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4th Sunday in Lent

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Although Mass will not be celebrated publically, the Church will remain open at the following times:

Monday – Friday 09.15 –4.30pm

Saturday 09.30 - 11.30

Sunday 09.00 - 12.00

Fr. Christopher writes:

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

As I write extraordinary measures have been put in place to prevent the spread of Coronavirus/Covid 19, and to protect us all especially the most vulnerable. Residential and Nursing homes have already stopped all, but essential visiting. Apart from visiting to give the last sacraments, I am not allowed to visit to bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, and that goes for Deacon John and James as well. Now even Sunday Mass is to be stopped. I do encourage you to look elsewhere in the newsletter at the Heading marked "If you are unable to be at Sunday Mass". Although there is no public celebration of Mass, but the church will remain open each day.

St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians tell us to "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the Law of Christ". As a Christian Community we need to look out for one another and be good neighbours to those around us, irrespective of Creed or none, political opinion, or race. We need to be mindful and respectful of each other's fears, concerns and needs especially if some of us are unable to leave our homes due to illness or quarantine. If anyone is ill or unable to leave home please inform the Parish office on 01638 662492. Please let us know if you would like to be put in touch with a 'Telephone Buddy' who would be prepared to chat on the phone to break the monotony and loneliness that self isolation brings. Please let us know if you need help with shopping or pharmacy pick ups. For this to work we need volunteers. If you are fit and able bodied and are prepared to help, please put your name on the lists at the back of the Church or phone the Parish office. If you know of neighbours who are on their own please consider dropping in the "Viral kindness" card, copies of which are to be found at the back of Church.

Let us pray for those infected with the Coronavirus, the doctors and nurses who are caring for them, and let us pray and support one another in this testing time.

With my good wishes and the assurances of my prayers.

Fr. Christopher

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT MASS

The Mass is the source and summit of our Christian lives.

If during the present coronavirus epidemic you are unable to be at Mass, do consider the following:

- ◆ If you have a missal read the Scriptures for Sunday
- ◆ Make an act of Spiritual communion in these words or your own

“Lord Jesus Christ, I believe you to be truly present in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist. I unite myself with the celebration of Mass throughout the World. As I cannot receive you sacramentally, come to me spiritually. Bless me and all those for whom I have a duty to pray. Make me grateful for your many blessings. Amen”

- ◆ Follow Mass on line. Mass from the Catholic Shrine in Walsingham is available on the Shrine website, Mass is celebrated each day at 12.00 noon.

MASS

Although public Mass is prohibited, Fr. Christopher will say Mass in private for the glory of God and for the good of God’s people. Mass on Sunday will be offered for the people of our parish. If you want a Mass offered for the living or for the dead, please go about this in the usual way through the office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Although there will be no Sunday collection, the work of the Church continues and this has a financial implication. If you would like to continue to support the church financially please put your contribution into the letter box outside the parish centre entrance, this box will be emptied each day, alternatively hand it in to the parish office during the week. It may be worth considering the more efficient way of contributing by setting up a standing order with your bank. Help and details can be obtained from the parish office to set this up.

Wednesday Word Please pick up a copy of Fr. Henry Wansbrough’s commentary on next Sunday’s Mass readings if you are coming into the Church, otherwise visit www.wednesdayword.org to download a version.

His commentary really does help us get the most out of the scriptures we hear at mass. More than that, the Wednesday Word, is a springboard to prayer and action.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Today, we honour and thank God for all our mothers, whether living or departed.

Your prayers are asked

For the sick: Deacon Clive Brooks, Peter Giblin, Joan Heflin,]John Taylor, Dan Stannard, Pat O Malley, John Cullen, Peggy Upton, Keith Mc Greavy, Mike Martin, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, Kathleen Sheridan, Milo Stallman, Pat Ward, Paddy Garrad, Margaret Healey. David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman.

Those who have died recently, especially Sheff Wilson
and for those whose anniversaries occurs at this time:

Mary Ellen Tilbury, Arthur Scanlan, Alfred Thompson, Thomas Jenkins, Ellen MacGillicuddy, Ann Bond, Marigold Tracey, Clemintina Sinagra, Patrick O Brien, Maria Miller, Caroline Vinnicombe, Margaret Black, Peter Hearn, Joseph Tracey, Leo Moloney, Mary Greenwood, Christopher Morris, Frank Crossland, Margo Southin, Anthony Simmons, Patrick Parsons, Bernard Goulden, Suman & Aruj Bashir, James Smith, Roger O Brien, Sharron Murgatroyd.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Pastoral Care— Please let Fr. Christopher know of anyone who is ill, either at home or in hospital, so that the appropriate pastoral and sacramental care can be given.

We pray for the Holy Land of Jesus birth, that the barriers of intolerance, injustice, hatred and violence may give way to the gift of Peace.