

PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 16th/17th May 2020

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The Diaspora is a term used for a group of people away from their homeland, for us, our physical church

Hospital Support

1. In an Emergency
Call the Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340 131 for the On-Call Priest.

2. Let Fr David know

Sunday and Weekday Readings

You can access the readings from the Universalis
Web site: <http://universalis.com/mass.htm>

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Martin Clohessy RIP. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please Pray for those who have Died

Please pray for Thelma Hawksworth, Eric Eaton, Bernadette Cadman & Sharon Horgan who have died recently. Thelma's Funeral is on **Mon 18th May**, Eric's Funeral is on **Weds 20th May** & Bernadette's Funeral is on **Fri 22nd May**. Pray for their families & may they rest in peace.

How is CAFOD responding to Coronavirus?

CAFOD has launched an emergency appeal for funds because the impact of coronavirus in countries with poor health systems will be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water, living with HIV or in cramped refugee camps, will be very vulnerable to coronavirus. Your donations to support this work are needed now more than ever which you can do via: www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus

We must never forget that we are one global family, united in this struggle. Now is not the time to build barriers, but for the world to unite in love and compassion. Out of love for our sisters and brothers overseas, sign CAFOD's petition asking the Prime Minister to ensure that the most vulnerable people are the priority in the UK's international efforts as well as at home via this link: <https://e-activist.com/page/59334/petition/1>

Foodbank Support

- If you go to the Co-op at Borrowwash for your shopping, bring Foodbank items to Rev Colin at The Manse, 2a Nursery Close - plastic box by the fence to pop in gifts.
- There is also a collection point at the home of Rachel Hughes (46 Victoria Avenue) for donations from any supermarket + ASDA in Spondon, has a trolley to receive gifts.
- You can donate financially for them to buy food via: <https://www.derbycitymission.org.uk/appeal/food-bank-donations>

Discover more information about St Alban's new Memorial Garden in the Newsletter section of the [Parish Website](#)

May Devotions to Mary

May is a special time of prayerful devotion to Mary the Mother of Jesus. There are a number of opportunities to celebrate this time from your own homes:

- Rosary & Angelus Prayers - click on the Video Resources tab at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk to access videos & explanation sheets
- The Church of England have produced a wonderful booklet as part of their www.thykingdomcome.global prayer initiative (with many other helpful resources) and the 'Journey with Mary - from Ascension to Pentecost' can be found at: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2020-01/Journey%20with%20Mary.pdf>
- Cheryl Broodryk, from the Good Shepherd parish in Arnold, has established a Prayer Tree in their Lady Chapel and is encouraging anyone who would like to post or email prayer requests to goodshepherd.arnold@nrctd.org.uk & they will be hung upon their prayer tree on your behalf. It was chosen as a tremendous opportunity to constantly build and maintain the church community spirit that binds us altogether in the Divine family.

Suspension of Masses

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Catholic Church in England and Wales has suspended public Masses and other liturgies until **further notice**. The decision was made in consultation with the bishops of all the dioceses and archdioceses of England and Wales. There is now no Obligation to attend Mass or Confession.

Parish Diaspora Newsletters + DVD's

Parish Newsletters will still be published each week - available on-line, verbally via the Phone Tree or it can be sent to you on request. Hard copies will be accessible in the plastic box by the parish centre/hall doors at both St Alban's & St Hugh's plus if you'd like help getting on the internet or you'd like a DVD of the Sunday Mass dropped off or you or a family member would like to join our Phone Tree - do contact Fr David.

A Photo from your Window

A Diocesan initiative for The Year of The Word involves people taking a photograph of what they see from their window, door or on their walk and match it to a verse in the Bible. This is a great opportunity to reflect on the God Who Speaks in our everyday lives. Take a look around at the beauty and share it with us all. So, get that phone out and take a photo of what inspires you and email it to Diane at adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk along with your Bible passage, your area and name (if it is to be published) for it to be uploaded onto the website: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/god-who-speaks> for us all to view.

Special Edition Schools Newsletter

Please find below a link to a special edition of the newsletter focused on Good News from our school communities during this time:
www.stalbandsderby.org.uk/wp/wp-content/list_yo_files_user_folders/Diane/newletter/Good%20news%20newsletter.pdf

Online Events This Sixth Week of Easter

Events are streamed at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk unless otherwise noted below

| Day | Date | Time | Event | Description | Mass Intention & More Information |
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| Saturday <i>Easter Feria</i> | 16 th | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | Live Streamed | <i>Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries</i> |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Margaret & John and The Burns Family (40th Wedding Anniversary) |
| Sunday <i>6th Week of Easter</i> | 17 th | 9:00am | Children's Liturgy | Podcast Channel from St Mary's | www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic with Fran Wickes |
| | | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | Live Streamed | <i>Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners</i> |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Ann Marshall RIP & John McArdle RIP |
| Monday <i>Easter Feria</i> | 18 th | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | Live Streamed | <i>Exposition Prayer Focus – The Sick</i> |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | The People of the Parish |
| | | 9.30am | 9:30am Club | NDCYS Live YouTube Channel | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-eQ-INxAhDYRhy8KdP8Q - Live with Tom Baptist |
| | | 10.30am | Children's Rosary Club | Podcast Channel from St Mary's | www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic with Fran Wickes |
| | | 12 noon | Sunday Re-Run Gospel Reflection | YouTube Channel Schools Trust | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3M5M_ZNXU1ze-NS3pnZ4pA with Chaplain Joe Hopkins |
| Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i> | 19 th | 12 noon | Tranquil Tuesday | YouTube Channel Schools Trust | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3M5M_ZNXU1ze-NS3pnZ4pA with Chaplain Joe Hopkins |
| | | 1.00pm | Mass | Live Streamed at the Cathedral | www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream |
| Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i> | 20 th | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | Live Streamed | <i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff</i> |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Mary Ingram & John Bidolf RIP |
| | | 12 noon | Word on Wednesday | YouTube Channel Schools Trust | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3M5M_ZNXU1ze-NS3pnZ4pA with Chaplain Joe Hopkins |
| Thursday <i>Ascension of The Lord</i> | 21 st | 10.30am | Children's Prayer & Bible Story | Podcast Channel from St Mary's | www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic with Fran Wickes |
| | | 12 noon | Word on Wednesday | YouTube Channel Schools Trust | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3M5M_ZNXU1ze-NS3pnZ4pA with Chaplain Joe Hopkins |
| | | 6.30pm | <i>Exposition</i> | Live Streamed | <i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Support Staff</i> |
| | | 7.00pm | Mass | Live Streamed | George Endors & Hilary Lodge RIP |
| Friday <i>Easter Feria</i> | 22 nd | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | Live Streamed | <i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff</i> |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Barbara May |
| | | 12 noon | JAM Friday | YouTube Channel Schools Trust | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3M5M_ZNXU1ze-NS3pnZ4pA with Chaplain Joe Hopkins |
| | | 6.00pm | Friday Night Live | NDCYS Live YouTube Channel | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-eQ-INxAhDYRhy8KdP8Q - Live with Naomi Roberts |
| | | 8.00pm | Quiz Night | Facebook | Lucy & Gav from the 10.30am Mass are the hosts – search 'Pip Piper' on FB to join in |
| Saturday <i>Easter Feria</i> | 23 rd | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | Live Streamed | <i>Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries</i> |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | John Gerard Barry RIP |
| Sunday <i>7th Week of Easter</i> | 24 th | 9:00am | Children's Liturgy | Podcast Channel from St Mary's | www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic with Fran Wickes |
| | | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | Live Streamed | <i>Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners</i> |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Annie Collins RIP |