

The Good Shepherd

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Sunday 8th November 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Remembrance Sunday – Day of Prayer for all victims of war



ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRAYER DURING NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

Under the measures announced by Prime Minister Boris Johnson, places of worship will be required to end all acts of collective worship, except for funeral ceremonies. It is with sadness, that we have to suspend all public liturgies in our church. This includes the public celebration of Holy Mass. It has been wonderful to be together in prayer. I will continue to celebrate daily Mass in private at 09.30am for the duration of the lockdown, please be assured of my prayers.

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

In the regulations that cover the next 28 days, one of the permitted reasons for being out of your home is attendance at a place of worship. We have well established routines to welcome you safely to church. It is vitally important that the norms regarding social distancing are observed during private prayer in the church and in the grounds of the church as you arrive and leave to go home.

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH Starting Wednesday 11 November.

- **Saturday at 9.30 – 10.30am**
- **Wednesday at 12noon – 1pm**
- These times are subject to change at short notice.
- Please download the app and scan our QR code as you come into church

RELAX AND REVIVE WITH CATHOLIC CARE

Join Janet Kent from Catholic Care every Monday afternoon at 4pm for a friendly online relaxation group. For more information, call Janet on 07739975008. Just cut and paste the link below to join in. Sessions will last 30 minutes. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74281785015?pwd=cnBQbzFZemYrNjFRUTZmdzVkaU5yUT09> Meeting ID: 742 8178 5015 Passcode: 9Td1UL

MASSES AND SERVICES DURING THE COMING WEEK

Sun 8 th Nov	Fr Larkin Fr John	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased of the Palermo Family Terence Corboy	IN PRIVATE MASS at home 5.00pm
Mon 9 th Nov	Fr Larkin Fr John	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	Tanya Tyson [R] George William Gott	IN PRIVATE MASS at home 10.30am
Tues 10 th Nov	Fr Larkin 12.00 Prayer Via Zoom @ Noon	St Leo the Great	November Dead List 2020	IN PRIVATE VIA ZOOM
Wed 11 th Nov	Fr Larkin	St Martin de Tours	November Dead List 2020	IN PRIVATE
Thur 12 th Nov	Fr Larkin Fr John	St Josaphat	November Dead List 2020 Anthony Burchnall	IN PRIVATE MASS at home 10.30am
Fri 13 th Nov	Fr Larkin Fr John	Weekday in Ordinary Time	November Dead List 2020 Darren Scott Whittaker	IN PRIVATE MASS at home 10.30am
Sat 14 th Nov	Fr Larkin	Mass of Our Lady	November Dead List 2020	IN PRIVATE
Sun 15 th Nov	Fr Larkin Fr John	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marie Finn [LD] Fr Georges Van Steene	IN PRIVATE MASS at home 5.00pm

GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY - STAYING CONNECTED

OUR 20TH ZOOM PRAYER NEXT TUESDAY

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER @ 12.00 NOON.

**AS A FURTHER LOCKDOWN BEGINS IT IS EVER MORE
IMPORTANT THAT WE STAY CONNECTED.**

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you are interested in taking part in this initiative please express your interest and send your email address to: gezhodgson@hotmail.co.uk or go to the **Good Shepherd Facebook** page and **click on the link of the invitation which comes every Monday via email.**



Statement on the Four-Week National Lockdown in England and a Call to Prayer

Issued: Wednesday, 4 November 2020

Today, Parliament passed into law the Regulations governing many aspects of activity in the whole of England until **Wednesday, 2 December**.

These Regulations prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches and other religious buildings.

Churches remain open and in use for activities other than communal worship, including personal prayer and support for those in need.

Funeral Masses and funeral services may be held. Please refer to the [Regulations \(for places of worship see paragraph 18\)](#) and associated [Guidance](#).

Despite profound misgivings it is important that we, as responsible citizens, observe these Regulations, which have the force of law:

“Remind them to be obedient to the officials in authority; to be ready to do good at every opportunity” *Titus 3:1*

We do this in solidarity with so many others on whom are being imposed restrictions which impact severely on their lives and livelihoods.

It is also important to recognise that these Regulations are not an attack on religious belief. However, they do demonstrate a fundamental lack of understanding of the essential contribution made by faith communities to the well-being, resilience and health of our society.

At this difficult moment, we ask that, as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help.

Daily Prayer

We must sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer **each day at 6pm, and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21 November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic.**

We encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other and those around you in need. This pathway of prayer and service is the royal road we are to take as a gracious witness in our society today.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols
President

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP
Vice-President

CEMETERY SERVICES

Traditionally in November we remember the Holy Souls.
Although we cannot visit as a parish group, join me as we remember all our dearly departed loved ones:

Requiescant in Pace.

Let us pray...

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord hear my voice.

O let your ear be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness, for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord; I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than the watchman for daybreak.

Let the watchman count on daybreak, and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father,

**it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead,
the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.**

**Grant that through this mystery your servants who have gone to their rest in Christ may
share in the joy of the resurrection.**

**We pray especially for those of our deanery who have died during this past year including
Canon Philip Fitzgerald and Father Laurence Lister who ministered within our
communities.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES AND SERVICES ONLINE



Note from editor:
If anyone has found interesting websites for Mass or other devotions recently that would be helpful to others, then please send in details and they can be posted in this section.
Many thanks.

MASS-ONLINE.ORG

Many schedules for Masses across the world can be found here:

Mass-online.org

DAILY MASS FROM LEEDS CATHEDRAL

To participate online, please access the following new YouTube channel: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING, LIVERPOOL - *Join us for Mass live from the Metropolitan Cathedral.*

Watch from 11am Sunday on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

MONASTIC LITURGIES can be found here at the Benedictine, Glenstal Abbey, Limerick, Ireland -www.glenstal.com/abbey/liturgy-prayer/church-web-cam

Full details of schedules on the website. 10.00am Sunday Mass

SALFORD CATHEDRAL – MASS AT 11.00am Sunday go to:

<http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/>

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HALIFAX are live streaming Mass every morning. Go to stmaryshalifax.com for details of their service to the Halifax Deanery. The screen for Mass will come up for you. It is usually 9.30am daily and Sunday @ 11.00am

NATIONAL SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM has a live streaming service for Mass and other services: www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

FR DENIS MCBRIDE C.SS.R. Each Sunday service will be accessed through the website below so you can stay connected to your faith and church, during the difficult weeks ahead. www.rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online

Ss PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, PORTLAOISE, IRELAND

Find the mass every day @ 10.00am <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jy89Co1szkA>

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