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 28th March to 5th April 2020

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| March / April |  |
| **Saturday 28th** Weekday of Lent**No Confessions** | Both Churches Closed |
| **Sunday 29th** **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT** | Both Churches Closed |  |
| **Monday 30th** Weekday of Lent | **Funeral service for Kathleen Anderson** |
| **Tuesday 31st** Weekday of Lent | Both Churches Closed |
| **Wednesday 1st April**Weekday of Lent | **Funeral service for Theresa Carruthers** |
| **Thursday 2nd** Weekday of Lent | Both Churches Closed |
| **Friday 3rd** Weekday of Lent | Both Churches Closed |
| **Saturday 4th** Weekday of Lent**No Confessions** | Both Churches Closed |
| **Sunday 5th** **PASSION SUNDAY****(Palm Sunday)** | Both Churches Closed |

**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

**May they rest in peace:** Kathleen Anderson, Theresa Carruthers, Tommy Oliver

**Anniversaries:** Jenny Burton, Ian Byrne, Joseph Corbitt, John Patrick Fitzsimons, Vera Foy, Maureen Ives,

 Bernadine McGeary, Joseph Nightingale, Patricia Pratt, Margaret Robertson

**BISHOP BYRNE MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:**

“Following the Prime Minister’s recent statement and instructions from the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales I am sad to say that all churches must be closed and remain closed with immediate effect.”

**THE HOLY FATHER** will preside over a time of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration in St Peter’s Square, without a congregation of the lay faithful, on **Friday 27th March** at **5pm, London time**. This *Statio orbis* will be broadcast on mondovisoion and streamed by *Vatican News*. During this time of prayer Pope Francis will impart the *Urbi et Orbi Blessing* and will also conclude a Plenary Indulgence to all those persons who participate in these prayers via the communications media. It was suggested that all local churches join the Holy Father and pray with him on this occasion.

**ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE** [Cathedral's YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC12EvW0Eqg-cFTh5i2y_EQw). Each day at 12.00 noon (Sunday at 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions live streamed at 5.00pm each day.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH, SUNDERLAND**

[YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXhc6tLNxh0Z0tkaJQ1sB6g) can also find details and information on their [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfMercySunderland/).

**CHESTER LE STREET, ST CUTHBERT AND SACRISTON, ST BEDE**

A recording of daily Mass via their [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/Parish-of-St-Bede-St-Cuthbert-375047405964616/).

<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 a Sunday: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-St-Bedes-Churches-Jarrow-111523230476616>

**FREE MAGNIFICAT ONLINE** log in at www.magnificat.com/free

**REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWERY OF MARY** prayers will take place at noon which will be livestreamed from the Shrine on **Sunday 29th March:** [www.walsingham.org.uk/rededication](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/rededication)

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

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. Every night at 7 o’clock we invite you to say the rosary.



**REST IN PEACE** Tommy Oliver’s funeral service will be held at South Shields Crematorium on Thursday 9th April. Due to Government guidelines only immediate family may attend the funeral.

**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!**