

SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2020: SECOND EASTER OF SUNDAY (Divine Mercy Sunday Year 'A' Cycle)
Ss. ANTHONY OF PADUA & FRANCIS PARISH, WALKER, NEWCASTLE

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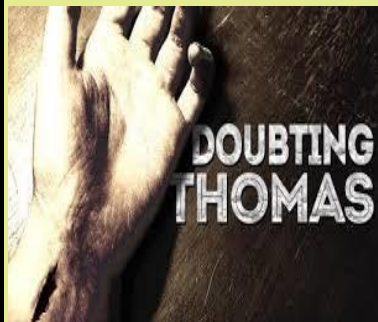
Our Website: stanthonystfrancis.org.uk

(Parish Office is currently CLOSED due to Gov. Guidelines.)

You can however contact the Parish Secretary
on 07546 302832 During the normal opening times of
Wednesday & Thursday 9am-2pm, Friday 9am-3pm.)

R.V.I. & FREEMAN HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

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For our very 'up to date' information please refer to our Parish Website:
stanthonystfrancis.org.

The Website is updated very regularly.

KEEP IN TOUCH:

**St. Anthony's & St. Columba's now have their very own
'YOU TUBE' CHANNEL.**

**You can access the Channel by going to our Parish Website (address as above) and
directly under the photo of our Church there is a link which takes you to our 'You
Tube Channel.' Here you will find recorded Masses and other Services.**

**PLEASE GO TO PAGE 2 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR A WHOLE RANGE OF
CATHOLIC 'ON LINE' FACILITIES. FROM OUR WEBSITE, TO ASSIST YOU. IF YOU
KNOW A FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND, PARISHIONER WHO DOES NOT HAVE
INTERNET PERHAPS YOU COULD RING THEM WITH INFORMATION.**



Fr. David said Mass in front of a most unusual congregation this Easter. During 'social isolation' the children who have to attend the Schools of St. Alban's & St. Columba's came up with this great idea.



**FR. DAVID SENDS YOU HIS PRAYERS AND
ALL GOOD WISHES FOR EASTER.**

**THE CHURCH OF
Ss. ANTHONY OF
PADUA WILL BE
CLOSED UNTIL
ADVISED.**

*Please note that
Fr. David will be
celebrating daily
Mass without
Faithful present
(see the guidelines
at the end of this
Bulletin.)*

*He is assuring
everyone who has
a Mass intention in
the Diary that
these will be
offered as before.*

*Therefore:
Sunday 19th is
offered for
THE PRIESTS
INTENTIONS*

WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH:

1. TO CONTACT FR. DAVID VERY URGENTLY please call 0191 2623882

2. ALSO - you can email or call the Parish Secretary (working from home due to Gov. guidelines) at any time during office hours on **07546302832**. Your query will be dealt with as soon as possible. If it is out of office hours you can email her on: **c.dixon@anthonycareservices.org.uk** this will be picked up very quickly. **Note: Some Parish volunteers have said that they are willing to chat on the phone to anyone who is isolated. If this applies to you then please don't hesitate to get in touch.**

3. WEBSITE ADDRESS: Check out our Website which is being updated regularly by Simon (you will see some details of this on the front page of Bulletin.) Please visit: **stanthonystfrancis.org.uk** if you have no access to the Internet and need information perhaps you could get a family member to do it for you, or phone another Parishioner who can give you the information you need.



4. ELECTRONIC COPY OF NEWSLETTER: If you'd like to receive our weekly Newsletter via email then contact us at **Newcastle.stanthony@rcdhn.org.uk** and we'll add you to our mailing list.



