

# The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

## Parish Newsletter



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### Easter Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Private Celebration of Easter Vigil	Delia Considine RIP
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Private Celebration of Easter Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass of the Easter Octave	Nora Davis RIP
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass of the Easter Octave	William Kelly RIP
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass of the Easter Octave	Jacinta Hession RIP
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass of the Easter Octave	The Henry Family

### Divine Mercy Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Private Celebration of Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Private Celebration of Mass	Paolo Armato RIP

Owing to the Coronavirus the church will be closed until further notice.

There will be no parish activities during this time.

Dear parishioners,

Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers as we continue through this difficult time together. Thank you for all your good wishes and a special thank you as well to all those who have contacted me to offer their services to help out in any way that is needed. If there is anyone you know of who might need help with the shopping, or in any way, please let me know.

This weekend marks the high point of the Church's year as we celebrate the central and most important tenant of our faith; that after three days in the tomb Our Lord Rose again from the dead so that whosoever believes in Him might have eternal life. Not for nothing is this called the Good News of Jesus Christ. By dying He destroyed our death and by rising He restored our life; Lord Jesus come in Glory. Alleluia!

Although you will be unable to attend the Easter Service at church this year I continue to encourage you to follow the services online. There are various broadcasts available down [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv). There is also a Novena prayer available down [www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com). I have cut and paste their Coronavirus Novena into this newsletter (see below).

There are also services and reflections (from Archbishop Bernard Longley and Cardinal Vincent Nichols) available both online and also on various radio stations (which will have been archived online as well). For more information about this, visit the Archdiocese of Birmingham website down <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>. You can also sign up to their newsletter which is delivered every month to your email. To subscribe to this click on the link below. [https://my.sendinblue.com/users/subscribe/js\\_id/31f5d/id/3](https://my.sendinblue.com/users/subscribe/js_id/31f5d/id/3).

If you want to follow the Easter Triduum from St Chad's Cathedral this is available down <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>.

## Spiritual communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly 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 at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (*St Alphonsus Ligouri*)

### **Dispensation from Easter Duties**

Since it is not possible for the faithful to receive Holy Communion at this time, and into the future, the Bishops of England and Wales have dispensed the Easter Duties for the year 2020.

Although, under normal circumstances, it is not possible to go to confession at this time, Gods love knows no bounds and his mercy has no limits. It is, therefore, understood, that all that is required of you, and what the Bishops of England and Wales are encouraging all of us to do, is to make a sincere examination of conscience and a heartfelt confession to God of ones sins accompanied by a firm intention to go to confession to a priest as soon as you are able to in the future.

### **An Act of Contrition**

*O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against You, and with the help of Thy grace, I will not sin again.*

### **Parish Collections:**

During these difficult times the last thing in the world I would want to do would be to place any undue financial burden on you - so that is the first and most important thing. This is not in any way a request or an appeal for money. However, if you do want to continue your donations during this current lock-down there is a donate button (top right) on the home page of the diocesan

website - [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). From there donations which can also be gift aided can be made to any parish via credit or debit card. There will however be a transaction charge levied by the card processing company of 20p + 1.9% of the value of the donation - so for a £10 donation this will amount to £0.39 which will be deducted from the amount we receive. Please note therefore that standing order remains the most cost effective way for our parishioners to donate. To set up a standing order you will need to download and printing-off and filling in the Standing Order and Gift Aid instructions and send them to me to fill in the parish bank account details and forward it on to the diocese. The forms and instructions are available online down [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources)

