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3rd May 2020
4th 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/>

3/5/20	10.00 am	Beryl Sergeant
4/5/20	9.00 am	John Mulhern
5/5/20	6.00 pm	Alan Pugh
6/5/20	9.00 am	People of the Parish
7/5/20	6.00 am	Jadwiga Rozek
8/5/20	9.00 am	Harry & Louise Nicholson
9/5/20	10.00 am	Brian & Michael Gregson
10/5/20	10.00 am	Golden Wedding (Woolrich)

Father Jim will celebrate a Private Mass everyday.

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!!**

So, could I suggest that those who contribute envelopes please continue to put your offering in them each week and keep them in a safe place, until the time comes that we resume Public Masses. The easiest way to contribute to the parishes is to set up a Standing Order/Gift Aid Form.

If any of you would like to set up a monthly standing order the details are:

LRC DTR Parish of St. Anne Westby
Sort code: 40-27-02
A/c No. 01335537

Congregation 630 views on line
Sick & housebound 2

Anniversaries this week: Rose Duckett, Helen Rowlandson, Mary Elizabeth Kaye, Luke Christopher Jamieson, Elizabeth Philomena Arrowsmith

Lately dead: Mary Turner (Canon Aidan's sister-in-law)

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 to 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.

7 May: Bishop Marcus Stock
St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-xVdN6rMCG0sSgqk8Rulow>

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)

A Big Thankyou to all who contributed to the appeal last week for Therapy Hand Creams for NHS workers. We managed to raise £220 which bought 27 hand creams. As soon as they arrive I will be giving them to Debbie Owen to distribute among her colleagues. These workers' hands are really suffering with all the constant hand-washing!