



Stay at Home

Protect the N.H.S.

Save Lives

Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2020

Lent 5

**SERVICE TIMES**

Both our Churches are now Closed even for Private Prayer in line with Government Instructions



However The Church's work of prayer continues with the daily recitation of the Divine Office.

The Vicar is Offering the Holy Eucharist at home everyday at noon; for our Parish Intentions, for our Healthcare Workers and for all those whose lives and livelihoods are at risk because the Covid 19 pandemic.

Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Our Work of Prayer.**

During this crisis, our work of prayer together and as individuals is particularly important. Please hold in your prayers all those in isolation, who may feeling lonely and vulnerable, all whose lives and livelihoods may be at risk, healthcare workers and the Prime Minister and his scientific and medical advisers.

The Vicar will offer the Holy Eucharist [privately] each day at noon (while he remains well). Indeed Archbishop Justin and Pope Francis have asked all Christians to pause each day at noon to say the Lord's Prayer. You may find it helpful to associate your selves with that daily offering, by using the Lord's Prayer with the Prayer of Spiritual Communion included on this sheet during a time of prayer around noon each day.

**The Church & our Parish:** Pope Francis, Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch; Justin our Archbishop; Jonathan & David our Bishops.

**The World:** For Peace. A Blessing on the U. N. and all agencies dedicated to the pursuit of Peace. All who work for the preservation of human life and dignity from conception to natural death.

**Our Nation:** For Elizabeth our Queen; for her Government and Ministers at home and throughout the Commonwealth, for our representatives in Westminster and our Local Councillors. Those affected by the Covid 19 outbreak.

**Our Community:** For the School children of our Parish. For Our Police, Fire and Ambulance Services. For Healthcare and other key workers. For our representatives in Westminster and on the City and Town Councils.

**The Sick & Those in Need:** For those isolated and perhaps anxious and lonely at home/ Covid 19 Patients. For Abigail/ Linda/ Maggie/ Doreen/ Maisie & Richard/ Sybil/ Kathy/ Laura/ Don "J"/ Sue/ Joe/ Dot/ Ivy/ Sybil/ Carol/ Peter/ Norma/ Allan/ Ted/ Elizabeth/ Pat & Don "B"/ Reece/ Florence/ Joan/ Beverley/ Clive/ Irene/ Philomena/ Mary/ Alex/ Arthur/ Tracey/ Debbie/ Kath/ Kate/ Margaret/ Simon/ Malcolm/ Lauren/ Sarah/ Gillian/ Janice/ Maureen/ Neil/ Adrian/ Paul/ Mark/ Andrew/ Chris/ Geoff/ Mary/ Carol/ Kevin/ Joan/ Norma/ Brenda/ Geoff & Sheila.

**The Departed:** For all the faithful departed especially: Adele Webley/ Lillian Mottram/ Michael Brain [PRIEST]/ Terry Rogers/ Ivor Boalch/

Geoff Howard/ Paul Cooper and any others who may have died recently, particularly if they died suddenly, violently, were unprepared, or had no one to pray for them. Also those who have Anniversaries near this time among them:- Elizabeth Gregor/ Bob Stokes/ Constance Rudge/ Joan Steele/ Thomas Palmer/ Violet Perry/ Edith Hemming/ Thomas Fielding/ Jean Chorley/ Sandra Hadley/ Peter M<sup>c</sup>Cormack/ June Meah/ Wilfred James/ Frances Scattergood/ Betty Stowe/ Douglas Winfindale/ Ernest Hyde/ John Moody/ Ernest Hartley/ Kathleen Rock/ Raymond Ashworth/ Leonard Pritchett/ Louisa Chappells and Robert Greenaway

**The Lamps Before the Blessed Sacrament** in Both Churches Burn Throughout this Week to the Glory of God and for Our Parish.

And at S. Cuthbert's in Celebration of Adam's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday. Alison.

**A.P.C.M. our Annual Church Meeting** has been postponed until further notice.

**Lent 2020** All Lent activities are currently suspended

**Walsingham Parish Pilgrimage 2021.** We haven't quite got there with the numbers needed to make this possible, We will revisit the possibility at the beginning of next year of taking a group to The Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham next Summer. If there is sufficient interest then, we will try for a Friday to Monday in July possibly July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Stewardship:** Our Parish needs to raise in the region of £700 each week [this includes Hall & Fee Income and (Gift Aid [£25 per week at S. George's and £55 per week at S. Cuthbert's in the last Tax Year 17-18]), to meet our obligations to the Diocese and weekly running and maintenance costs.

Please continue to fill your Free Will Offering Envelopes each week to bring to Church once normality returns.

**Items for the next News Sheet:** Must reach Annette our News Sheet Secretary by 4 pm on Wednesday.

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**An Act of Spiritual Communion**, which may be used when kept from Church.

**M**y Jesus,  
I believe that You are 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 if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.