

Please pray for: Louise and Mary Dykes, 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Christopher Bennett, Tina Riglia, Winnie Riordan, Sheila Murray Maurice Macdonald, Francisco Manuel de Sousa, Michael Wood and Carmen Kamil.



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MASS INTENTIONS / TABERNACLE CANDLE LIGHT

If you would like to book a Mass or the candlelight, **please use the small brown envelopes** that you will find in the porch or contact the Parish Office. You can put the envelope with your donation in the collection basket or put it through the office door. **Please always give a contact number**, as you may not be able to have the date that you would like. Please bear in mind that Masses get booked up very quickly, as we can only book one intention per Mass.

**Please note that Mass Intentions for the Saturday Mass are now fully booked until the end of the year.
We are accepting Mass Intention requests for 2021.**

TABERNACLE CANDLE LIGHT

This week in memory of
FRANCISCO MANUEL DE SOUSA RIP

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5	Sheila Murray RIP
Sunday	6	Francisco Manuel de Sousa RIP (Anniversary) Evelyn Silva RIP (Anniversary) Sharon Robert RIP
Monday	7	Elisabeth Joseph RIP (Anniversary)
Tuesday	8	Coral Clasby
Wednesday	9	NO MASS
Thursday	10	John and Margaret Graham
Friday	11	Michael Clancy RIP (Anniversary)
Saturday	12	Alcinda Ramos RIP

24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	13	Vincent McHugh RIP (Anniversary) Deylyn Dominic De Noronha (Health & Wellbeing) John Latham RIP
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - A

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13: 8-10

Matthew 18: 15-20

5th September 2020

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SEASON OF CREATION

1 September - 4 October

The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1st September and finishing on 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share.

This year's celebration coincides with the 5th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si' and as part of this special year, the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, in Rome, have written a letter encouraging all Catholics to really engage in this Season of Creation.

The letter reminds us of the statement made by Pope Francis last year in which he said that "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our lifestyles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions...calling for courageous decisions...directing the planet towards life, not death." This year, in addition, we are also asked to recognise and respond to the immense hardship the most vulnerable among us are facing, especially in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

As the world experiences deep uncertainty and suffering in the midst of this global emergency, we are called to recognise that a truly healthy recovery means seeing that "everything is connected" and that we need to repair the bonds we have broken. We must realise that we need to grow more and more in solidarity and take care of one another in fraternity.

WELCOME BACK FR. AGUSTIN!

Fr. Agustin returns from his holiday this weekend however, as he is coming back from Spain, will be unable to say Mass publicly or receive visitors for a couple of weeks.

In the meantime we will be welcoming back Fr. Timothy, Fr. Robin and Fr. Federico, who will be saying Mass, and we look forward to seeing Fr. Agustin soon.

Please continue to contact the parish by email or phone if you have any questions or something you would like to discuss.

Creator of Life,

At your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed and trees of every kind bearing fruit. The rivers, mountains, minerals, seas and forests sustained life.



The eyes of all looked to You to satisfy the needs of every living thing. And throughout time the Earth has sustained life. Through the planetary cycles of days and seasons, renewal and growth, you open your hand to give creatures our food in the proper time.

In your Wisdom, you granted a Sabbath; a blessed time to rest in gratitude for all that you have given; a time to liberate ourselves from vicious consumption; a time to allow the land and all creatures to rest from the burden of production.

But these days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits. Our demands for growth and our never-ending cycle of production and consumption are exhausting our world.

The forests are leached, the topsoil erodes, the fields fail, the deserts advance, the seas acidify, the storms intensify. We have not allowed the land to observe her Sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to be renewed.

During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation.

*In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.
Amen.*

What Can We Do Today?

There is a lot of coverage in the news at the moment with many people around the world lending their voice to fight things like climate change. The problem may seem insurmountable; something for governments and large organisations to deal with, but each one of us can play our part as well. And it's not just about climate, but about our use of nature's resources in general and how we care for each other.

During this month take some time to consider how you live your life and what you and your family can change for the better. Perhaps you can recycle more or buy products with less packaging, walk or cycle more and drive less, turn off the lights when not needed, only boil as much water as you need in the kettle, consider carefully how you dispose of unwanted items, 'up-cycle' or donate.

Something very relevant to today - face coverings! Disposable or Reusable? Which do you use?

Face coverings have now become a daily necessity, but sadly they are also becoming a problem for the environment. Where possible, please consider using reusable face coverings. Not only are they better for the environment, they're better for our wallets too! They don't need to be expertly made; there are many suggestions out there of how to make one. However, if you are handy at sewing, consider making one and while you're at it, why not make one for someone else.

PRIVATE PRAYER & MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

(7th - 13th September)

Monday	Private Prayer	11.00am - 12.00noon
Tuesday	Private Prayer	11.00am - 12.00noon
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday	Private Prayer	11.00am - 12.00noon
Friday	Mass	10.00am
Saturday	Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	Mass	9.30am

COMING TO MASS

Please do not forget that it is still necessary to book a place for each Mass that you would like to attend.

Bookings should be made via the Parish website <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/perivale/>

Please click on the 'Events' page to see the list of Masses.

Please do not leave it until the day of the Mass to book your place. Places should be booked up until the end of the day before.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can book a place by calling the parish office.
(020) 8997 3164.

If leaving a message, please clearly state your name and contact number.
We will call you back to confirm your booking.

Please remember that a face covering must now be worn inside the church.

(Those with an exemption are not required to wear a face covering)

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday 8th September

On this day we celebrate the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception.

Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord, the gift of heavenly grace, that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Whilst there is no public Mass on this day, you are welcome to come to the church during the time of private prayer (11.00am - 12.00noon) or spend some time in the Peace Garden with our Lady of Fatima, which will be open from 10:00am - 2.00pm on Tuesday.