### **Please Pray for...**

**All those affected by the Coronavirus (See the Novena below)**

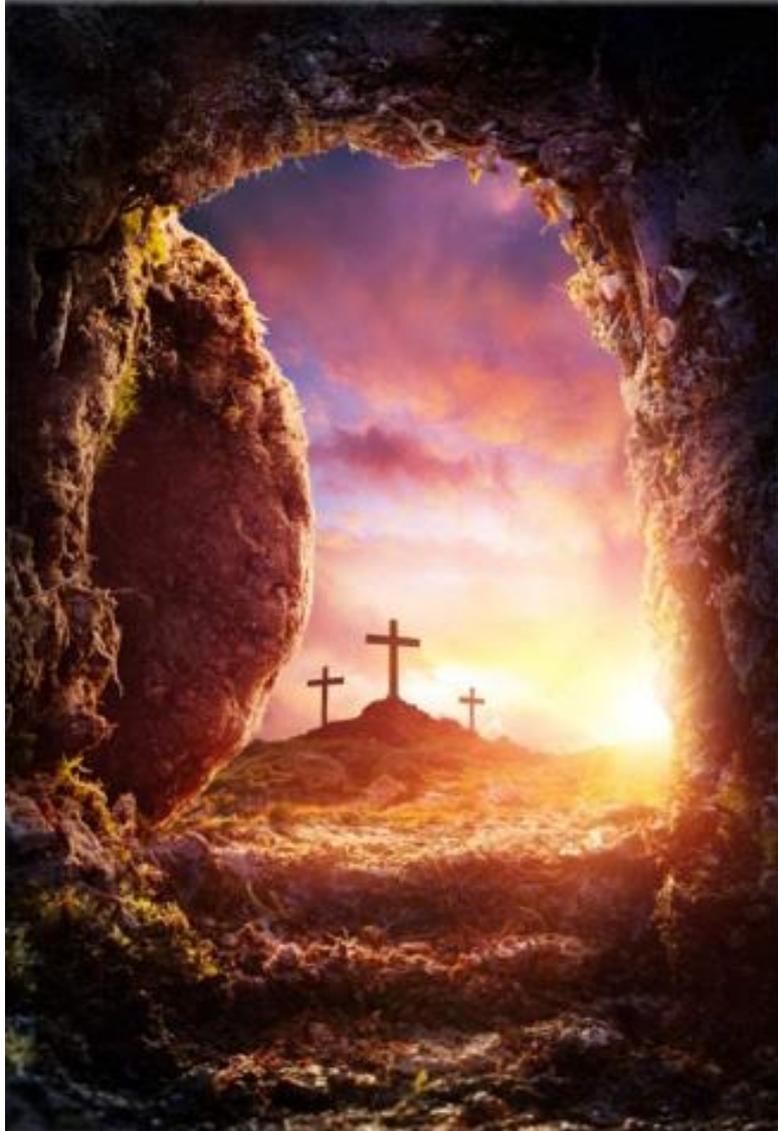
**Sick Clergy of the Diocese:** Frs Peter Blundell, Peter Gilsean, Andrew McCann, Tony Haycock, Pat Farrelly, Paul Chavasse, David Bazen, Ivor Morris, Gabby Maguire, Joe Tynan, Michael Crumpton, Graham Wilkinson

**The sick of the parish.** Especially Evelyn Knight, Teresa Stanley, Pat Walsh, Kath O'Grady, Gabrielle O'Grady, Roberta Crowther, John Lloyd, Lilly Rogers, C. Connolly, Edna Edwards, Barbara O'Brien, Dereck Campbell, John Sawford, Terence Rose, Marion King and Margaret Kelly

**Those who have died recently:** Maria Garofalo; Michael James O'Halloran; Fergus Speers; Jacinta Hession

**For those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:** Michael Seery; Carmen Lyle; Lillian Moris; Agnes Hannah Green; Lauren Smith; Mary Josephine; Grant Jack Lowry; Mary Redfern; Patrick Heanue; John Fleming; Kenneth Rowley; Peter Drinkwater; David Mealey; Catherine Stait; Jean Evans; Bettina Lines; Mary Docker; Edna May Coady; Delia Considine; Lucia Fasci; Jean Wood; William Havelin

*He is Risen, as he said!  
Alleluia!*



*Wishing you all a Happy  
and Holy Easter,  
With every blessing,  
Fr Roger & Deacon David*

## Day 1 - The Coronavirus Novena

### (Audio/Video Version)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

We know you are the Divine Physician, the healer of all. And so we ask that you bring your loving and healing presence to all those who are sick and suffering right now. Please comfort them.

Please be with the grieving families of those who have passed away.

Please have mercy on those who have died, may they be with You in heaven.

Please stand at the side of all medical professionals who are putting themselves at risk while they work to bring healing to others.

Lord, we are scared and we are sorrowful. Please heal us. Send us your peace and overwhelming presence.

**(Mention your intentions here)**

We ask the Fourteen Holy Helpers, those who lived during the time of the plague, to pray for us and all who are at-risk!

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal.

Amen.

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St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases, pray for us!

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St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics, pray for us!

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Day 4 - The Coronavirus Novena  
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St. Damien of Molokai, you put yourself at risk to minister to those suffering from leprosy, pray for us!

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## Day 5 - The Coronavirus Novena

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St. Rocco, you are venerated for your prayers for those suffering from infectious diseases, pray for us!

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[Day 6 - The Coronavirus Novena](#)  
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St. Joseph, patron of the dying, pray for us!

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St. Jude and St. Rita, patrons of impossible causes, pray for us!

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## Day 8 - The Coronavirus Novena

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St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, you founded hospitals dedicated to caring for the sick, pray for us!

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## Day 9 - The Coronavirus Novena

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Mary, Undoer of Knots, please pray for the knot of this virus to be undone for the greater glory of God!

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