

I appreciate that Sundays will be different for us all during this period, including me, at Holy Mass we come together as a family. However, the Eucharistic Celebration is still the Church's most beautiful hymn of praise, and we always join the Angels & Saints at the Altar of God even if the priest, who represents his people, is standing there alone. I will celebrate Holy Mass each day with you all in my prayers.

Holy Mass is live-streamed from St Barnabas' Cathedral (http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Co.../livestream.html) ; the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham livestreams Mass each day at noon (<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>).

Those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick during this time of restriction should contact the presbytery to make arrangements.

In addition to those livestreams above, Bishop Patrick will be livestreaming Holy Mass from the chapel in Bishop's House, each Sunday morning at 10.00 am until we can gather together again; you can find this by searching for 'Bishop Patrick McKinney' on YouTube or by finding him on Facebook or Twitter.

Holy Communion will not be distributed during this period, at home or in church, but anyone who is seriously ill and needs to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and the Blessed Eucharist should contact me at the Presbytery 01673 842323 & I will do my best to comply with the request under the present restrictions as I too must follow the same guidance as everyone else.

Holy Mass is normally celebrated eight times each week in our parish, During this holy season of Lent, much is being asked of us;

but during this time of trial we are called to a deeper and more profound trust in God, expressed in prayer, each other, expressed in charitable works, and ourselves, expressed in fasting. I hope this makes us think about what matters while remembering that Good Friday is always followed by Easter Sunday, even if as it stands at the moment I shall celebrate the Holy Triduum & Easter Sunday on my own, though I know you will be with me in spirit. Please do watch Holy Mass online if you can. Please continue to say your prayers each day, and to follow the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Please telephone lonely or vulnerable relatives, friends or neighbours but please do not visit anyone who is self-isolating.

And do look after yourselves and your families by respecting to the letter the guidance that is issued by the Government, Public Health England or the NHS - it is for our own good, as individuals and a community. We are one family, by sticking together, even when apart, we will get through this and we will rise again, stronger and wiser.

My prayers are with you always, may the holy Angels guard and protect you & your families at this time.

With love and every blessing

Father Robert.

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21st/22nd March 2020
 Month of Saint Joseph
 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
NO PUBLIC CELEBRATION

Saturday	Parish Sick
4th Sunday Lent	Alan Farrow RIP Rose Cole RIP
Monday	Pat Hollingworth RIP
Tuesday	John Gaughan RIP
Wednesday	All Health Workers
Thursday	People of the Parish
Friday	People of the Parish
Saturday	People of the Parish
5th Sunday	People of the Parish

Confessions: By appointment

Prayer to Our Blessed Lady

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.

You, sweetest mother of your People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus asks of us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to
bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver
us from every danger, O glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please try to join me in spirit and recite this prayer at Noon every day.