

The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

Parish Newsletter



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

Saturday 2 nd	Private Mass	Margaret Kelly Birthday
Sunday 3 rd	Private Mass	Maria Garofalo RIP
Monday 4 ^h	No Mass	
Tuesday 5 th	Private Mass	Adrian Farr RIP
Wednesday 6 th	Private Mass	St Teresita RIP
Thursday 7 th	Private Mass	Thomas Kelly RIP
Friday 8 th	Private Mass	People of the Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday 9th / 10th May 2020

Saturday 9 th	Private Mass	Mary Walsh RIP
Sunday 10 th	Private Mass	People of the Parish

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

There will be no parish activities during this time.

Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Bernard Longley has sent out a pastoral letter for this Sunday. This letter has been made available on our parish website [here](#). The Metropolitan Bishops of England and Wales (the Archbishops) have also sent out a joint letter entitled "A people who hope in Christ". This letter is also available on the parish website.

Today's Gospel reading features the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, and because of this, this Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep calls to mind the eternal sacrifice that Jesus offered to the Father on the cross. It also represents a powerful image of priesthood, for a priest is someone who strives to be a good shepherd of his flock. This is the reason, of course, why a bishop on formal occasions carries a crozier in his hand. A crozier is a stylized and ornate version of a shepherd's staff.

Because of this image of the Good Shepherd and its identification with the role of the priesthood, this Sunday is also a special day of prayer for vocations - both to the priestly ministry and to the religious life. Let us pray for all young men and women of today; that they may come to know and realise God's plan for them in their lives. The Archdiocese of Birmingham website has a page dedicated to this [day of prayer for vocations](#).

One of our suppliers, RPD Ltd., has kindly offered to send out an E-Missalette during the lock down. I am hoping that a link to this will be made available from our website [here](#).

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, Christine Connolly and Margaret Kelly

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

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: Mary Redfern; Patrick Heanue; John Fleming; Kenneth Rowley; Peter Drinkwater; David Mealey; Catherine Stait; Jean Evans; Bettina Lines; Mary Docker; Thelma Havelin, John Joseph Russell; Edward Harris; Delia Considine; Patrick Walsh; James Charles Bastable; James Wallace; Mary Shepperd; Dora Moss; Katryn, Marian Lalepa; Sydrey Brinton; Helen Sully; Michael Reel; John Field; Marie Allen; Agnes Moss; Margarie Shepperd; Barbara Nocon; Edward Ellsmore; Mary Kiernan; Ann Elizabeth Smith; Phyllis McNally; Patrick Walsh

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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Day 6 - The Coronavirus Novena
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St. Joseph, patron of the dying, pray for us!

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Day 7 - The Coronavirus Novena
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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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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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