



# Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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**The Church is closed until further notice.**

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This week our suggested intention to focus are those suffering from the coronavirus.

### E-Alerts:

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly parish updates straight to your inbox, please sign into the parish e-Alerts on our parish website.

### Rosary Conference Call

It has been really wonderful to continue to pray with a group of parishioners while maintaining social distancing. All are welcome to join daily at 9:30am (incl Sunday).

Telephone No:

**0333 0110 945.**

When prompted, enter the following

Room number: **29316542 #**

**Guest PIN: 5714 #**

### Confirmation

It was great to see such a good turnout on Tuesday for our first Youth Alpha session via Zoom. These sessions will continue to take place each **Tuesday** at **7pm** while we are unable to continue our preparation in person. Contact Jo ([jomarsh@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:jomarsh@rcdow.org.uk)) for more information.

Meeting id: **853-3784-0255**

Parish Priest: **Fr. Duncan M. Adamson**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Sebastian Joseph**

Seminarian: **Francis Thomas**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

Catechetical Co-ordinator: **Jo Marsh**

Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9.00am-1.00pm

Parish Office Closed on Wednesdays

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Fr. Duncan writes:** This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated Life. It is through our baptism that we are called by God to holiness, to choose every day to live our lives in light rather than in darkness. This is a lifelong journey of discovery and commitment. Families in particular are called to play a decisive role for the future of vocations in encouraging their children to discover what God is calling them to do. The ministry originally given to the apostles is continued today in the Church by bishops, priests and deacons who are called to serve God and his people in a special way. It is also carried on by catechists as they share their faith with our children and young people, preparing them for the sacraments and helping them grow in their faith. We pray that God will strengthen those He calls and fill them with a generous spirit to respond in love and service of His people. Today, our prayer is that more men and women will hear and answer God's call to serve Him in the priesthood and the Religious Life, to respond confidently and joyfully.

### The Priest Training Fund Collection

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF) would normally be taken up this weekend. But, because of the coronavirus pandemic all our churches are closed and so no collection can be made. This fund supports the men who are in training for the priesthood and who will serve us as priests in our diocese. The very encouraging news is that there are now more men training for the priesthood than for many years. The number of men coming forward has grown rapidly in recent years. Our prayers for more priests really are being answered and it is now up to us to ensure that there is enough money to cover the cost of their training. The preparation of new priests takes six years and this work depends on our donations. Donations to the Priests' Training Fund are always gratefully received. If you wish to make a donation, please visit the donation page at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). If you are passing the church on your walk, you may also put your donation in an envelope marked 'Priests Training Fund' and put it in the presbytery letterbox and we will forward it on. Many thanks for your generosity and help.

### Coronavirus – Covid 19

We are constantly receiving news from the Bishops Conference and from the Government regarding the coronavirus situation. The things that are continually be mentioned – Stay at home, if you have to go out – keep your distance from other people and when you return home, wash your hands. We need to keep to these instructions if we are to beat this pandemic.

Whilst we are in lockdown and prevented from gathering as a community in our church, we continue with various devotions and activities online. Please see the newsletter and parish website for full details. During this time Fr Sebastian and I remember all in our parish as we celebrate Mass each day.

### Masses for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care

In order to show solidarity and support to those who are working in the frontline of care in hospitals and care homes. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will be celebrating Mass in their Cathedrals each Thursday evening at **7.00pm**. We are invited to join this Mass online from the Cathedrals.

The dates, locations and live-streaming information (link in the name of the cathedral) for the next four Masses have also been announced. They are as follows:

**7 May:** Bishop Marcus Stock, [Leeds Cathedral](http://Leeds Cathedral)

**14 May:** Bishop Robert Byrne CO, [Newcastle Cathedral](http://Newcastle Cathedral)

**21 May:** Bishop Mark Davies, [Shrewsbury Cathedral](http://Shrewsbury Cathedral)

**28 May:** Bishop Terence Draine, [Middlesbrough Cathedral](http://Middlesbrough Cathedral)

### Parish Office

The parish office is closed to visitors until further notice. Please contact Anne by email.

