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Catechetical Programmes update:

2020 Confirmations We are still awaiting guidance from the Diocese for Confirmations and will be in touch as soon as we know something.



2021 FHC & Confirmations the forms are now available on the website and must be completed online only this year. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the office. We will need these forms back by **Sunday 20th September** & cannot accept any more forms after this date.



Confessions are now in the side chapel at St Teresa's, on a Saturday at the 5pm-5.40pm slot only. You do not need to book in advance.



If you would like, or know someone who would like, an electronic, postal or large print version of this newsletter, please call us on 0208 953 1294, or email: suepartington@rcdow.org.uk

Unsurprisingly our Offertory is down this first half year at £38,335 compared this time last year when the figure was £47,061, which was before the Planned Giving Drive of 2019. We also are unable to make additional revenue at the moment on repository, hall hire etc. Luckily the Romanian Orthodox Church are now back renting SSJFTM. If you unable to get to Mass and wish to donate, you can do this via the website, or we can supply a mandate for you to set up a standing order. **This year's envelopes are in the sacristy at St Teresa's** if you would like to pick them up, just call the Parish Office & we can arrange this.

We're are now Contactless at St Teresa's! We have been picked to be a part of the Diocesan contactless payment trial. We have a machine installed at St Teresa's that you can use to donate in this way. You can also gift aid on the machine and provided that you use the same card each time it will store your gift aid information. In the current climate, Contactless is recommended above cash as being safer. It should also reduce the amount of cash that we need to count & pay into the bank so should ultimately streamline our whole procedure and save admin costs.

We have also signed up **with Virgin Money Giving**, which can be accessed via their site or by clicking on the button on our website.



This weekend we welcome **Vlad, Darren, Zara & Jerome** who are all being baptised here. Our baptisms are individual baptisms taking place on a Saturday afternoon at noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm or 4pm timeslots. You can have up to 30 people but social distancing rules must be kept. You will need to meet with either Fr Dominic or Fr Antonio beforehand & you must fill in a baptism registration form, which can be completed online. We will not be having a Rite of Welcome as part of the Baptismal procedure for the foreseeable future whilst we are restricted with numbers inside church. **If you were already on the system and had to delay a baptism, we have tried to contact you by phone & email.**



Face masks must now be worn at all times in places of worship. Care should be taken by people in removing their face covering for the reception of Holy Communion and replacing the covering afterwards. This is to prevent contamination of the covering by the hands. However, the risk is regarded as minimal providing there is no hand-to-hand contact between the minister of Communion and the communicant. If you are exempt from wearing a facemask then of course this doesn't apply to you. **Please don't judge anyone who doesn't wear a facemask as their legitimate reason may not be obvious.**

Forthcoming Funerals:

these are held in accordance with the government's COVID 19 guidelines and are not open to the general public

15th September 11am St Joseph's **Gillian Lawson**

May she rest in peace & rise in glory.



SVP NEWS : The SVP is an international Christian voluntary organisation. If you are interested, contact us at SVPBorehamwood@gmail.com, or on 07479847130.

Having been held up by COVID 19, we are now collecting again & September is the emptying time for your APF red boxes. Please bring your red box to St Teresa's and ask for it to be put in the sacristy for emptying. It will be ready to collect from St Teresa's the following week. Many thanks for your continued support



CAFOD online meeting Saturday 19th Sept at 10am

All are welcome to join CAFOD online next Saturday 19th Sept from 1030 to 12. Maria Gonzales, head of international development will update you on how your support of CAFOD is helping poor communities overseas tackle even more challenges in light of the Coronavirus Crisis.

Email Tony Sheen tsheen@cafod.org.uk for details of how to register. Please continue to pray for the communities we are working alongside overseas.



Do you know of someone who we are not reaching? Maybe an elderly person who does not have the internet, or an email account? Someone who is shielding and cannot get to Mass? Someone who we can simply call to keep in touch? Or even someone who is simply struggling with the current situation? Please do get in touch with us if you feel that there is someone out there who needs a bit of help, thank you.