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17th May 2020
6th Sunday of Easter

On Sundays Father Jim will celebrate Mass at 10.00am. It will be streamed through Facebook and the link is as follows:

<https://www.facebook.com/StAnneandHolyfamily/>

17/5/20	10.00 am	People of the Parish
18/5/20	9.00 am	Bishop Paul's recovery
19/5/20	6.00 pm	Special Intention (birthday)
20/5/20	9.00 am	Joan McCann
21/5/20	7.00 pm	People of the Parish
22/5/20	9.00 am	Margaret Mooney
23/5/20	10.00 am	Private Intention
24/5/20	10.00 am	Kevin & Joan Phillips

Ascension Thursday Mass will be streamed via Facebook at 7pm

Father Jim will celebrate a Private Mass everyday.

Please remember Bishop Paul in your prayers. He is recovering at home following a cycling accident.

The bishops have dispensed you (not me) from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. However, we should still, and always, observe the third commandment and 'Keep holy the Sabbath Day,' Ex 20:8-11.

As we cannot attend holy Mass we should seek to sanctify every Sunday with personal prayers, or praying together as a family. Examples of these prayers might be the Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross, reading the scriptures or Sunday Mass readings, reciting suitable hymns, or praying the Mass whilst watching it on-line, listening to Mass on the radio, or on television.

The Bishops' Conference has now closed all churches, but issued a schedule of daily live mass and service times.

[Schedule - ChurchServices.tv live mass and services from Churches in the UK and Ireland](#)

The Parishes' Finances

I know this time isn't going to be easy for all of us physically, mentally, spiritually and financially but can I make an appeal as your Parish Priest and Priest in Charge of Holy Family and St Anne's Parishes?

Both parishes are going to be hit financially through this period because there will be no collections. **We will be still paying our monthly levy to the Diocese!!**

Many thanks to all those Parishioners who have elected to contribute to our Parish by Standing Order during these difficult times. The current weekly income donated in this manner is £184.

For anyone wishing to donate in this manner the Bank details are:

A/c Name: LRCDDR Parish of St Anne Westby

Sort Code: 40-27-02

A/c No: 01335537

Envelopes are also still available for Weekly and **Special Collections**. If you haven't received your new box of envelopes for the coming year, they will be found at the rear of Church when we resume our Sunday Services. Alternatively, please phone 01772-683958 to request delivery.

Please see the website for a copy of Bishop Paul's Pastoral Letter of 3rd May.

Congregation 513 views on line
Sick & housebound 2

Lately dead. John Turner (Fr. Aidan's brother)

Anniversaries this week: Norma Whalley, Florence Farrell, Francis Lynskey, Bill Dobson, Robert Bamber, Edmund Joseph Arrowsmith, Joanna Elizabeth Bond,

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Betty Robertson, Des Connolly, Tony Flanigan, Marie Foster, George Hopwood, Alexandra, Jo Dearlove, Sharon Noye. Monsignor Aidan Turner. Anna Dunkerley

Thank you to those who are enabling us to view Mass each week through the live stream. This is a real lifeline for the parish and a way of joining together in these hard times. **Thank you to you all.**

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries. Those who are sick, and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time. In order to show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved in the ways described above, each week, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join. [YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-xVdN6rMCG0sSgxx8Rulow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-xVdN6rMCG0sSgxx8Rulow).

More Resources for Catholics are at <https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/12590/isolated-but-not-alone-resources-for-catholics>.

Funeral arrangements Will need to be discussed with relatives when the need arises, however the funeral service will take place at the graveside or at a crematorium. The nature of the funeral will be dependent on the conditions laid down by the cemetery and crematorium authorities. Requiem Masses will not, according to the guidelines, be permitted until such time that people can gather in numbers safely. A Mass will be celebrated in memoriam when congregations are allowed to gather. I will celebrate a private Requiem Mass on the day of the funeral should the need arise. Also with my vulnerability (age, asthma and heart failure) I have appointed Mrs Linda Forster to officiate at any funerals during this crisis. (Fr Jim)

May is the month of Mary and here is a link to Lourdes

Google search - [TV Lourdes-la grotte en direct-sanctuaire de lourdes](#). The menu will come up with a date (usually 24 or 12 hrs behind) and press on the image detailing "chapelet" User may have to search a little for English version. It also gives a timetable for Masses and Rosary during the day.

CAFOD Emergency Appeal - CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30 April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water + healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold collections in our church, you can donate as individuals online at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal Thank you

Lord Jesus, when you walked with us on earth, you spread your healing power. We place in your loving care, all who are affected by Coronavirus. Keep us strong in faith, hope & love. Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved & protect those who care for us. We lift our prayer to you Lord & trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen....