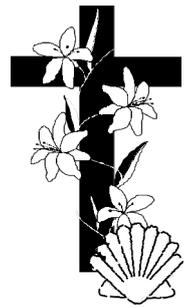


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4th July to 12th July 2020

Saturday 4 th Weekday	
Sunday 5 th 14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH 10am – 12 noon Open for Private Prayer
Monday 6 th Weekday	<u>Thought for the 14th Sunday of Year A</u>
Tuesday 7 th Weekday	A man walked into a restaurant in a strange town. The waiter asked him for his order. Feeling lonely, the man replied, "steak pie and a kind word." When the waiter returned with the steak pie, the man said, "Okay, so where's the kind word?" The waiter put down the steak pie, bent down, and whispered gently, "Don't eat the steak pie."
Wednesday 8 th Weekday Funeral Service for Eleanor McKenna	Jesus whispers kind words into our ears today, "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest." Jesus knows the stress we face, the trials we have to endure, Jesus understands our struggles. He wants to give us rest and a peace this world can never give.
Thursday 9 th Weekday	Last weekend I celebrated 28 years as a priest and I remember so many times going home on my day off and sharing a problem, a struggle that I was facing with my Mam, she was always there to listen and support me, her advice was second to none. Sadly, Mam died nearly three years ago, I miss her so much, she, like so many of our loved ones is irreplaceable. Who do we now turn to in our need, when our loved ones have gone? We can always turn to the Lord, who will listen to us in our prayer, giving us rest and often pointing us in the direction of help. Maybe we need to listen to the advice of Jesus in today's Gospel and be that listening ear ourselves. An old friend of mine always says "It costs nothing to listen." Let us be that help and support to our brothers and sisters who are in need. The Lord will use us to be there for those in need and ensure that his rest and his peace can be felt in the hearts of all.
Friday 10 th Weekday	
Saturday 11 th St Benedict, Patron of Europe	
Sunday 12 th 15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH 10am – 12 noon Open for Private Prayer

Please pray for all our sick especially: Michael Abbott, Ken Bartley, Teresa Brady, Agnes Campbell, Marion Coyne, Liam Hackett, Dave Hallway, Pat Henderson, Mark Joseph Hepburn, Vera Logan, Jean Lynch, Alan McKee, Mary McKee, Maureen McVay, James Mole, Mary Moore, Fred Patterson, Catherine Pilkington.

May they rest in peace: Fr Michael Hickey, Michael Connelly, Eleanor McKenna

Anniversaries: Francis Michael Baird, Geordie Devine, James Furlong, Michael McGuinness, Patrick Moran, Maureen Newman, Norman Tatum, Debbie Thompson, Jimmy Turner, Margaret Wilson

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM FR SIMON After a risk assessment during the week it was decided that **St Aloysius Church** would be allowed to open for private prayer beginning this **Sunday, 5th July** from **10am - 12noon**. There are a few rules attached to opening the Church. The hall and the toilets would have to remain closed. Hand sanitising on entrance and exit. We worked out the total number of 50 in church at one time. It may be quite a while before we are allowed to celebrate Mass or any other service. We will monitor the situation and if necessary we may open more than once a week. I hope this helps, if anyone has any worries please give Fr Simon a call. Sadly St James Church will remain closed for the time being but hopefully in the near future we will be able to open that too for private prayer.

LIVE STREAMING

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE [Cathedral's YouTube Channel](#). Each day at 12.00 noon (Sunday at 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions live streamed at 5.00pm daily.

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH, SUNDERLAND [YouTube channel](#) and their [Facebook page](#).

CHESTER LE STREET, ST CUTHBERT AND SACRISTON, ST BEDE daily Mass on their [Facebook Page](#).

WHILE CHURCHES ARE CLOSED and masses are being streamed online, the Diocese of Middlesbrough have set up a system to allow people who do not have internet access to listen to Mass over the telephone. If you would like to access, telephone **01642 130120**.

FUTURE COPIES OF THE BULLETIN The bulletin will continue to be published weekly online and on Facebook and as we know some will prefer to receive it direct to your personal email you can let us know if you want your email address included in the mailing list. To receive the newsletter and any other important updates please email: staloyusandstjames@gmail.com

FAITH ALONE

One thing that everyone who calls themselves a Christian shares is faith.
Faith has seen us through these difficult times and as we near the end of lockdown,
this prayer reminds us of our faith.

When the way seems long and the day is dark
and we can't hear the song of the thrush or the lark
and our hearts are heavy with worry and care
and we are lost in the depths of despair.

That is the time when faith alone,
can lead us out of the dark unknown.

For faith to believe when the way is rough
and faith to hang on too when the going is tough,
will never fail to pull us through and bring us strength and comfort too,
for all we really ever need is faith as a grain of mustard seed,
for all God asks is 'Do you believe?'
for if you do, you shall receive.