

The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

Parish Newsletter



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Third Sunday of Easter Sunday 25th / 26th April 2020

Saturday 25 th	Private Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 26 th	Private Mass	The O'Grady family RIP
Monday 27 th	No Mass	
Tuesday 28 th	Private Mass	Dorothy & Norman Whitehouse RIP
Wednesday 29 th	Private Mass St Catherine of Siena	Gertrude Kelly RIP
Thursday 30 th	Private Mass	Ignatio Tran RIP
Friday 1 st	Private Mass	Tony & Bridie Pickerell RIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday 2nd / 3rd May 2020

Saturday 2 nd	Private Mass	Tony & Bridie Pickerell RIP
Sunday 3 rd	Private Mass	Maria Garofalo RIP

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

There will be no parish activities during this time.

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of St Catherine of Siena, patron saint of Europe and patron of our local school academy. Let us call upon her intercession during this difficult time as we give thanks to God for the gift and example of her life. The saints of the Church provide us with a great variety of different people from different backgrounds living out the Gospel in obedience to their own personal vocation. One thing I would always recommend is to read the lives of the saints and allow yourself to be inspired by their stories. Although you cannot go to the library or bookshop at the moment you can always order a book online or download it onto your kindle. As well as many good biographies of the saints (for example there is a good biography of Catherine of Siena by Alison Cultrayne) there are also many works of an autobiographical nature by the saints themselves. One of the better-known examples of this is St Therese of Liseux's *Story of a Soul*.

This Saturday (25th April) was the Feast of St Mark the Evangelist, author of the Gospel of Mark. Although Mark's Gospel comes after Matthew's Gospel in the bible most scripture scholars consider Mark's gospel to be the oldest of the four and therefore the one that was written nearest in time to the events that it describes. The Gospels are eye-witness accounts of events that took place. They also bear the fruit of decades of theological reflection on the meaning of those events. When we read the Gospels, we read about the life of Jesus. We come to know him better and we deepen our relationship with Him.

Take Care stay safe and God bless,

Fr Roger

Spiritual communion.

Although you are still unable to attend mass at church I continue to encourage you to follow a Sunday service online using one of the many broadcasts available online down www.mcnmedia.tv. Although you cannot receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at the moment you can make a Spiritual Communion (below):

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*)

Sacrament of Confession

Although it is not possible (unless a person is in danger of death) to go to confession at this time, God's 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, is to make a sincere examination of conscience and a heartfelt confession to God of your 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. From there donations which can also be gift aided and 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. Another way of donating is to set up a standing order. To do this you need to download and printing-off and fill 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 [Archdiocese of Birmingham Finance Resources](#)

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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, Paul Chavasse, David Bazen, Ivor Morris, Gabby Maguire, Joe Tynan, Michael Crumpton, Graham Wilkinson, Michael Stack.

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, Derek 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;

Please Pray for the following Clergy who have passed away recently: Fr Patrick Farrelly; Fr Jim McGloin; Fr Robert Wright; Canon Peter Taylor; Fr Timothy Burke; Fr Bernard O'Connor. Fr Antony Conlon, Fr Andy Kenny, Fr David Sanders, Bishop Leo McCartie.

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

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.

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

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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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