

ALL CHURCHES CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE

Registered Charity No: 1143450

Catholic Parishes of South Shields, Whitburn & Boldon

**Sun** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
26 Apr live streamed from Cathedral

**Mon** **Weekday of Easter**  
27 Apr live streamed from Cathedral

**Tues** **Weekday of Easter**  
28 Apr live streamed from Cathedral

**Wed** **St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe**  
29 Apr live streamed from Cathedral

**Thu** **Weekday of Easter**  
30 Apr live streamed from Cathedral

**Fri** **Weekday of Easter**  
1 May live streamed from Cathedral

**Sat** **St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor**  
2 May live streamed from Cathedral

**Sun** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**  
3 May live streamed from Cathedral

**DAILY STREAMED MASSES**

**St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle**

Cathedral's YouTube Channel. Each day at 12.00 noon (Sunday at 11.30 am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Devotions each day at 5.00 pm

**Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Sunderland**

YouTube Channel can also find details and information on their Facebook page.

**Sky TV**

EWTV Network televise daily also includes live stream from the Vatican

**Prayer Resources for families and personal prayer.**

Resources can be found on Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle website.

**NORTHERN CROSS**

will publish a digital edition this month, we welcome you and your parishioners to read it, free of charge, at [northerncross.org.uk](http://northerncross.org.uk) by clicking on the PDF on the home page.

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 26 APRIL 2020**



'Our own hope had been ....' On this third Sunday of Easter everything is different from what we'd hoped - we're still in lockdown with daily updates, fears for our NHS and for our futures! It's difficult to trust in the transformative power of small things: a bit of bread, a sip of wine but the Emmaus story speaks to the power of the small and the ordinary to reveal the divine. Jesus is walking with us on our daily walks. God is present in the ways we contact those we can't visit during quarantine. The sacred is present in the technology we attempt to master! God appears in our livestream worship, our video gatherings. Jesus, the stranger we acknowledge from a distance who delivers our online purchases, our mail, in our shop workers and carers, in the new ways communities are pulling together! We are challenged to tell the story of these days in the light of God's love. The Emmaus story tells us that the risen Christ is not confined! Wherever and whenever we make room, Jesus comes.



Cluster Parishes



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## Sick & Housebound

Please pray

for those who are ill at this time:

**St Bede's:** Michael Dawson, Carol Dawson, Michelle Greatrex, Robert Scott, Terry Wales, Vivienne Scott, Marian Sykes, Poppy Cox, Christopher Phillips, Ruth Lynch, George Peacock Goodall, Sharon Hutchinson Catherine Evans, Joyce Robinson, Michael Henderson and Martin Romero.

**Sacred Heart:** Fr John Gibbons, Leo Hardy, Margaret Davison, Kurt Patterson, Carol Hannen, Patricia McKeag, John Wood, Caroline Bennet, Ian Smith, Vanessa Green, Bill Paxton, Ron Callaghan, Jan Phelps Paul Green and June Green.

**St Oswald's:** Leo Hardy, Rosemary Cox, Richard Cook, Audrey Sutcliffe, Harrison Clark, Peter Hanratty, Maureen Jordan & Teresa Featherstone.

**Ss Peter & Paul:** Denis Wray, Alison Hannay, Bill Murtagh, Peggy Murtagh, Kathleen & Alan Potter, Anne Gray, Lorraine Steel, Margaret McLoughlin, George Goodall & Margaret Davidson.

**St Gregory's:** Gordon DeLooze, Joan Stewart, Betty Devine, Joan Robson, Rona Bojke, Rose Scott, Norman Scott, Len & Evelyn Gardner, Brian Marley, George Goodall, Alison Thompson, Gerry Graham, Eileen Kelly, Gordon McCloud, Anne Scott, Nicola Bonner, Sonya Sultman, Claire Maddison, Clare Ward & Margaret Price.

