

Please pray for: Ken and Sheila Green, Melanie Kraan, Gigi Reale, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkwa, Leila Cummings, Terril Park, George Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stephen Connellan, Stanley Cummings, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Michael Delaney, Maria Wales, Breda Connellan, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan, **for those who died recently:** Alcinda Ramos, Maria Stella Bastiampillai, Margaret Mulhall, Pat Galvin, **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Lil Kenny, Martial D'Colyse, James Hughes, Peggy Hayes, Catherine O'Driscoll, Margaret Knightson, Thomas Donohue, Michael Harvey, Margaret Molinari, Mary Culkin, Sophia Merlin Pergjergji, Raymond Murphy, Irene Naylor King.



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TABERNACLE CANDLE LIGHT

This week in memory of
COLM and JOHN GILLESPIE
RIP

**ALCINDA RODRIGUES RAMOS,
MARIA STELLA BASTIAMPILLAI and
MARGARET MULHALL**

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of Alcinda, Maria and Margaret, who passed away recently. Please pray for their families and friends at this very difficult time.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - A
Matthew 21:1-11 Isaiah 50: 4-7 Philippians 2: 6-11 Matthew 26:14 - 27:1-54

5th April 2020
Parish Mass Book p. 176

ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Please see our website for updates, detail of churches which are live-streaming Masses and prayer resources to use at home.

During this time all public Masses are suspended however, Masses will continue to be said by Fr Agustin in private.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4	Margaret Molinari RIP
Palm Sunday	5	Bridget McHugh RIP Dulcesimo Mendiola RIP Iris Keys RIP
Monday	6	Molly Guihan
Tuesday	7	Finbar and Mary O'Callaghan
Wednesday	8	NO MASS
Maundy Thursday	9	In Thanksgiving
Good Friday	10	THE LORD'S PASSION
Saturday (Easter Vigil)	11	Molly Guihan
Easter Sunday	12	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION Mary Luchterhand Pat Galvin RIP

HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Nobody should say that we are not going to celebrate Holy Week or the Easter Triduum this year.

Christ is risen and the celebration of our Lord's Passover is our greatest joy. Holy Week and Easter 2020 offers us a golden opportunity to rediscover the family as a "domestic Church". I have put some suggestions together for a celebration at home of the Easter Triduum, please access the resource from our website: [Perivale Parish](#). They are not prescriptive, but only a suggestion. Avail of them if you find them useful, adapt them to meet your needs but above all, celebrate the mystery of God's love for us. *Such is the wonder of God's love: he gathers to the Easter feast those who are far apart, and brings together in unity of faith those who may be physically separated from each other* (St Athanasius, "Easter letter").

Until we are allowed back in Church, create a special place in your home which can become your chapel at this time. Place a table with a nice cloth and flowers and on the table place some items which recall you to faith (i.e. a Bible, an icon or holy picture, a candle, a crucifix, a rosary...). Make this the holy place in your house where you gather during the day at fixed times; where you speak to God in prayer and come together as a family to raise prayers to God, interceding for your needs, those suffering because of the current situation and others in the parish.

As Pope Francis said recently: *The Lord awakens so as to revive our Easter faith. We have an anchor: by his cross we have been saved. We have a rudder: by his cross we have been redeemed. We have a hope: by his cross we have been healed and embraced so that nothing and no one can separate us from his redeeming love... Let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: he is risen and is living by our side.*

MASS INTENTIONS - COLLECTIVE INTENTION MASSES

As public Masses cannot be celebrated at this time, it is generally no longer appropriate for priests to celebrate Mass more than once a day, including on Sundays. This might mean that some Masses which were to be celebrated for a special intention will now not be celebrated. In these situations, and only whilst these very exceptional circumstances continue, it might be necessary for a Mass to be celebrated for more than one intention.

If you have arranged to have a Saturday or Sunday Mass celebrated for a specific intention and do not wish to have that intention included with other intentions in what is known as a Collective Intention Mass, please contact the parish office.

You will find in this document the texts for the celebrations.
You can also find them on www.universalis.com. Another useful resource is <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/holy-week>.

