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4 - 12 July 2020

Saturday	4 July	6.30pm	Gerald Donner RIP- Kielan Dolan	
Sunday	5 July	8.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	14th SUNDAY (YEAR A)
		10.00am	Fr Wilfred McGreal RIP - Dale Family	
		12noon	Andrew Creighton RIP - Creighton Family	
		5.00pm	Maureen & John Kelleher RIP	
Monday	6 July	9.00am	Tom Hoey RIP - S & D Scowen	
Tuesday	7 July	9.00am	James Downey RIP- Downey Family	
Wednesday	8 July	9.00am	Kay O'Meara & Family - Family	
Thursday	9 July	9.00am	Carlton D'Monte - Labouchardiere	
Friday	10 July	9.00am	Tom Hoey RIP- Ciara & Mitchell	
Saturday	11 July	10.00am	Holy Souls	
		6.30pm	Thomas Edwin Parsons (F.M.)	ST BENEDICT (ABBOT)
Sunday	12 July	8.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	15th SUNDAY (YEAR A)
		10.00am	Jim (James) Mahon RIP (Ann.)	
		12noon	Martin Ward (Junior) RIP	
		5.00pm	Stanislawa Eugenia Hall RIP - Family	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON HOLD

DAILY EXPOSITION: ON HOLD

TEA ROTA: ON HOLD

CLEANING TEAMS: ON HOLD

MASS at WEEKENDS:

Since the church was open for private prayer and worship now permission has been given for the Service of Mass to be celebrated in Churches in public with a host of conditions. Now we enter the phase of Mass attendance with many a caveat. There are instructions and rules that determine how worship is to be carried out. Because of the restrictions it is necessary that everyone adheres to these new norms even if they prove challenging.

What is going to change at the actual Mass:

- Short homily (5 Minutes)
- NO** OFFERTORY PROCESSION
- NO** SIGN OF PEACE
- NO** SINGING
- NO** MASSBOOK
- COMMUNION IN HAND ONLY**
- NO** Bidding Prayers

Other Changes: 1) ON ENTRY: **HANDSANITISATION**

2) BEFORE ENTRY: * **A form needs to be filled at each Mass**

* **This form should be handed in on leaving the Church**

3) Distance of 1 metre plus must be observed

4) No singing allowed

5) We must follow the instructions all the time

6) The weekly collection is taken after Mass and on leaving the Church

7) **NO HOLY WATER**

It is important that we accept the new changes. Like a wise person we must adapt to any new changes

CHURCH SEATING : In light of SEATING restrictions we added an extra Mass. There is seating for fifty people, another ten seats are in reserve. Now having five Masses I would like to hope that those will be an even distribution. To save disappointment I encourage every person to register his or her name at the time of Mass they wish to attend during this pandemic. To comply with the 'NHS Test & Trace' - You are presented with a CUT OUT CARD. This is to be filled, cut out and returned to the Parish on your first visit to the Church.

NHS TEST AND TRACE

"To manage the risk of the virus re-emerging."

Attending public worship in the Archdiocese of Southwark

Name:

Contact: *(mobile number, email, other phone number, postal address)*

DATE:

TIME OF MASS:

This information is being collected at the direction of the UK Government. It will be kept secure and will be destroyed 21 days after the act of public worship

GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE: The Bishops have now issued the following guidelines in conformity with the Government Guidance.

Here are the guidelines:

- Parishes should endeavour to create an accurate temporary record of those who attend Mass or another service in the church from the 4 July
- The record should include:
 - the name of the person / household group
 - A note of a suitable method for Test and Trace staff to make contact, i.e. a mobile phone number, email address, other phone number, or postal address
- The record should be collected as people enter church for Mass and retained securely for 21 days. Please keep records for each Mass separately in a secure envelope which clearly states the time and date of the Mass attended.
- The choice of method for recording this information is to be made by each parish. Among the possible options available are:
 - An advance booking system which will record contact details as people 'book' a place for Mass
 - Pre-completed cards to be filled in at home and brought to Mass. ([A template for such a card is attached](#))
 - Stewards recording the relevant details as each person arrives for Mass
- Information recording must be done in a manner which meets the guidance for preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. This will include not providing pens for reuse.
- If a visitor initially refuses to cooperate:
 - They should be asked to do so politely, reassuring them that this is in line with Government advice and an act in service of the common good for the potential benefit of all present.
 - If they do not wish to do so they should be invited to leave.
 - If any individual becomes aggressive and/or refuses to co-operate with any of the hygiene or social distancing requirements, this should be reported to the police.

Prayers: As we continue to pray for those who are suffering from Corona Virus, we also remember the sick of the Parish namely: **MEREDITH DACANAY, ANN GRAYDON, BROTHER ROY, ANN McKINNEY, TONY CLARKE, DEACON VINCENT BOWGETT, MARIE-ANN CARR, AMOLIA SARGENT, JOHN O'KANE, HAZEL DOLAN, TY RYQUIST.**

We pray for those who died recently **EAMON FRANCIS HOGAN and MARY (MADGE) BONES and ELAINE PEGG.** We pray for **MAUREEN MOYLES** who passed away at the age of 92 this week.

We also pray for the following on their anniversary: **JAMES LAWLOR, NORA GILES, JOHN LAURENCE HARRISON, JOHN McCARTHY, GUISEPPE FICETOLA, APRIL FICETOLA, EILEEN ELIZABETH MERCER, GERALDINE MEDHURST, THOS M BRYAN, CATHERINE MARION CURRANO, ANN THOMPSON, LENA GRIFFIN, JAMES MAHON, MISS CHAMBERLAIN, PRISCILLA O'DONOGHUE, THOMAS PATRICK FOLEY, CHAS CLARKE, TED BARRETT, COLIN JOHN HILLS, THOMAS EDWIN PARSONS, JAMES WALSH, BERNARD PORTER and MICHAEL JOSEPH MORONEY. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION:

I would like the candidates for 1st HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION to know that they are in my thoughts and prayers. As soon as things become much clearer I will be in touch with the parents. In the meantime I am planning alternatives to a big group of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Once things become clear I shall consult you on a number of propositions that I shall put forward in due course. It is important that we accept these new changes. Like a wise person we must adapt to any new changes.

CHURCH STEWARDS: I would like to thank all volunteers who offered their services to allow the church building to be open for prayers as a first step towards normalisation. From this weekend the Church will be open for Mass. The weekday Masses will be at the same time as before (9.00am). After each Mass the Church will closed to comply with the 'TEST & TRACE' policy.

PERU: I hope you have been able to read Fr Alex's letter. Let us keep his people in our prayers.