THERE HAVE BEEN PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE ASKED ABOUT THEIR WEEKLY OFFERINGS DURING COVID 19 CRISIS & CHURCH CLOSURE, WE ARE ADVISED BY THE DIOCESE AS FOLLOWS:



1. Keep your Weekly Offering or Gift Aid donations in your envelopes at home please, until this crisis is ended. Please be assured that because we are in unprecedented times, all measures will be taken to sort these envelopes out once the restrictions are lifted. Thank you.
2. To set up a regular **STANDING ORDER** or to just make a one off donation. Please print off the 'Standing Order Mandate Form' which can be found on our Website and attached to this newsletter which you will need to pass on to your own Bank.
3. If you have personal **ONLINE BANKING** you will be able to set this up yourself, you will just need the following information. (Please also be assured that all bank payments are accounted for in our Parish Audit Trails.)
Account Name: DHN Newcastle Ss Anthony of Padua & Francis A Registered Charity (Bank: HSBC)
(Sort Code: 40.34.45 and Account No. 61165089)
4. 'GIFT AIDING' for the first time and are a UK Taxpayer, you will need to download the 'Gift Aid Form' which can be found on our Website and is also attached to this form. Please complete and send it back to the Parish Office as shown. Once everything is back to normal and because this is a legal document required by HMRC, the Office is required to forward it the Diocese. Please be assured that in completing this form means that the Parish will receive a small percentage back from HMRC and it will NOT affect your own personal tax in any way.

Access our very own 'YOU TUBE' Channel for Mass and other Services: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-KkK3E9xbPn2t6s0Zrt-mQ>

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle:

<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/index.php>

Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle Diocesan Newsletter:

http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/communications/commun_enewsarchive.php

St. Mary's Cathedral 'YOU TUBE' Channel, Mass 12.00noon daily and 11.30am on Sunday:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC12EvW0Egg-cFTh5i2y_EQw

Mass and Services streamed through the day from Churches in the UK and Ireland

<https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/>

Daily Readings & Prayers for Mass:

<https://universalis.com>

Vatican News Services:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

English Mass from various places throughout the day:

<https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online>

You can find a range of Liturgical & Prayer Resources here:

[Isolated but not alone: resources for Catholics](#)

OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM

[at www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

Please pray for all those who are sick:

Bernard Geeling, Rhoda Robertson, Alice Simpson, John Gourley, Mary Garrity, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Margaret O'Brien, Dorothy Milor, Elaine Clayton, Rosemary McIlvenna, Monica McKinnon, Martin Finchen Allison Maghie. **Children:** Joseph Relph, Josh Graham, James Taylor and for **Gail McDonnell (a teacher from St. Alban's School.)**



*Let's pray for all of our courageous **NHS STAFF**,
our **ST ANTHONY'S CARE STAFF**
& **BOSTE STAFF**, who are heroically going about
their daily care roles, whilst having to observe the
Gov. Restrictions. A 'huge' round of applause.
For **ALL FRONTLINE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**
& not forgetting **OUR PRIESTS AND BISHOP**
who minister to our sick and dying. **Lord Hear Our Prayers***

They all deserve a 'big round of applause.'



We pray for the repose of the soul of **WALTER DOUGLAS** who died on 5th April 2020 at St. Oswald's Hospice. Walter's funeral took place on Tuesday 14th April at West Road Crematorium. Walter will be remembered at a Memorial Mass later in the year at St. Anthony of Padua & Francis Parish. May he rest in peace.



A Prayer for Protection in a time of Pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O Loving Mother, you know what we need, and what we are confident you will provide for us at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus. The Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the Will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrow so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and Blessed Virgin. **AMEN**



Statement regarding the H&N 2020 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Due to the Coronavirus COVID-19, it is with great regret that the Pilgrimage Core Group have decided to cancel the 2020 Diocesan Pilgrimage. Following current advice from our Tour Operator, the information given by statutory authorities in France and the United Kingdom, the ongoing uncertainties and the risks involved are too high to proceed. Bishop Robert Byrne shares our disappointment and fully supports this decision. Many people will be very disappointed, however, the health & safety of all pilgrims is of paramount importance. We pray to Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette for all those who have been affected by the spread of this virus throughout the world. With regards to bookings made with Tagny Tours, they will be in contact with you over the course of the coming weeks. Please be patient with them at this difficult time. They have an Air Tour Operators Licence (ATOL) & are members of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA). Your money is always 100% financially protected. **We look forward to the next pilgrimage when we once again gather in Lourdes.**



LOURDES BASILICA

TAGNEY TOURS HAVE ASKED FR. DAVID

if he will run a coach to
**LOURDES AND LISIEUX NEXT
YEAR, 2021,**

which he has agreed to do.
Therefore, anyone booked for this year is
welcome to leave their current
booking in place with their deposit, which will
be transferred to 2021.

