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10th May 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year A

Timetable of Masses and Services.

As it is not possible to to celebrate public Masses or Services, you can join us online at the following times on www.rcwlvwest.com

10th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

11.00am Mass online pro populo

7.00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer

11th May Monday

6.30pm Mass online Fr Anthony Conlon and Fr Andy Kenny RIP

12th May Tuesday

12.00pm Mass online Bishop Leo McCartie RIP

7.00pm Rosary online

13th May Wednesday Memoria of Our Lady of Fatima

12.00pm Mass online Ivy and Stan Haycock and Nellie and Sydney George Willis RIP

14th May Thursday Feast of St Matthias, Apostle

11.30am Bushbury Funeral Jerzy Kazimierz Zielinski RIP

6.30pm Mass online Kathleen Bowman RIP

15th May Friday

12.00pm Mass online Jenny Pugh RIP

16th May Saturday

No Mass online

17th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

11.00am Mass online Kathleen Lindon RIP

7.00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer

There is no celebration of Mass at the Carmelite Convent at the moment but the sisters are watching Mass online and continue to pray for us day and night.

<u>Fr DAVID DUGGAN sadly passed away earlier this week. May he rest in peace.</u> Once we know the funeral details I will celebrate a Mass for him here online on the same day as the funeral.

May 14th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER of all religions for an end to the pandemic. In February 2019 Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Ahmed el-Tayeb, signed a Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together, during a Global Conference on the topic in Abu Dhabi. An organisation, *The Higher Committee of Human Fraternity*, was set up to implement this document. This day of prayer was proposed by this committee, inviting everyone, regardless of religion to participate. This is the first time in history that all religions are being brought together in prayer. The Holy Father invites us all to participate in this historical event.

<u>SUPPORTING THE HUNGRY:</u> If you are unable to use on-line money donations to support eg Good Shepherd Ministry please consider dropping off items through your hour of exercise for the addresses below. Items listed in bold run out quickly, though all are welcomed. These can be left at the Brothers (2, Richmond Road or at GS Ministry Waterloo Road premises) The Vicarage, 21A St Jude's Rd WV6 0EB. Here is a list of suitable items needed:

UHT milk; Fruit juice; Tinned meat; Tea/coffee; pasta sauce; Tinned vegetables and tomatoes; Soup (inc Pot Noodles); Pasta; Rice; Lentils, beans and pulses; sugar; Tinned fruit; Biscuits; Household items (soap, laundry detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid) Toiletries (deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes; Feminine hygiene products):; Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY The Holy Father has asked us to renew our devotion to praying the Rosary at home each day during the month of May. To help us pray together as a community, we will be praying the Rosary on Tuesday Evenings Online at 7.00pm.

<u>CAFOD</u> launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30 April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at <u>cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal</u>

<u>Coronavirus in Colombia</u> Through the *HandsOn* project, SS Peter and Paul has been supporting the people of Magdalena Medio in Columbia. This is the latest update. "Covid-19 was formally identified in Colombia in March 2020. In late March the Colombian government closed the borders. Now healthcare services in the country have collapsed. Please pray for the people of Colombia, for CAFOD's work there and especially for our friends in Magdalena Medio."

<u>A Great Opportunity to Help: Scrubhub Wolverhampton</u> is looking for people to either sew (material is already cut out for you) or drive deliveries of scrubs locally. If you could help or donate please email scrubhubwolverhampton@gmail.com or phone Helena on 07734926777. Thank you!

QUIZ TIME: Richard of York Gave Battle in Vain: which flower was the badge of his Ducal House? The colours of the rainbow will be used as a basis for a series of parish quizzes. The first theme is therefore: red. A new one will come out every 3 weeks, with answers after 4. Answers - team or otherwise- can be sent to St Michael's and St Bernadette's Youth Group e-mail: mibeyg@hotmail.co.uk. Any questions:336534. The Quiz is on the website. If you don't have access, ask a friend to print it off for you.

<u>Mass intentions</u> if you would like a Mass offered for someone, please fill in the form on our website or ring Sr Lydwin on 01902 341 343.

<u>Financial Contributions</u> This is a difficult time for many people but if you are able to continue giving an offering to the church, please consider paying directly into the parish account. Please follow the directions on our website.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: June Abbiss, Peter Holmes, Alice Stevens, George Brown, Chris Starkey, Ann Lewis, M Mary, Thomas Mackin, Fr David Duggan, Stephen Briggs, Hilary Elsden, Katherine Poole, Teresa Mitchell, Mary Lawley, Ann Bayley, Helen O'Brien-Coleman, Mary Abbiss, Peggy McHale, Patrick Quinn, Fred & Celia Norton, Jean Hollingshead, Margaret Stokes, Leah Nixon, Pat Pool, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Pat Eades, Helen Porter, Mary Kirby, Sheila O'Toole, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Fr David Duggan, Kathleen Bowman, Alfonsina Lombardi, Tony Haden, Ignatius Kelly, Margaret Vicino, Claire Hallett, Mike Huntbatch, Celia Saddler, Susie Andrews, Noreen James. **May they rest in peace.**

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