#### The Parish of St Aloysius & St James - Hebburn



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Masses and Other Services 21st March to 29th March 2020

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| March | **ST. ALOYSIUS** | **ST. JAMES** |
| **Saturday 21st**  Weekday of Lent  **No Confessions** | **10.00am – 10.30am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer**  **6.00pm – 7.00pm**  **Church Open for Private Prayer**  **(this week only)** |  |
| **Sunday 22nd**  **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**  **Mothering Sunday** | **10.00am – 11am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer** | **10.00am – 11.00am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer** |
| **Monday 23rd**  Weekday of Lent | **10.00am – 11.00am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer** |  |
| **Tuesday 24th**  Weekday of Lent |  | **10.00am – 11.00am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer** |
| **Wednesday 25th**  **THE ANNUNCIATION**  **OF THE LORD** | **11.15am**  Service for Sheila Bennett at  South Shields Crematorium | **10.00am – 11.00am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer** |
| **Thursday 26th**  Weekday of Lent | **10.00am – 11.00am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer** |  |
| **Friday 27th**  Weekday of Lent | **10.00am – 11.00am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer**  **1.15pm**  Service for Glenn Stewart Burns at  Hebburn Cemetery |  |
| **Saturday 28th**  Weekday of Lent  **No Confessions** | **10.00am – 11.00am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer** |  |
| **Sunday 29th**  **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT** | **10.00am – 11.00am**  **Church Open for Private Prayer** | **10.00am – 11.00am**  **Church 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, Jean Lynch, Adam Mawle, Alan McKee, Maureen McVay, James Mole,

Tommy Oliver

**May they rest in peace:** Kathleen Anderson, Sheila Bennett, Glenn Stewart Burns, Theresa Carruthers

**Anniversaries:** Ernest Baird Jnr, Peter Campbell, Margaret Ford, Margaret Hopper, Joan Woodhouse

### Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

The following announcement was made on Wednesday 18 March by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales: “It's very clear that, following official advice and in order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS, at this time we must not gather for public acts of worship in our churches. This will begin from Friday evening, 20 March 2020, until further notice. Although we won't be gathering for public acts of worship, our churches will remain open. They are not closing. They will be a focal point of prayer, where you will find solace and strength. In visiting our churches at this time, we will observe with great care the practices of hygiene and the guidance on social distancing.

However, the celebration of Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place without a public congregation.”

[**https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/**](https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/) stream live Masses from many locations across the UK and The Tablet has put together a useful [summary of resources](https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/12590/isolated-but-not-alone-resources-for-catholics) you can use.

St Joseph’s, Jarrow will stream Mass on Facebook at 10am on Sunday 22nd March:

[**https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-St-Bedes-Churches-Jarrow-111523230476616**](https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-St-Bedes-Churches-Jarrow-111523230476616)

For free access to Magnificat online, log in at **www.magnificat.com/free**

**If there is any parishioner** who is in self-isolation and has no-one to purchase their shopping, please don’t hesitate to contact the Parish Office on **0191 4832165** and we will try our best to support you. We also require volunteers from the parish who would be prepared to shop for these isolated people, again please contact the Parish office with your name, phone number and days and times available.

**GIVE ME AN ARMY OF PEOPLE SAYING THE ROSARY AND I WILL CONQUER THE WORLD. (Pius 1X)**

This quote from Pope Pius has never been more appropriate in our world today. We are going through a turbulent and worrying time with widespread panic. Everything seems out of order and we feel helpless, with nowhere to turn. We are very lucky, because, as Catholics, we do know where to turn and maybe this is our chance to show the world how important it is to turn to prayer. Let us not forget the power of prayer. Let us stand out and show how we turn to God in our times of need. Maybe, just maybe, others will follow our example. What a mighty army we shall have! We are encouraging you to join in a vigil of prayer during this crisis we are facing. Every night at 7 o’clock, wherever you are and whoever you are with we invite you to say the rosary. Please try to make an effort to join in whenever you can.

Remember -----impossible challenges may be beyond us but they are not beyond God.

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**REST IN PEACE** Kathleen Anderson’s funeral service will be held at South Shields Crematorium on Monday 30th March at 1.15pm. Theresa Carruthers funeral service will be held at South Shields Crematorium on Wednesday 1st April at 2.45pm

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTISED: Rory Alexander Balfour, Margot Penelope Hayles,**

**Pearl Blake Hayles** and **Daniel Neve.**

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| **200 Club** | | | |
| **15th March** | **Tommy Oliver** | **No: 3** | **£10** |

**Cardinal Hollerich SJ and Cardinal Bagnasco, have published a prayer for this time of infection with the COVID-19 virus for use in our communities across the continent of Europe.**

God our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful, out of love for us You sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and our bodies, look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay in many regions of Europe and the world, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief, deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick, comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, eternal life to the dead. Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil. We ask this of Thee, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever.

**Amen**.

**Mary, Mother of health and hope, pray for us!**