This will come around very quickly.
If you do wish to cancel, however, for the
2020 scheduled trip then please feel free to do so.



LISIEUX BASILICA

Here are some further photographs of the Church of St. Columba's during the Easter weekend, where Fr. David celebrated each Service and where we could view and follow the Mass on 'You Tube.' Picture 1 shows the Altar and Picture 2 shows Ss. Anthony of Padua & Francis Paschal Candle, blessed and lit at the Easter Vigil Mass.



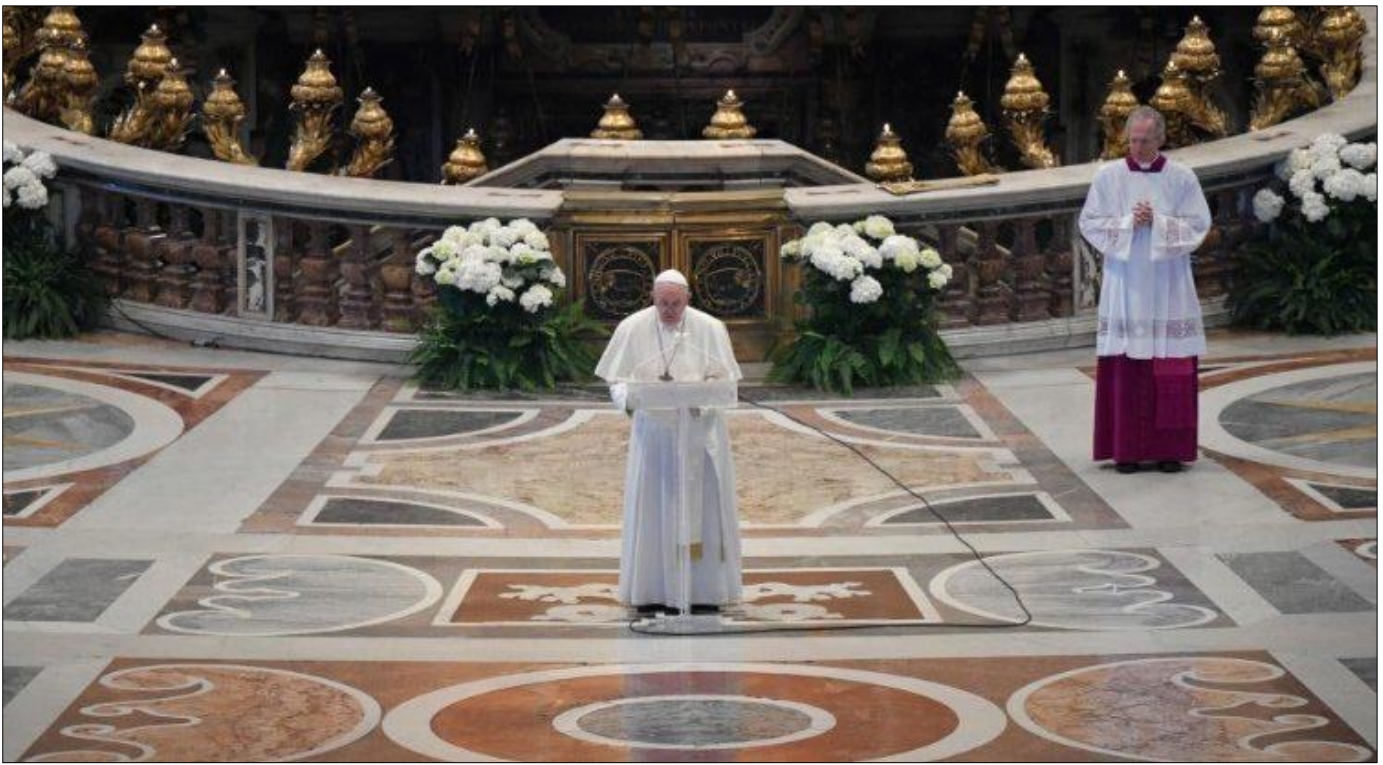
NOTE: Useful Resources for children whilst at home: www.cafod.org.uk and other links can be found on our Website