### Lately Dead

Please pray for the following people who have died recently: Patrick Ng, Pat Callaghan, Tess Kelliher, Nora Bond, Helen Kevelaitis and Thomas Higgins. We commend them to the love and mercy of God Our Father, we also pray for their family and friends. May they rest in peace.

### Word for Easter

Scripture reflections and faith sharing continue to take place via Zoom on **Mondays at 2pm** (meeting id **459-795-303**) and **Wednesdays at 7:30pm** (meeting id **302-144-232**).

### Spiritual Communion

For those unable to receive Holy Communion, here is a Spiritual Communion you can use:

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unit myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

### Gift Aid

Could we please ask that you inform Anne in the Parish Office if your tax status has changed since you completed a Gift Aid declaration. Also, if you are now in a position to gift aid your donations or would like to change your planned giving donations to standing order during this lockdown, please email Anne.

### Mass Intentions

2 daily Mass intentions will be said privately by Fr. Duncan and Fr. Sebastian as they will continue to say Mass every day in our Church but without the faithful. We will try and keep all the anniversary Masses to the nearest date possible.

### VIA Lucis – Stations of the Resurrection

Please join us during the Easter Season on Fridays at **7:30pm** via Zoom (**267-561-510**)

To join please visit the website: <https://Zoom.us> and click 'Join Meeting' and enter the code for the meeting when prompted. Depending on your device, you may be prompted to download an App or a programme. Please accept this and allow access to both camera and speakers / microphone / audio.

**Meeting ID: 267-561-510.** The prayers, reflections and Scripture passages can be found in the Stations of the Resurrection Booklet, available on our website to download.

### Virtual Children's Liturgy

it was fantastic to see so many of you at Children's Liturgy last week - a great way to continue our prayer together. While we remain in lockdown, please join us each Sunday for Virtual Children's Liturgy Session at **11am** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 844-0908-4760**). To join please visit the website: <https://Zoom.us> and click 'Join Meeting' and enter the code for the meeting when prompted.

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### Lectio Divina

Even though most of us are unable to receive Jesus physically, through his Body and Blood, at this time. We can receive his Word, personally speaking to us in the Scriptures (the Word of God). Perhaps you might consider joining us for Lectio Divina: praying, reflecting and sharing our meditations on Scripture each **Tuesday at 11am** via Zoom (**Meeting ID: 881 880 170**) To join please visit the website: <https://Zoom.us> and click 'Join Meeting' and enter the code for the meeting when prompted.

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### Mass Intentions for: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May <b>St. Athanasius</b>	St. Anthony Thanksgiving Pat Boyce, R.I.P.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Mary Egan, R.I.P. For you the people
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May <b>The English Martyrs</b>	Donal Sullivan, R.I.P. George Boucher, R.I.P.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Eileen McGrath, R.I.P. Pauline O'Reilly, R.I.P.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Teresa McCarthy, R.I.P.(Ann.) Sr. Callista Burke, R.I.P.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Theresa Ormonde, R.I.P. Sr. Ita Walsh, R.I.P.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Lily Lanon, R.I.P. Martin Bassett, R.I.P.
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Josie Higgins, R.I.P. (Ann.) Harry, Rose & Paul Busbridge, R.I.P.(Ann.)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Hilarie Lemon, R.I.P. For you the people

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Harry Butler, Lily Fehin, Carmel Galanty, Doreen Jones, Rose Pick, Marjorie Shaw, Caroline Titley, Claire Wilson, Edna Winwright, Mary Worley, Bernadette Campbell, Danny Sheppard, Susan Acton, Bernadeta Herrera, Fiona O'Leary, Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, Simon Mott, Claire Wilmshurst, Edward Vivier, Carmel Keane, Janet Smith, Sheila Morrison, Andrew Wilson, Barbara Steadman, Christine Andrews, Wendy Davies, Teresa Jefferson and Kevin Horner.

### AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Teresa McCarthy and Margaret McGoff.

**God Bless  
Fr. Duncan**