### RIP

Pray for all who died recently, those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for our clergy:

26 Apr	Rev Martin McBrien	2004
27 Apr	Rev Thomas Gaughan	1978
	Rev Denis O'Kane	1999
	Rev Lawrence Jones	2015
29 Apr	Rev Michael O'Herlihy	1971
30 Apr	Mgr Martin Campbell	1994
1 May	Rev Robert Milroy	1964
	Rev Thomas Cunningham	1966
2 May	Rev Hugh McNeill	1980
	Rev Dominic Carey	2007

*Lord bring the departed faithful  
to the peace of your eternal home  
Amen*

## Eastertide

this year we will follow Easter at home. For Liturgies live streamed see overleaf for details.

## Coronavirus

Please keep in your prayers those who are sick and those who have died as we continue to pray for a swift conclusion to this crisis.

Prayer for loved one you cannot visit:

*"N, is gone and my heart breaks.*

*Deep within me*

*I feel the emptiness of sorrow.*

*The sharing of my grief*

*is made harder at this time;*

*I cannot touch the ones I have lost,*

*I cannot hug the ones I love,*

*I cannot weep in compassion*

*with those who shared our love.*

*But somehow I know*

*that you never left N,*

*though some might think*

*he/she died alone,*

*I believe that you were there.*

*Give peace to my heart*

*and eternal life to N. Amen"*

## Pray for Hope

Join the nation in prayer, light a candle in your window on Sundays at 7.00pm praying for you and praying for everyone.

## Cycle of Prayer

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; Human Work.

## Spiritual Communion

is the desire to receive Holy Communion when we are unable to receive.

*"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

## St Bede's

Daily Mass: join Fr Michael in prayer as he offers Mass for the parish daily at 12.00noon.

Church Offertory: The income of the parish has plummeted these last weeks. Please support your parish, donations can be placed through the presbytery Letterbox.

## St Gregory

100 Club: is suspended until further notice.

Parish Council: 14 May is cancelled.

Phone a friend: help check on fellow parishioners and ask them to do the same.

May Bank Holiday: Fr 8 May is also VE Day

## St Oswald's

100 Club: The 100 club will be suspended until further notice.

First Communion: The First Communion is suspended until further notice.

## Ss Peter & Paul

Weekly Envelope Boxes: available from the presbytery.

## Sacred Heart

Food Parcels: please leave any donations of food and money at the back of church. Your donations are needed all year round and are very much appreciated by those who receive support.

Cystic Fibrosis: your used postage stamps are needed and please remember to leave a margin of envelope. – there is a box at the back of church or please give them to Kate Kilner.

## Mutual Support

It is important to remember that our main priority is to care for each other and to that end we need to keep each other in our prayers. If you need practical assistance, please get in touch with Fr Michael, Fr John or Fr Robert who will try to find a way to help.

## Happy at Home

has cancelled all meetings and moved to Telephone support also providing a Shopping Service where necessary  
Tel: 07760262706

## Key Update

The staff are looking after 26 young people in 3 supported houses, you can imagine how difficult it is to persuade them to stay indoors, observe the protocols and keep them occupied. So far, no one has the virus, they are also continuing to support the young peoples' troubled families. Please keep the staff and the young people in your prayers.

## Key2Life Food Bank

remains open everyday but we are desperate for donations. Drop off point either Boldon Lane Library or Supermarket drop-off point.

## Civic Events

Workers Memorial Day Tue 28 Apr cancelled due to extended lock down

## Chrism Mass

deferred until it is possible to celebrate it publicly.

## Good Shepherd Sunday Sun 2 May

"We are currently accompanying 6 men who are discerning God's call in their lives and we have 3 seminarians preparing for ordination. Interested in becoming a priest? vocations@rcdhn.org.uk

A Special collection will be taken on this day for The Little Sisters of the Poor.

## Holy Places

The Collection for the upkeep of the Shrines of the Holy Land and in support the Christian community of Palestine, which would have taken place on Palm Sunday, will now take place on Sun 13 Sept, the nearest Sunday to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.

## Baptism Preparation Meetings

are cancelled until further notice

## Weekly Newsletter

will continue to be published weekly on line: [www.cpsswb.weebly.com](http://www.cpsswb.weebly.com)