

MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

Saturday 21 st March - Feria	6.30pm	Vincent Friel (R.I.P)
Sunday 22 nd March – Fourth Sunday of Lent	9am	Cordelia Onodu (Int)
	11am	Garry Honeyball (R.I.P))
Monday 23 rd March – Feria	9.00am	
Tuesday 24 th March –	10am	Pamela Zammit
Wednesday 25 th March – The Annunciation of the Lord	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday 26 th March –	9.00am	Joseph Coutinho
Friday 27 th March – Feria	9.00am	Bridget Cullen
Saturday 28 th March - Feria	9.00am	Thanksgiving

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

Saturday 28 th March - Feria	6.30pm	Vincent Friel (R.I.P)
Sunday 29 th March – Fifth Sunday of Lent	9am	Mr Martin (R.I.P)
	11am	Garry Honeyball (R.I.P))

Morning Prayer is
Psalter: Week 4

Sacrament of Reconciliation: to be arranged

ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

(Langdale Gardens)

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Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

21st & 22nd March 2020

Dear Friends

The Bishops Conference of England and Wales have agreed that the cessation of public liturgies should begin from Friday evening 20th March 2020. Because of the situation the Church finds herself in, the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy days of Obligation is removed.

All Masses for the foreseeable future have been cancelled. As your parish priest, I will continue to say Mass everyday offering up the intentions on the newsletter. Knowing that the Mass is being celebrated; joining in spiritually in that celebration; watching the live- streaming of the Mass; following its prayers at home; making an act of spiritual communion: this is how we share in the Sacrifice of Christ in these days. These are the ways we will sanctify Sunday, and indeed every day.

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, so many aspects of our lives must change. Everybody has been called to be responsible and do the best they can in every situation in order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS. Our Church will be open every day although we will not be gathering for public acts of worship. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 11.30am to 12.30 and other times during the week. Social distancing on entering the Church will need to be maintained in all circumstances. Please pray the prayer inside in solidarity with each other at home

*Please keep safe and mind yourself and each other
God Bless
Father Maurice*

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Michael Balfour, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Desmond family, Gerry Dique, Anthony Doherty, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Jenny Jones, Ann Kelly, Neil Kelly, Sheila Leahy, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison Frances Nolan, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Nellie Ringrose, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Clara Yankey. Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, John Barry, Sarah Content, Celia Desmond, Bill and Teresa Shorey, Jean Berry, John Doherty, Francesca Kelly, Paul & Eva AU, Rose Dique.

PARISH FINANCES

14th & 15th March 2020

Loose

£444.40

Envelopes

£225.43

Friends, in an effort to continue the practice of our faith in these trying times, when many parishes have closed due to restrictions around the coronavirus, we invite you to join us online for daily Mass from Bishop Barron's chapel, celebrated either by Bishop Barron himself or by Fr. Steve Grunow, CEO of Word on Fire.

For live streaming Mass at 12.15pm every day

See this link: https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/?utm_medium=paidsocial&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=dailymass_03-20&utm_content=video&fbclid=IwAR02vODcP13cR8wmh1efGboCMITP3_50iMdZZ_Fy6UfhM2SUIR2iwJ4Q38w

PRAYER:

God our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful, out of love for us,

You sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and our bodies,

look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay in many regions of

Europe and the world, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief,

deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick, comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers,

energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, eternal life to the dead.

Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil.

We ask this of Thee, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever, Amen.

Mary, mother of health and hope, pray for us!