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26th April 2020 THIRD 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

26th April Third Sunday of Easter

11.00am Mass online Bob Henson RIP

7.00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer

27th April Monday

7.00pm Mass online pro populo

28th April Tuesday

9.30am Mass online Margaret Chitty RIP

29th April Wednesday

9.30am Mass online Theresa Ware RIP

30th April Thursday

7.00pm Mass online Pearl Bray RIP

1st May Friday

9.30am Mass online For all those who have been helping to share Mass Online

2nd May Saturday

No Mass online

3rd May Fourth Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday

11.00am Mass online Joan Dunne RIP

7.00pm Adoration and Evening Prayer

Mass at the Carmelite Convent will be celebrated in private until further notice. The sisters continue to pray for us day and night.

<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!

<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>Coronavirus in developing countries</u> Christine Allen, the Director of CAFOD says: "We are extremely concerned about the impact the Coronavirus is having in developing countries with fragile health systems; we know it is the vulnerable and marginalised who will pay the highest price." Funds are being reallocated to support these places. If parishioners would like to continue supporting CAFOD during the lock-down, donations can be made online at www.cafod.org.uk or by post to Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Rd. SE1 7JB.

The prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady for the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You know what we need, and we are sure that you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen We flee to your protection, Holy Mother of God. Do not ignore our prayers in our time of need, but from every danger free us always, O glorious, O blessed Virgin.

Spiritual Communion

As it is not possible to receive Holy Communion at this time, it is important to remember the tradition of Spiritual Communion. This is a special prayer to recite at the moment of Holy Communion in the Mass. An example of this prayer is as follows:

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 into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

<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: 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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