LET'S ALL PRAY TOO FOR OUR CHILDREN:
They have been encouraging us to 'Keep Safe' with their '**Rainbow Messages**' and '**Sign of Hope**' which you will see, in an ever growing number of windows throughout our areas. A real symbol of unity as we get through these times.
"THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CHILDREN"



Attached with this Newsletter, you will find a Copy Pastoral Letter (issued during Holy Week) from our BISHOP: Rt. Rev. Robert Byrne CO Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle





Pope's Easter Urbi et Orbi message: "The contagion of hope"

Pope Francis' 'Urbi et Orbi' message on Easter Sunday challenges us to ban indifference, self-centredness, division and forgetfulness during this time of Covid-19 – and to spread the "contagion" of hope.

No banner hung from the central balcony of St Peter's Basilica. No bands played the Vatican anthem. No floral arrangements decorated St Peter's Square. Nearby streets were empty and silent, as Italy continues to respect a nationwide coronavirus lockdown.

Inside the Basilica, surrounded only by his closest collaborators, Pope Francis delivered his traditional Easter *Urbi et Orbi* message to the city of Rome and the world.

A different "contagion"

Millions of people watched and listened on various media platforms as the Pope repeated the Easter proclamation: "Christ, my hope, is risen!". He called this message "a different 'contagion'", one that is transmitted "from heart to heart".

This Good News is like a new flame that springs up "in the night of a world already faced with epochal challenges, and now oppressed by a pandemic severely testing our whole human family", said the Pope.

Christ's resurrection is not a "magic formula that makes problems vanish", he continued, "it is the victory of love over the root of evil". This victory "does not 'by-pass' suffering and death, but passes through them, opening a path in the abyss, transforming evil into good", he added.

Comfort for those affected by the coronavirus

The Pope's thoughts turned immediately to those directly affected by the coronavirus. "For many, this is an Easter of solitude, lived amid the sorrow and hardship that the pandemic is causing, from physical suffering to economic difficulties", he said.

"This disease has not only deprived us of human closeness, but also of the possibility of receiving in person the consolation that flows from the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist and Reconciliation", said Pope Francis.

"But the Lord has not left us alone", he added. "United in our prayer, we are convinced that He has laid His hand upon us".

Gratitude to those providing essential services

The Pope then expressed his gratitude and affection to doctors and nurses, and “to all who work diligently to guarantee the essential services necessary for civil society, and to the law enforcement and military personnel who in many countries have helped ease people’s difficulties and sufferings”.

Encouragement to work for the common good

Pope Francis acknowledged that “this is also a time of worry about an uncertain future, about jobs that are at risk”. He encouraged political leaders “to work actively for the common good”, providing the means “to enable everyone to lead a dignified life and, when circumstances allow, to assist them in resuming their normal daily activities”.

Not a time for indifference

This is not a time for indifference, said the Pope, “because the whole world is suffering and needs to be united in facing the pandemic”. He prayed that the risen Jesus may grant hope “to all the poor, to those living on the peripheries, to refugees and the homeless”. Pope Francis also called for the relaxation of international sanctions and for “the reduction, if not the forgiveness, of the debt burdening the balance sheets of the poorest nations”.

Not a time for self-centredness

This is not a time for self-centredness, continued Pope Francis, because “the challenge we are facing is shared by all”. Europe, in particular, was able “to overcome the rivalries of the past” following the Second World War, “thanks to a concrete spirit of solidarity”. It is urgent “these rivalries do not regain force”, the Pope continued. We all need to recognize ourselves “as part of a single family and support one another”. Selfishly pursuing particular interests risks “damaging the peaceful coexistence and development of future generations”, he added.

Not a time for division

This is not a time for division, said the Pope, as he appealed for “an immediate global ceasefire in all corners of the world”. Criticizing the vast amounts of money spent on the arms trade, Pope Francis called for a solution to the ongoing conflicts in Syria, Yemen, Iraq and Lebanon. He said he hoped Israelis and Palestinians might resume dialogue, that the situation in eastern Ukraine might be resolved, and that “terrorist attacks carried out against so many innocent people in different African countries may come to an end”.

