



# Our Lady of the Rosary Hayes ~ Newsletter

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*In response to the new Government's Regulations PUBLIC MASSES are prohibited in England until the 2nd December. Fr Gregory will continue to celebrate daily masses privately or at his Parish in Ghana for our intentions during the period of lockdown.*

**THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER ON TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 9.30-10.30am AND ON SUNDAYS 10-11am.**

**Sunday 22nd November 2020 - CHRIST THE KING Youth Day - Remember the youth in your prayers.**

**Sat (vigil)\*** People of the Parish & **\*Day of prayer for the ending of the pandemic**

John O'Connell RIP  
Louis Pereira RIP



**Sunday 29th November 2020 - 1st Advent-Year B**

**Sat (vigil)** People of the Parish  
Maureen Crowhurst  
Holy Souls

**Monday 23rd November - Feria**  
Holy Souls

**Tuesday 24th November - St Andrew Dũng-Lac**  
**CHURCH OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER 9.30-10.30**  
Rosalie & Bernard McDermott RIP

**Wednesday 25th November - Feria - NO MASS**

**Thursday 26th November - Feria**  
Holy Souls

**Friday 27th November - Feria**  
**CHURCH OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER 9.30-10.30**  
Holy Souls

**Saturday 28th November - Our Lady**

**Av. weekly collection (by standing order): £506.50**  
And a total of **£1,100** in one-off contributions received by direct payment to the bank May-August 2020.  
**With thanks to all of you who continue to support the parish. Please consider gift aiding if you can.**



**Sanctuary Lamp for:**  
**Carmen Calderón RIP**

**Your prayers are asked for:** Christopher George Robinson, Fr David's mum, Mary Rayner, Travers Armitage, Kaya Babutsali, Sarah Blane, David Brewer, David Butler, Michael Clive, James Cobby, Kath Cooper, Maureen Crowhurst, Lillian Cunningham, Derek Dineen, Lyn Dunsmore, Vincent Ellis, Anne Evans, Peter Fell, Michael Finette, Michelle Fitzsimons, Ann Frewer, Christine Fryer, Karen Godden, Terry Goggin, Mary Greenwood, Margaret Griffin, Pat Hasset, Dagmar Halls, Lee Hayden, Emma Hewitt, Karen Higgins, Timothy Higgins, Ann Hurst, Pierre Laine, John Leeson, Tony McShane, Beryl Mills, Lennard Molander, Michael Morris, Jonathan Mulcrone, Ian Netherstreet, John O'Connor, Rosemary Paulette, Howard Perez, Frances Poulter, Megan Purpuri, Emma Ray, Colin Righini, Eily Robins, Georgia Sams, Declan Ronald Scholler, Bidy Slater, Mark Slater, Anne Smith, Calum Stone, Merle Swanston, Lisa Sweetman, Dorothy Watson, Gertrude Wheeler, Yvonne Young.

**Those who have died recently:-**

**This week's Anniversaries of Death:**

Christina McCann, Philip Corcoran, John O'Connell, William Mulryan, Phillip George Gardner, Bryan Smith, Maggie Holcombe, Neil Clarke, Margaret Coke, Doris Doyle, Denise Roughton.

**May they rest in Peace**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**  
**NO PUBLIC MASSES**

**For the latest information - please visit our parish website: <https://catholic-hayes.org>**

**'Catholics are asked to make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help during this time.'**

**If you seek to continue your prayer life at home, you can find live-streamed Masses and other resources on our Pray at Home page.**

**To continue to support your parish work, we encourage you to set up a standing order. See details in Support your parish page.**

**Sunday 22nd November 2020 - CHRIST THE KING**

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

*As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep*

Responsorial Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6 response v 1

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

*He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.*

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:31-46

**He will take his seat in his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.**

## NATION-WIDE LOCKDOWN 5TH NOVEMBER - 2ND DECEMBER



### Statement on National Lockdown and call to prayer from Bishops Conference

Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, President and Vice-President of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales have issued the following statement: ([click here to read in full](#))

*"Today, Parliament passed into law the Regulations governing many aspects of activity in the whole of England until Wednesday 2nd December.*

***These Regulations prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches and other religious buildings.***

*Churches remain open and in use for activities other than communal worship, including personal prayer and support for those in need. (...)*

#### **Call to Daily Prayer:**

*We must sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer **each day at 6pm**, and observing the **Vigil of Christ the King (21st November)** as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic. And we encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other and those around you in need. This pathway of prayer and service is the royal road we are to take as a gracious witness in our society today."*



### **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church will be open for individual prayer on:**

- **Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.30-10.30am and**
- **Sundays at 10-11am**

We will continue to collect donations for the **Hayes Community Food Bank** as part of our commitment to the community. You can leave any donations in the boxes in the porch or take them to the Hayes Free Church on Fridays 9.30-11am. Please do not bring clothes at this time.

While in church, we must continue to use track & trace cards, sanitise your hands and maintain **social distancing between households/bubbles** at all times, including on entry and exit. The wearing of face covering is mandatory in church, unless you are exempt. **Please note** we must leave windows and doors open to increase ventilation, please **WRAP UP**.



**National Youth Sunday:** This weekend, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. Please keep them in your prayers.

**HOLY SOULS** - Thank you to everyone who contributed towards Holy Souls' Masses this November. We were able to book 81 masses to be offered for the Holy Souls, our friends and family members who have died, during the coming year.

**Sanctuary Candle 2020/21.** We currently have **no intentions booked from the week of 13th December onwards.** To book a week for your intention, please email the parish office or bring your intention and donation in an envelope clearly labeled '**Sanctuary Candle 2021**', please include your contact name and number. **If the date you request is taken we will go the the nearest one that is free.**

Sanctuary Lamp £3.00 or donation of your choice.

**First Holy Communions 2021** - We are aiming to hold First Holy Communions on Saturday 26th June 2021. Preparation classes are due to begin on 9th January 2021. See list of dates [here](#). Parents, please download and complete the form [here](#) and return it to the Parish Office at [hayes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hayes@rcaos.org.uk) **as soon as possible**, by the weekend of 13th Dec 2020.

**Father Gregory** will be away until Thursday 3rd December. If the current lockdown is lifted, the first public Mass in our Parish will be on **Friday 4th** of December. The parish office will be open but working remotely, please email your requests if possible to [hayes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hayes@rcaos.org.uk). *I will be opening the church for prayer on Tuesdays and Sundays in case you need to speak to me in person. Natalia*

**Missio - Red Box** - If you are a regular Missio supporter and have a Red Missio Box at home, let us know if you need it emptied. You can pick up your latest leaflet update and the Missio 2021 calendar by the exit door in church.

**Grounds maintenance** - Unfortunately the local company who used to cut the grass in our parish has had to cease trading. We are looking for any volunteers to keep the grounds tidy while we find a replacement - during winter, only a couple of times a month or on a rota. If you are willing to help or you have references for a local firm, please email the details to the parish office.

#### **Support Our Lady of the Rosary Church:**

These are difficult times for many, while the church is closed for public Mass the parish has no income but many fixed bills to pay, we know many of our parishioners and their businesses have been badly affected too and we want to be here to support you. If you can, please continue to support our parish by making your offerings on-line or by standing order. Account name RCAS ROSARY CHC ZZ (please note the 'ZZ' may need to be omitted), sort code 60-23-22, account number 53103483.

To gift aid your donations, please email Adrian at [hayesgac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hayesgac@rcaos.org.uk). See the parish website for more information.