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ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ORDERS HOLY FAMILY & ST ANNE'S CHURCH ARE NOW CLOSED PERMANENTLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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/>

12/04/20	10.00 am	Thanksgiving
13/04/20	9.00 am	Deacon John Forster
14/04/20	11.00 am	Requiem Mass Alan Pugh
15/04/20	9.00 am	Margaret (lately dead)
16/04/20	7.00 pm	Fr. Bryan Burns
17/04/20	9.00 am	The Byrne family
18/04/20	10.00 am	Alan Pugh
19/04/20	10.00 am	Gaynor Humphries

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](#)

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)

First Holy Communion programme is being suspended till the Autumn term.

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12th April 2020
Easter Sunday

Congregation 640 views
Sick & housebound 3

It is with great sadness that we report the death of our dear parishioner, Alan Pugh. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. A requiem Mass will be said on Tuesday.

Anniversaries this week: Mary Ball, Helen Eccles, Edward Parker, Mary Lynskey, Jean Robertson, Leo Eccles, Henry Bamber, Anthony Vincent Dobson, Sally White, Mary Helen Fletcher

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

FURTHER ADVICE AND RESOURCES FROM THE DIOCESE re CORONAVIRUS

We have received some spiritual resources from the diocese, which are now **on our website**:

- Prayers to say while self-isolating
- Act of Perfect Contrition and Spiritual Communion which can be used when self-isolating
- Encouragement to look after our vulnerable neighbours.

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

Grateful thanks go to Elwyn Smith and Peter Simcock for their recent efforts in cutting up and removing a tree which had fallen blocking the road up to the houses next to the church.

Thanks to their efforts working into the late evenings followed by early starts, all was resolved. There is still further work to be undertaken to prevent a similar problem, but this will be investigated.