Not a time for forgetfulness

This is not a time for forgetfulness, continued Pope Francis, referring to the humanitarian crises being faced in Asia and Africa. He prayed for refugees and migrants “living in unbearable conditions, especially in Libya and on the border between Greece and Turkey”.

The Pope prayed also that solutions may be found in Venezuela, allowing “international assistance to a population suffering from the grave political, socio-economic and health situation” there.

Christ dispels the darkness of suffering

“Indifference, self-centredness, division and forgetfulness are not words we want to hear at this time”, said the Pope. These words “seem to prevail when fear and death overwhelm us”, and we want to ban them forever, he added.

Pope Francis concluded his *Urbi et Orbi* message with a prayer: “May Christ, who has already defeated death and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, dispel the darkness of our suffering humanity and lead us into the light of His glorious day. A day that knows no end”.

Pope Francis





**A Reflection from ARCHBISHOP CARLOS CASTILLO MATTASOGLIO
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIMA, PERU.**

This reflection went 'global' during Holy Week and was shared via 'You Tube' and various Social Media mediums throughout the World. It is very poignant.

Who says that Christ is not coming out this year?
When in fact He is dressed in white, blue and green in hospitals.

Who says that the Nazarene cannot do penance?
When they are all sacrificing by attending to the sick in emergency
rooms.

Who says that the Fallen Jesus is not coming out on Holy
Wednesday?
Look at Him in our Doctors, and Medics who fall tired and exhausted.

With humble Simon of Cyrene helping at each step,
Nurses, Care-givers, Janitors, side by side with them, without rest.

Like Jesus, who passed through the earth on a donkey,
So do our heroic truck drivers spend the nights awake, to supply markets, neighbourhoods,
pharmacies and shops.

The Police and Military patrol deserted streets and they are not with their families because they
are taking care of ours.

And far from the cities, Jesus is bent on the furrows of earth.
He goes to sea on a boat,
Lays cables, digs wells or grazes the cattle.

Let no one say that the Lord is not present on the streets.
When, in empty Churches, Priests celebrate daily Mass.

Let no one say that the One condemned is not coming out this year.
As long as there is a kindly voice invoking the one locked up.

Let no one say that the All-powerful One will not take His walk this year.
When so many are praying and offering their lives in love.

With tiredness, good humour and without fail.

Christ is also present in supermarkets, replenishing shelves, or charging at the cash register.

Jesus comes in a truck, painted green, white, orange, collects our garbage and goes away unnoticed.

When I see so many who have buried their own
I feel that even the Patroness of the Slums,

The 'Virgin of Sorrows' has come out with her son on her lap.

And, even if passing through the Sepulchre frightens us all.
There is where the strength lies, of the One who has conquered the world.

Perhaps there will be no processions with carved images.
But now you see Christ meeting you amid life.
Hidden in thousand faces, without candles and bells.

And even if there will be no Processions this Summer,
We will continue to smell the incense of the faith of your people.

Love leaps over the walls, the heart does not lock up.
It will be a Holy Week, more than ever, true.

Thank You Heroes !



MEMORIES

Jimmy O'Donnell who did the precious memories session enjoyed by many in the parish has sent us two online precious memories sessions for us to watch from our homes, thanks Fr. David

In these challenging times of social isolation, the need to stay connected with each other is perhaps more important than ever. Sadly, as I cannot provide sensory reminiscence sessions in care settings for the foreseeable future, my work over the last 4 years, I have branched out into producing **Weekly Reminiscence Videos**. My first **Reminiscence Video**, co-presented by my dog, Poppie-Margaret, has been well received in a number of care homes and by people in their own homes, connecting to people's memories and improving morale and wellbeing. I am attaching a link to my second video; there is a sporting theme, but it also includes lots of other things as well - comedy from Only Fools, Dad's Army, Two Ronnie's, music and songs, 50s and 60s photos etc. - for you to enjoy and share (control & click on the link -it can be streamed or downloaded to a device, including phone/tablet/iPad/laptop/cast to TV etc.)

