ALL CHURCHES CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sun 3 May	**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**	live streamed from Cathedral
Mon 4 May	**The English Martyrs**	live streamed from Cathedral
Tues 5 May	**Weekday of Easter**	live streamed from Cathedral
Wed 6 May	**Weekday of Easter**	live streamed from Cathedral
Thu 7 May	**St John of Beveley, Bishop**	live streamed from Cathedral
Fri 8 May	**Weekday of Easter**	live streamed from Cathedral
Sat 9 May	**Weekday of Easter**	live streamed from Cathedral
Sun 10 May	**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**	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
EWTN 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 by clicking on the PDF on the home page.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 3 MAY 2020
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, waiting behind closed gates (doors) we hear of Jesus not only the shepherd but the Gate, the protective barrier! Jesus protects the sheep from danger and enables them, under the right conditions, to safely re-enter their world – their PPE! The sheep trust Jesus to ***not*** lead them into danger's way, but to know the time for them to re-enter their world. Scripture encourages us in the knowledge that God recognises the hurt, the suffering, the loss and wants nothing more than for our safety. God sent his own Son, Jesus, into the world to be our gate, protecting us and sending us out only when the time and the needs are right. The sheep, following their shepherd, leave the safety of their folds, to fully participate in the life that their Shepherd desires for them and for their world. Jesus the Good Shepherd demonstrates our responsibility to walk through our gates with the well-being of those on either side foremost in our minds, calling us to move through the gates before which we find ourselves, for one reason alone: "That they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Cluster Parishes **www.cpsswb.weebly.com**

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 McLoughin, 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 Leon Cauwood and Greta Halpin and Fr Tony Pearson who died recently, those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for our clergy:

4 May	Rev Joseph Moloney	1969
6 May	Rev Patrick Fitzpatrick	2017
7 May	Rev John Devine	1995
8 May	Rev Hugh McCann	2015
9 May	Rev Joseph McDermott	1989

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

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.

Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
in Baptism you called us by name
and made us members of your family,
the Church.
Help us all to know our vocation in life
and to respond by living a life of holiness.
Raise up dedicated and generous priests
for the service of your people.
Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen
all in formation and those
interested in the priesthood.

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.

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.
RIP: Tue 5 May 9.00am Funeral Service at Crematorium for Leon Cauwood
Wed 6 May 9.45am Funeral Service at Crematorium for Greta Halpin.
May they rest in peace.
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. Any one unable to access newsletter website and want a copy email Tony
tonywhalen@hotmail.com
Bank Holiday: Fri 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 are 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.

Happy at Home

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

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.

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

open everyday 10-4 . Drop off point for donations Boldon Lane Library. Online cash donations:
keyproject.org.uk/donate/

Chrism Mass

deferred until it is possible to celebrate it publicly.

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

Throughout Eastertide

Masses live streamed see overleaf for details.