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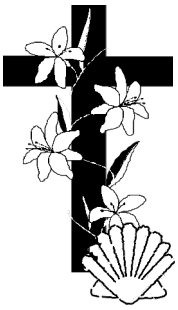

11th July to 19th July 2020

Saturday 11th **St Benedict, Patron of Europe**	
Sunday 12th **15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**	**ST ALOYSIUS CHURCH** **10am – 12 noon Open for Private Prayer**
Monday 13th Weekday	**<u>Thought for the 15th Sunday of Year A</u>** Little Tim was playing in his yard when he saw the farmer passing on his tractor, so he asked, 'What've you got in your trailer?' 'Manure,' The Farmer replied. 'What are you going to do with it?' asked the little Tim. 'I put it on my strawberries' answered the farmer. Tim replied, 'You should come to our house, we put ice-cream on our strawberries.' In today's Gospel we hear of a farmer going out to sow seed. We're told that some seed fell on the edge of the path, some on rocky ground, some among thorns and some in rich soil. It's only when the seed falls in the rich soil that it produces a crop. The seed we're told by Jesus is the word, how do we respond to it, do we listen, are we distracted, do we have other priorities. The challenge of today's Gospel is to become rich soil which receives the word and allows it to transform our lives. Jesus wants to speak to us, but all too often we don't listen, he wants to give us guidance, to challenge us in our lives and to give us the comfort and support we need, but we don't even notice. This lockdown has stopped us all in our tracks, it makes us appreciate the little things and helps us to look at life from a different angle. So, let us listen with the ears of our hearts to the message of Christ and in Jesus words be converted and healed by him.
Tuesday 14th Weekday **Funeral Service for Michael Connelly**	
Wednesday 15th St Bonaventure	
Thursday 16th Weekday **Funeral Service for Kathleen Collier**	
Friday 17th Weekday	
Saturday 18th Weekday	
Sunday 19th **16th 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, John McCabe, Alan McKee, Mary McKee, Maureen McVay, James Mole, Mary Moore, Fred Patterson, Catherine Pilkington.

May they rest in peace: Fr Michael Hickey, Kathleen Collier, Michael Connelly

Anniversaries: Frederick Annison, Brian Campbell, Kathleen Hanwell, Tommy McCourt, Gerard Milne, John Ambrose Morrod, Gloria Murray, Irene Nealon, May Prince, Doris Robinson, Muriel Round, John Storey

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM FR SIMON St Aloysius Church is open for private prayer on a **Sunday** from **10am - 12noon**. There are a few rules attached to opening the Church. The hall and the toilets will remain closed. Hand sanitising on entrance and exit. A 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. The situation will be monitored 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.

DIOCESAN VACANCY for an Administrator to cover maternity leave in the Diocesan Education Team based at St Cuthbert's House in Newcastle. An application pack is available on their website www.rcdhn.org.uk Closing date is 19th July.

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: staloysiusandstjames@gmail.com

WHEN GOD MADE THE EARTH AND THE SKY

When God made the earth and sky, the flowers and the trees,
He then made all the animals, and all the birds and bees.
And when his work was finished, not one was quite the same,
He said, "I'll walk this earth of mine and give each one a name."
And so he travelled land and sea and everywhere he went,
a little creature followed him, until its strength was spent.
When all were named upon the earth, and in the sky and sea,
the little creature said, "Dear Lord, there's not one left for me!"
The Father sniffed and softly said, "I've left you 'til the end.
I've turned my own name back to front,
and called you 'dog', my friend!"