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SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2020

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR...

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & DEVOTIONS

Sunday 10:30 Our Parish Family

Baptisms: Suspended until further notice

Monday **NO MASS**

Confessions: Available on request

Tuesday **NO MASS**

Weddings: Suspended until further notice

Wednesday **NO MASS**

Confirmation Suspended until further notice

Thursday 09:00 Nikolaus Perewiznyk RIP

1st Communion: Suspended until further notice

Friday 09:00 Manuel Luis RIP

Initiation for Adults: Suspended until further notice

Saturday 09:00 Manuel Santos RIP
*Free Mass intention

Adoration (online): **Thursday - Friday** 08:00 - 08:50
Rosary (online): **Thursday - Friday** 08:30 - 08:50
Divine Mercy: Suspended until further notice



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We pray especially for **Manuel Dos Santos, Manuel Luis, Nikolaus Perewiznyk, Olerick Junior Jordan and Esperance Dawa Atalia who died recently**. We pray for Winston Delgado who is very unwell and we pray for Teresa Murphy, Rudolph Hourigan, John Holman, Helen Mencattelli, Ophelia Nazareth, Eileen Tucker and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for all who work in the hospitality sector of our economy; those who have suffered due to loss of income during the current crisis and we pray that they may be able to return to work soon in a safe way. We hope and pray that our economy may be helped to recover at this time.

I introduced my mum to *Bridget Jones's Diary*; she hadn't seen it before and it was fun watching it together! Humour is good for the soul and helps us particularly in these times when watching the news and (for those without the benefit of being in a bubble) being on our own can get us down. SPOILER ALERT: Possibly the high-point of the drama is when Bridget refuses the proposal from "love-rat" Daniel; "if I can't make it with you, then I can't make it with anyone" by saying "that's not good enough for me; I'm looking for something more extraordinary than that!" Looking for something (or someone) more extraordinary is always within us; we're driven to search and we know joy and pain in the searching. Bridget dulls her own pain by knocking back a bottle of wine and singing "All By Myself" in her flat lamenting her being alone in this life. The truth is that she isn't and none of us are; she needed an invitation to do what each of us can do this coming week onwards: find the extraordinary when alone. When we're alone with Jesus in Church we are never less alone!! **Fr M :-)**

Parish Offertory



Next Sunday's Readings: St Peter and St Paul

First: Acts 12:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 33(34):2-9

Second: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

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PARISH NEWS

Manuel Dos Santos RIP: Manuel was married to Mary Santos who is a longstanding parishioner who has faithfully and quietly assisted us in the Sacristy and continued laundering the Church linen for us at this time. Manuel, her husband, was a very hardworking and private man who, after a long period of illness, was admitted to St Thomas's Hospital on Thursday 18th June where he died at 7pm. He leaves behind Mary, two daughters and four grandchildren. May he rest in peace!

Father Matthew writes... I had hoped that my stint in hospital and subsequent course of antibiotics was me done with the gash / bump in my head sustained by the recent assault. Unfortunately, the body decided to say "no" and I came down with a fever last week and have been prescribed another course. I'm sorry this meant having to cancel Masses; with Deacon Dermott away on his pre-Priestly Ordination retreat it's made things a bit more labour intensive and so the coming week's schedule is slightly reduced to reflect this. I appreciate your patience if you're yet to receive a reply to an email; with no admin support, my absence and Deacon Dermott away responses are delayed but your emails haven't been forgotten! I'm really pleased that I'll be able to see you again as our Church re-opens for private prayer (see below) and I look forward to meeting you. Please remember when you're coming to pray to say one for me, Fr Gerard and Deacon D! :-)

Re-Opening our Church for private prayer: Many thanks to our Parish Council for having coordinated the preparatory sessions for volunteer Stewards who have offered their time to help with our Church opening. Many thanks also to those who came to clean our Church, move the pews to the Hall and erect appropriate signage this weekend; it is very much appreciated! The regulations specify that no individual can be present during an act of worship meaning that our Church must be closed while our streamed Holy Hour and Mass is celebrated which is in the early morning. I am pleased to announce the initial opening hours in which you can pray in our Church:



WEDNESDAYS	-	4PM - 6PM
FRIDAYS	-	2PM - 4PM
SATURDAYS	-	6PM - 8PM



Have you got a spare i-Pad? We have an arrangement with the company Dona who provide our online and contactless terminal donation software. We have got a stand in the Church porch enabling visitors to easily donate via card (and Gift-Aid it) but we still need an iPad to run their software! If anyone has a spare unused iPad (*that's not from the Jurassic era*) we can fix it permanently to the stand enabling visitors to easily and quickly provide financial support to our parish. We are in need of this form of support at this time and I'd be really grateful if you could have a look and see whether there's one in your cupboard that you could give to the parish. Thank you!

How to reconnect with God in private prayer: Our Archbishop gives some tips in a podcast [here](#).

Thank you to all of you who are contributing to our online offertory each week. It is understandable that so many face difficult circumstances at this time and are unable to give. If you are in a position to support us, please give via our website [here](#) or the [external link](#) if you encounter problems.

LIVE streaming of daily prayer and Mass: Click [here](#) to join us for our Holy Hour (Tuesday - Friday at 08:00 with Rosary at 08:30) and Mass (Tuesday - Saturday at 9:00 and Sunday at 10:30).

Telephone support: The clergy and the SVP continue to call those who are isolated and lack the support of friends and family. If you know of anyone who is in need please [get in touch with us](#).