First Reminiscence Video (you may have already seen this) –

https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TuntFs3qwyR-wnlpLtX?e=0hMJBa

Second Reminiscence Video (new for this week)

https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TuntHOnHJreolz0eICR?e=HqPrXy

If you would like a weekly video, please let me know by email lancashirememories@hotmail.com & it will arrive before Monday each week. I'm asking care homes to pay a subscription for the videos but for people in their own homes, it's a gift freely given and will continue to be so. That said, if you are able to afford it, I would like to ask for a small contribution towards my work, as sadly this is currently my only means of income, save for a few amplified 'Singing through Windows' reminiscence sessions from the end of care home gardens! **The link to my Go Fund Me page is <https://www.gofundme.com/f/sharing-precious-memories-during-coronavirus>. Or you may wish to make a small donation to a charity such as The Alzheimers Society, Defying Dementia, Age UK, Empowerment, or a charity of your choice, when you can afford to.**

Please tell anyone living in isolation about my reminiscence videos so they may supported through this time.

With very best wishes and thanks, Jimmy O'Donnell



FIVE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYERS, WHEN YOU CANNOT ATTEND MASS.

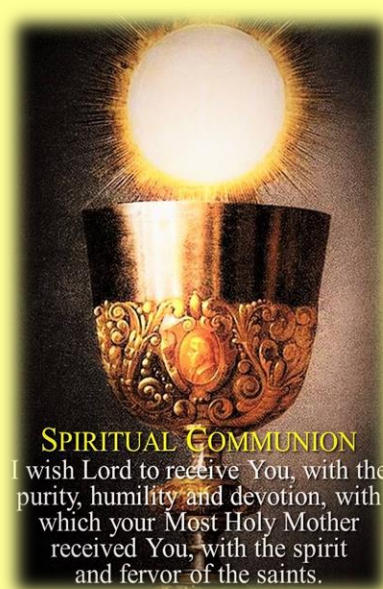
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O let nothing ever separate you from me.
Let me live and die in Your love. Amen.

O my Divine Jesus. How great is my desire to receive your Sacred Blood!
Come now into my soul. At least, by a Spiritual Communion. I give up my soul into your Divine Hands. Receive it into the bosom of your mercy. Amen.

I wish, My Lord, to receive you with the purity humility and devotion with which your most Holy Mother received you with the spirit and fervor of the Saints.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me within thy wounds, hide me, suffer me not to be separated from thee.

I desire to receive Thee into the poor dwelling that my heart offers Thee. While waiting for the happiness of Sacramental Communion. I wish to possess Thee in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus. May they love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in thee. I hope in thee. I love thee. Amen.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I wish Lord to receive You, with the purity, humility and devotion, with which your Most Holy Mother received You, with the spirit and fervor of the saints.

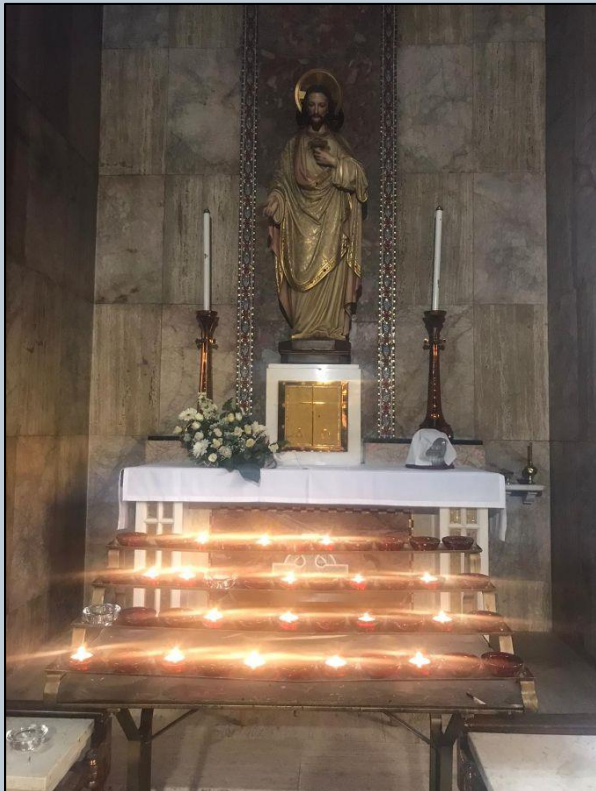
Elsewhere in the world too, children everywhere have been as creative as ours and offer a 'unique congregation !!'

