOR MASS

In order to maintain social distancing, the number of people who can attend each Mass will be greatly reduced, **you must therefore book a place, in advance, if you wish to come to Mass.**

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. At the top of the form, enter the number of places you would like to book. Enter your first name and surname (no initials please) and either an email address or phone number that we can contact you on.

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 as part of your booking. If you would like to book a place for someone you know who cannot use the internet, please book a place for them separately.

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. In the event of a suspected case of Covid-19 in the parish, we may need to provide details of those who attended a particular Mass to the NHS, in order to help the Track and Trace service. If you do not wish to have your contact details shared with the NHS, there is a box you can tick on the form.

### 5. 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.**

**Thank You**

## WHAT WILL MASS BE LIKE?

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

Please read last weekend's newsletter for full details of all the changes.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/perivale/wp-content/uploads/sites/164/2020/07/14th-Sunday-in-OT-A.pdf>

A summary of the changes is below. Stewards will be available both outside and inside the church to help you and there will be posters to remind you.

The key changes are:

- You must now book a place to come to Mass.
- We will need to check your name against the bookings list when you arrive, therefore please arrive at least 15mins before Mass.
- We will be keeping to the 2m social distancing rule both inside and outside the church. Please stand behind the yellow tape when queuing.
- It is not compulsory to wear a face covering, but please wear one if you wish. All volunteers will be wearing one. You will need to sanitise your hands both on entering and leaving the church.
- A steward will guide you to a seat - this may not be where you would normally sit. Please inform the steward if you have any special requirements such as you need extra leg-room, you will not be able to walk up for communion, or you need to receive a gluten-free host.
- We will not be able to sing and there will be no Mass books. There will be no Sign of Peace and no Prayers of the Faithful.
- Communion will also be a little different and Fr Agustin will explain this during Mass.
- We also ask that everyone leaves as soon as Mass is over so that we can clean the church. If you would like to spend some more time in the church, you are welcome to come when it is open for Private Prayer.