

PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 23rd/24th 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 The People of our Virtual Global Parish. Please keep us in your prayers.

Please Pray for those who have Died

Please pray for Sharon Sweeney (née Horgan) who has died recently. Pray for Sharon's family & may she rest in peace.

Rainbow Pictures

It's not too late to email your pictures of a Rainbow in support of the NHS & Key Workers but do email them to office@stalbandsderby.org.uk by this Wednesday 27th May - children & adults!

Parish Social

Fr David will host the 2nd Parish Social for half an hour or so after Mass this weekend... have your tea/coffee/Peppi Max at the

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.

CAFOD's Emergency Appeal & Petition

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>

Parish Diaspora Newsletters + DVDs

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.

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>

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>
- St Mary's Church and School, here in Derby, have made videos to celebrate the month of Mary. Watch the video to hear the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary prayed with different voices - young and not so young. The parish has also produced a meditative sequence of images of Mary that parishioners have at home which you can see at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhmj5ID77Qo&app=desktop>

Laudato Si Week 2020

Let's build a better world together

Five years ago, this week, Pope Francis published his ground-breaking encyclical Laudato Si, on Care for our Common Home, the Earth. The need for a change of heart and of lifestyle, particularly among rich nations, is as urgent as ever. Emerging from the Coronavirus pandemic is a rare opportunity to build a new, more compassionate and more sustainable society. Follow the programme of online events: <https://laudatosiweek.org/activities/>

Here in Nottingham Diocese, an environmental working party is leading our response, developing resources for parishes for prayer and learning, measuring the church's footprint, buying ethically and going carbon neutral. We're developing a strategy, even during lockdown! If you'd like to join us get in touch via: justice.peace@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Online Events This Seventh Week of Easter

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

Day	Date	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
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
Monday <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	25 th	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – The Sick</i>
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Andy Parkin RIP (Anniversary)
		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>St Philip Neri</i>	26 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>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	27 th	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff</i>
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	The People of the Parish
		12 noon	Word on Wednesday	YouTube Channel Schools Trust	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3M5M_ZNXU1ze-NS3pnZ4pA with Chaplain Joe Hopkins
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	28 th	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	James Mullin RIP
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	29 th	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff</i>
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Della Keating RIP
		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>	30 th	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries</i>
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Fr Tom Breslin RIP
Sunday <i>Pentecost</i>	31 st	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	Sr Marie Angela & Community