Fr David received the prayer below from Sister Vincent who is now safely back home and taking a break in Liverpool.

Members of our community have been emailing and phoning Fr David informing him of situations that need prayers.

As you can see from the photo Fr David has lit a candle on the Sacred Heart Altar for each prayer request he has received.

If you would like a candle to be lit please do not hesitate to get in touch with Fr David directly, preferably by email and he will light a candle for you: wallsend.ourladystcolumba@rcdhn.org.uk



Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of CORONAVIRIS, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus.
May they regain their strength and health
through quality care medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which
prevents nations from working together and neighbours
from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can
make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows
no borders.

Lord Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side at this
time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have
died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in
your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died.

As they worry and grieve, defend them from
illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical
professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put
themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them foresight to act with charity and true concern for the wellbeing of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.



Parish Day Trips: Due to current restrictions:



Ushaw College trip 4th June –
Postponed until further notice

Holy Island trip 9th July –
Postponed until further notice



COVID 19, OUR PARISH CHURCH CLOSED ON MONDAY 23 MARCH, AND WILL REMAIN SO UNTIL FURTHER ADVISED:

The Parish Priest will continue to celebrate Mass in the Parish without the Faithful (Parishioners) Deacons and Altar Servers. The continuing celebration of Mass ensures that the Faithful can join in Spiritual Communion with the Priests of the Church.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms will be deferred until such time that the Public Health Advice is that congregations can gather safely. In case of necessity, Baptisms should be celebrated with all the hygiene precautions that have been laid down by the Church in its COVID-19 advice. The Parish Priest will be contacting all Parishioners who have a Baptism booked.se. **FIRST**

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: These celebrations are postponed until a time that allows for families and friends to gather safely within our Church. The Parish Priest and School Headteacher will confirm new dates as soon as it is safe to do so. **MATRIMONY:** If possible, the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should be deferred until such time that people can gather in numbers safely. However, if this is not possible and only in the most pressing of circumstances, then those present for the marriage should be restricted to the Celebrant, Bride and Groom and immediate family, & if necessary, the legal Registrar. The Parish Priest will be in contact with any couples preparing for marriage. **SACRAMENTS OF**

INITIATION AT THE EASTER VIGIL: This will be dependent on the forthcoming decisions of the Bishops for the Holy Week ceremonies. The Parish Priest will be in touch with those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation in due course. **CONFIRMATION:** The celebration of Confirmation will be deferred until such time that the Public Health advice is that congregations can resume public worship. **ANOINTING OF THE**

SICK: No pastoral visits will be made to people unless in an emergency. However, we will offer phone support (SEE NOTICE.) Anointing of the Sick will be carried out by the Priest, avoiding physical contact, adhering to the hygiene procedures set out. Visits to care homes/ hospitals will follow advice from the staff on infection control. **HOLY COMMUNION AND**

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: As our Eucharistic Ministers are mainly over the age of 70 we are suspending visits for the time being & offering phone support, contact the Parish Office: 0191 2623817. The Priest and Funeral Directors will work together to support families who are experiencing bereavement. **SACRAMENT OF**

RECONCILIATION: Confessions may be offered on request as long as hygiene and social distancing requirements are observed (e.g. a physical barrier between the Penitent and Priest, such as a grille and cloth.) The use of Rite II and Rite III of the Rite of Penance is not permitted as this, by necessity requires the gathering of people in our Churches.

'AULD NICK' THINKS HE'S
CLEVER, IN A CONVERSATION
WITH GOD!!!



27 DAYS OF CONTAINMENT!
'I'M FINE THANK YOU !!!'

How to pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

2. (Optional*) Pray,

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. "Our Father,"

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

"Hail Mary,"

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

"And The Apostle's Creed."

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead....

...I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

4. On the Our Father beads pray,

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

5. On the Hail Mary Beads pray,

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

6. Pray three times,

4. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Optional*)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Close with the Sign of the Cross.

Jesus' promise to St. Faustina

"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy...."

"...When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior".

*Optional Prayers are taken from *The Diary of St. Faustina*.

