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5th April 2020 Palm Sunday 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*

Saturday 4th April Feria No Mass online

5th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

11.00am Mass online Florence & Jean Kelly RIP

Monday 6th April Feria

12.00pm Mass online *pro populo*

3.00pm Wrottesley Park Funeral Service Noel McNamara RIP

Tuesday 7th April Feria

12.00pm Mass online Ellen Finnegan RIP

Wednesday 8th April Feria

2.10pm Gornal Wood Funeral Michael Huntbatch RIP

7.00pm Mass online Margaret Vicino RIP

9th April MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.30pm Mass online Ernie & Winne Edwards RIP

10th April GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Matins online

3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Passion online

7.00pm Stations of the Cross online

11th April HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am Matins online

8.30pm Easter Vigil online Aileen Jones RIP

12th April EASTER SUNDAY

11.00am Mass online *pro populo*

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

Mass online For those of you who have been able to access Mass online, thank you for all your feedback. For those of you who do not have the internet, it would be lovely if you could pray the Rosary at the time of these Masses.

Easter Sunday Service led by the Cardinal For those who do not have access to the internet, the Cardinal will lead a prayer service to celebrate Easter Sunday Morning at 8.00am. It will be BBC WM on 95.6 FM. Please let everyone know who does not have access to the internet!

The Good Shepherd Ministry Picture Quiz has raised £603 to date. Many thanks to everyone who supported it. The answers and winning names will be put in the porches of all the churches ASAP!

Mass intentions 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.

The Life Charity Shop has closed for the time being, so we can't accept donations of goods at present. If you have any items to give to the shop we ask you to please store them in your home until restrictions to control spread of the coronavirus can be eased. We will still try to support local families in URGENT need of baby clothes or equipment, contact Rosalie on 330553.

Essential Life services, the **Life National Helpline** tel: **0808 8025 433** and **text-to-talk service sms: 0786 007 7339** continue to offer a listening ear and support to anyone troubled by a pregnancy related matter. For more details please see <https://lifecharity.org.uk/>

Financial Contributions This is going to be 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.

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.

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 Elsdon, 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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