I will be celebrating privately in our Church all the Masses and services of the Triduum at the usual times: Maundy Thursday April 9 at 8.00pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper. Good Friday 10th at 3.00pm, The Great Easter Vigil at 8.00pm and Easter Sunday at 10.00am.

Be assured that you will be present in my prayers at St John Fisher. Please do pray for me.
Fr Agustin

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Cardinal Vincent has made a short video explaining how in these extraordinary circumstances when we are unable to gather together to celebrate the great feasts of Holy Week and Easter, the obligation to our Easter Duties to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion is removed. Instead we can make an Act of Perfect Contrition to express our deep sorrow at our sins against the goodness of God.

You can view the video and join him in prayer at <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/news/cardinal-obligation-to-easter-duties-removed-this-year/>

MASSES FROM WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

At the time of printing this newsletter, the Mass schedule for Westminster Cathedral during Holy Week and Easter had not yet been published. Please visit the Diocese of Westminster website nearer the time for more up-to-date information.

Diocese of Westminster -

<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/resources-during-mass-suspension/>

Westminster Cathedral live-streaming of Masses -

<https://www.churchservices.tv/westminster>

MASSES FROM THE VATICAN

Pope Francis will celebrate all of the Holy Week Rites in St. Peter's Basilica, without the presence of the faithful. The schedule is as follows:

Palm Sunday	5 April	Mass at 10.00am
Holy Thursday	9 April	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5:00pm
Good Friday	10 April	The Lord's Passion at 5:00pm Way of the Cross at 8:00 pm
Saturday	11 April	Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm
Easter Sunday	12 April	Mass at 10:00am followed by the "Urbi et Orbi" message and blessing.

All times shown above are UK (GMT) times. All Masses from the Vatican can be viewed at www.catholicv.org or www.vaticannews.va

Please also visit our parish website for details of other churches who are live-streaming Masses and further resources to help you pray during Holy Week and Easter.

For those without access to the internet, you can view and listen to Masses daily on **Sky channel 588**

RTE Radio 1 Extra - frequency 252 LW (long wave)



PRAYERS OF HOPE

As a sign of faith and trust in the Lord in these troubled times, and to encourage the down-hearted, all Christians are being invited to display a poster in their windows. This can be obtained from www.cte.org.uk/prayersofhope.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES & PARISH EVENTS

Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes
Marriage Course

Postponed until further notice
Postponed until further notice

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

It is important at this time that we continue to help each other, whilst still ensuring we follow all the necessary health and social distancing rules. We are aware of many cases where family, friends and neighbours are all supporting those that cannot go outside - real shining examples of Love in Action - Thank You to everyone who is doing this!

How you can help

A simple phone call can go a long way - even if it's to the person next door. Offer to do some shopping - you might be able to do it online and have it delivered rather than having to pick it up yourself. Offer to order other items - now is the time for people to do things they enjoy, try a new hobby, read more... If you know someone who might want a book or craft materials for example, offer to place an order for them. Offer to pick up a prescription or post something. Offer to walk a dog.

However you help, please keep yourself and the person you are helping safe. Let them know when shopping is being delivered and leave it by the front door. Do not enter their home. Keep 2m apart at all times.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES - NEW BOXES

New boxes of envelopes, which start on 12th April are being delivered to home addresses.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

We are not expecting parishioners to make donations during this time, you may catch up with donations once normal services resume. However if you wish to continue to donate, you can do so in the following ways:

- By cheque, made payable to 'St John Fisher RC Church' and sent to the office (our address is on the front page of this newsletter).

If you normally donate using the weekly envelopes please write your envelope number on the back of the cheque or include the envelope with the cheque.

- One-off payments via internet banking. The parish account details are:

Account Number 01095846
Sort Code 40 - 05 - 20

If donating this way, it is very important that we can identify you as the donor. In the payment reference please include your name e.g. Paul Smith and if you normally use weekly envelopes also include your envelope number in the reference, e.g. Paul Smith 301

- If you would like to take this opportunity to permanently switch from donating by cash to donating regularly from your bank account, please consider setting up a Standing Order (not Direct Debit). You can do this yourself via internet banking and use the bank account details above, or you can download a form available from our website (visit the Planned Giving page) and give it to your bank. If you are planning to do this, please contact the office so that we can verify the payments are reaching our account.