

Masses at St George & St Teresa celebrated without a public congregation
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29TH MARCH 2020 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday **5.30pm** Tom Giblin RIP (PG)
Sunday **10.30am** Lynne Fletcher (CK)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

30.3 Mon NO MASS
31.3 Tue **9.15am** **Feria** Lynne Fletcher (GK)
1.4 Wed **10.00am** **Feria** Leo and Norma Mason (RIP) A & M R)
2.4 Thu **9.15am** **Feria** Eric and Margaret Reeves (TP)
3.4 Fri **9.15am** **Feria** Peggy Jones RIP (SVP)

5TH APRIL 2020 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday **5.30pm** Jaqueline Ennis (TP)
Sunday **10.30am** Winnie Kelly and Kathleen Playdon (MH)

Confessions on request – please phone the presbytery.

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	D Burrell	S Chester	G Deadicoat
Next week	R Slater	A Robinson	M Fitzpatrick

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Taylerson,

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum
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Catholic Church
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Fifth Sunday of Lent
29th March 2020



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: I am the resurrection and the life.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS FOR OUR DIOCESE: Two new Auxiliary Bishops have been announced they will be ordained Bishop on 10th June. Canon Stephen Wright (Vicar General) will become Bishop for the north of the diocese as Bishop David McGough retires. Canon David Evans will become bishop for our area replacing Bishop Robert Byrne. Please keep them both in your prayers.

CORONAVIRUS: Guidance from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, so many aspects of our lives must change. This includes the ways in which we publicly express our faith. It is very clear that, following official advice and in order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS, at this time we must not gather for public acts of worship in our churches. This will begin from Friday evening, 20th March 2020, until further notice.

However, the celebration of Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place without a public congregation. Fr Rob and Fr Paul will continue to celebrate Mass at St George and St Teresa and parishioners are encouraged to join with them from home via the live streaming on the parish website. Please note that the Saturday 10am and Sunday 8.45am Mass will not be taking place.

The National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham will continue its full liturgical programme and this will be available to all via the Internet www.walsingham.org.uk

Because of the situation the Church finds herself in, the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy day of Obligation is removed, until further notice.

More detailed guidance can be found on the Bishops' Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines>

CHURCH WEBCAM: If any parishioners need assistance with viewing the church cameras at home ie wish to follow services whilst self-isolating etc. Martin Whiting is very willing to assist. Telephone 01564 777506 or Email (church.vid.assist@btinternet.com set-up especially) or, if required, home visit with appropriate precautions.

SVP If any parishioners face difficulties and need any help during the Coronavirus situation, and possible self isolation, please contact the SVP. We seem to have a problem with the mobile phone that we use for this but do have an email address svpstgt@btinternet.com.

THE CLIFF RICHARD TRIBUTE CONCERT for Compassion at St John's Hall, Knowle has been rescheduled for October 17th due to Coronavirus.

SVP SOCIAL AFTERNOON In view of the risk posed by the Corona Virus it has been decided to cancel this months Social Afternoon due to be held on Tuesday 31st March. We apologise for any disappointment or inconvenience caused. St George and St Teresa SVP.

PARISH READING GROUP will not be meeting until further notice.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

In response to a request from one of our parishioners on how she could continue to support the Parish during the period of public Mass suspension, we are suggesting the following options:

1. Bank Transfer of Offertory donations

- You can make a weekly/monthly/ one off donation to the Parish bank account
- If you are a gift aider then please put the reference as **your envelope number** eg 'Env 133'
- If you are not a gift aider the reference should be "**Offertory**"
- Parish account details: **Please 'phone the parish to obtain details**

2. Offertory Envelopes can be put through the presbytery door.

3. You can set up a Standing Order but this would, of course, continue after the Covid-19 outbreak unless you stopped it. (reference 'offertory' or your envelope number (as in point 1)).

Any queries please contact Tony & Joan Taylor on 01564 205238 or by email at

tony.joan.taylor@gmail.com

FINDING A VOICE: Please note that the Finding a Voice course has been cancelled

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: We are looking for a volunteer to come onto the Finance Committee, ideally someone with property experience.

ROOF REPAIRS to the church and parish centre have been delayed by four weeks due to the Coronavirus.

THE CAFÉ@BENTLEY HEATH TEAM apologises for any disappointment to guests but for obvious reasons we will not be meeting on April 4th nor May 2nd. We will keep you posted and look forward to seeing you at Café when this epidemic is over, and it is considered safe to meet again in large groups.

GIFT AID REPORT - in the tax year **2018-19** the parish was able to claim back from the Revenue & Customs **£16,397** as a result of your donations. **£13,374** of this was from offertory donations; **£1,854** was from School Building Fund donations and the remaining **£1,169** was from donations towards the new Baptistry. Thank you so much to all those parishioners who have supported the parish in this way.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS RECOLLECTION: The Evening of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Maryvale Institute on Thursday 2nd April has been cancelled.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER AT KNOWLE DORRIDGE & BENTLEY HEATH
LENT COURSES 2020 – Cancelled**

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS
<i>It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846 963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com</i>



Your Prayers are asked

For those who are Sick: Dorothy Perkins, Pam Goodwin, Margaret Wright, Margaret Sullivan, Cathy MacLeod, Michael and Brenda Grosvenor, Tony Parsons. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

For those Anniversaries which occur in the last 20 years: Edward Pers, Frances Williams, Warren Poole, Margaret Harris, Margaret Farrell, James and Mary Pincham, Constance Heard, Doreen Caple.

Recently Deceased: .

OFFERTORY:

Envelopes:

Plate: