

PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 2nd/3rd 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 Eddie Doyle RIP. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please Pray for those who have Died

Please pray for Brian Healy, Licia Toplis, Steve Beech, Chris Hurd & Thelma Hawksworth who have died recently. Brian's Funeral is on **Mon 4th May**, Steve & Licia's Funerals are on **Thurs 7th May**, Chris's Funeral is on **Weds 13th May** and Thelma's Funeral is on **Mon 18th May**. Pray for their families & may they rest in peace.

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 go to Confession.

Volunteers Needed to support the work of Age UK

Can you help with any of the following:

- Corona virus helpline as a single point of contact for all enquiries on 0116 299 2239
- Home care visits to those isolated in the community.
- Adapting and extending our existing telephone befriending support.
- Providing food and toiletry care packages & delivering hot food.
- Working in partnership with other local voluntary organisations.

If you can help, contact them via: <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>
& to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ageukcoronavirusemergencyappeal>

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 - do contact Fr David.

Foodbank Support

- If you go to the Co-op at Borrowwash for your shopping then please buy a donation for the Food Bank. Bring the items you have brought to the Rev Colin at The Manse, 2a Nursery Close, where you'll find a plastic box by the fence to pop in gifts.
- ASDA in Spondon, has a trolley to receive your gifts.
- You can donate financially for them to buy food via: <https://www.derbycitymission.org.uk/appeal/food-bank-donations>

Polish Day of Constitution

Fr Stanislaw Kowalski invites you to join the Polish group in Boston, Lincolnshire, to celebrate their Day of Constitution on May 3rd at 8.30 pm. The invitation is to join them from your homes and search Polskie Duszpasterwo Boston on Facebook to join in.

Director of Adult Formation for Mission

The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Director of Adult Formation for Mission to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the Parishes of the Diocese to lead the creation and delivery of opportunities for adult formation, promoting the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the three themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship, and helping our people to grow in confidence as practical, engaging, Spirit-filled witnesses of Jesus Christ in their everyday lives. Salary: £45,000 - £50,000 dependant on qualifications and experience. Closing date 25 May 2020. For an application pack email:

office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Congratulations to our '26 Challenge' Heroes

With this year's London Marathon not taking place, the following heroes have found creative ways to fundraise for overstretched charities at this time:

- Niall Turner did a grueling virtual **Row to France** to support the Padley Centre who do great work in supporting the homeless in Derby. The Derby Telegraph did a cracking article that you can see at: <https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/derby-news/derby-lad-saddened-homelessness-takes-4085239> & you can see a video at: <https://youtu.be/VNsnIEfW2IA> & donate via: <http://www.justgiving.com/niall-to-france> with a fantastic £2,700 raised so far. Remember Niall's fab work at Easter too!
- Sean Hopkins did a **26-mile Cycle Ride** to Catholic Schools & Churches in Derby in support of Mary's Meals UK. You can donate via: https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/projects/s9ff-the-26-challenge?ga=2.148240311.1214904247.1588250858-1457365799.1587877889
- Greg Tomlin (Church Student in Valladolid) did a **2.6 mile Run** then 'electronically' pass the baton, via WhatsApp, to the next Church Student in support of CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal. Follow him via Twitter <https://twitter.com/ValladolidRec> & donate via: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rec-valladolid-s-2-6-challenge>

Michael Derry RIP

Thank you to Fr David and all friends and parishioners for their prayers, candles, thoughts and kindness during the family's recent sad and difficult time on the loss of Michael. You have all been amazing and are very much appreciated. Lynne Derry and Family.

Online Events This Fourth 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>St Athenasius</i>	2 nd	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries</i>
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Elizabeth (Lily) Moore RIP
Sunday <i>4th Week of Easter</i>	3 rd	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 Focus – Derby Deanery Parishes</i>
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Peter Milson
Monday <i>The English Martyrs</i>	4 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>	5 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 Catherine of Siena</i>	6 th	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff</i>
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Iris Panci's Intentions
		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>	7 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
		6.15pm	<i>Exposition</i>	Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Support Staff</i>
		7.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed	Emma Larkins RIP (Anniversary)
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	8 th	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff</i>
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Steve Beech 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>	9 th	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries</i>
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Maria Aitchinson RIP
Sunday <i>5th Week of Easter</i>	10 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	Vincent Harman RIP