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WESTMINSTER DIOCESE CHARITY No 233699

PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

28th November – 6th December 2020

Saturday Sunday	28 th 29 th	The church will be open for visits and private prayer on Saturday from 6 to 7 pm and Sunday from 10 am till 12 noon.		
Friday	4 th	Memorial of St Osmund	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Saturday	5 th	Second Sunday of Advent	6 pm	Mark O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday	6 th		9 am	Tessa & John Gordon Anniversary
			11 am	Diarmuid O'Sullivan RIP



THANK YOU: to our door stewards, who have attended each day the church is open to support parishioners and to sanitise the benches after Mass. Without such volunteering, we couldn't open our doors for public Mass at all. If you can offer to help then please do so. We cannot expect the good will of stewards to continue indefinitely. If we have a large pool of helpers to call on, the load is easier to manage, so please support us if you can.

SIX O' CLOCK PRAYERS Cardinal Vincent is encouraging us all to join with other Christians at 6.00pm each evening to pray for our nation, and for an end to the pandemic. Evening Prayer, the praying of the Angelus, or simply the Lord's Prayer would be a good place to begin.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

LIVE SERVICES AT THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: www.westminstercathedral.org.uk

ONLINE MASSES www.churchservices.tv

Mass for your intentions will continue to be offered at St Francis de Sales', but behind closed doors.

We are not registering children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation next year, for the time being.

NEW MASS INTENTIONS It is a beautiful gift to request a Mass intention on a specific date for Mass to be offered for a loved one, for a birthday, a wedding anniversary or for someone who is ill or who has died. Brown envelopes are available in the Welcoming Area. If you wish to book a Mass, please drop your intention envelope through the presbytery letterbox.

HALL BOOKINGS Sorry... we have no start date as yet regarding the resumption of meetings for hall groups.

FURLOUGHED AGAIN As England is now under further restrictions, our Parish Administrator is again back on furlough. If you happen to email the office or leave a message, please be patient if a response is not immediately forthcoming.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS 2020 Sadly, the Annual Meeting of the Christmas Pudding Club will not take place this year, and we sympathise with all those Gentleman who will not be coming together to make their lovely Christmas Puddings. However, all is not lost; some of the members of the Parish Charities Group have volunteered to make Christmas Puddings to order. Either large puddings (£12 each) or small puddings (£5 each) will be available, but **must be pre-ordered**. Please either email Mary at mary@butlin.com giving your name, phone number and details of pudding (s) required, or complete one of the forms you will find on the Piety Stall. Then just pay a £2 deposit for each pudding the following weekend. The puddings will be ready for collection mid-to late November; more details later.

CHARITIES GROUP do have **CHRISTMAS CARDS** for sale, although restrictions don't allow us to sell in the normal way. If you would like to place an order please contact eileenfawdry7@gmail.com. Indicate which style of card you would prefer: A: Traditional Nativity; B: Modern Nativity; C: Angels; D: Kings; E: Shepherds, we will make a selection for you. Cards come in packs of 5 same image for £3.00. There is a display of typical cards on the Piety stall.

CHECKING IN WITH NHS TRACK AND TRACE: you can now use the NHS phone App to check-in when entering the church. Just scan the QR Code with your mobile phone or simply give your name and contact number to one of the door stewards. Your written down details will be held by us in accordance with general data protection regulations and shredded after 21 days. If you are attending as a family or a couple, we just need to record one contact name and number. Thank you for your cooperation.

MARRIAGE CARE COUNSELLING SERVICES Marriage Care, now offers support from trained counsellors to couples and families who need help in coping with the pressures of lockdown. Further information: <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/news/marriage-care-at-75---we-are-here-for-you/>

IF YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL please tell the staff to register you as Roman Catholic on your patient records. The current Covid 19 restrictions mean that parish clergy are not permitted to visit the wards, however the Catholic hospital chaplain will visit you if requested, just ask the nurse in charge on the ward.

SAFEGUARDING If you've any concerns or require advice regarding the safety or well-being of a child or vulnerable adult, please contact our parish safeguarding rep on: hamptonhillsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 020 77989356 safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk

IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE VIRUS directly or indirectly, please feel able to inform the parish office.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHOM WE ARE NOT REACHING? Maybe an elderly person who lives alone and does not have the internet? Someone who is shielding with little family support who cannot get to Mass? Someone whom we can simply call to keep in touch? Please do get in touch with us if you feel there is someone who needs support. Thank you.

THE COLLECTION The collection basket will not be passed around. Instead there will be an exit collection by the door. However, we encourage everyone who can to donate by standing order or direct bank payment – as this minimises cash handling. There are several ways in which you can continue to give: **1.** Collection by the door; **2.** Use the existing parish donation webpage on the parish website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hamptonhill/donate/> This has a Gift Aid option; **3.** You can set up a standing order with your bank or make a one-off bank transfer. If making a one-off transfer please use your name as reference for the payment (e.g. Mrs A Smith) The parish bank account details are: Bank account: **WRCDT St Francis de Sales Church Hampton Hill** / Sort code: **40-05-20** / Account: **61095447**