

We welcome New Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)**  
 All Weekday and Weekend Masses are cancelled

**MASSES 29th March / 5th April 2020**

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| Sat  | 28th Mar | 6.00pm No Liturgy today   | 1st Mass: Fifth Sunday of Lent                   |
| Sun  | 29th Mar | 9.00am No Liturgy today<br>11.00am No Liturgy today<br>3.00pm Way of the Cross up Beachy Head Cancelled | Fifth Sunday of Lent                             |
| Mon  | 30th Mar | No Liturgy today  |  |
| Tue  | 31st Mar | 10.00am No Liturgy today  |  |
| Wed  | 1st Apr  | 10.00am No Liturgy today  |  |
| Thur | 2nd Apr  | 10.00am No Liturgy today  |  |
| Fri  | 3rd Apr  | 10.00am No Liturgy today  |  |
| Sat  | 4th Apr  | 6.00pm No Liturgy today   | 1st Mass: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord |
| Sun  | 5th Apr  | 9.00am No Liturgy today<br>11.00am No Liturgy today   | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord           |

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday after the 6pm Mass (When services are resumed)

*Prayers of the Faithful: 28th / 29th Mar: Response to Let us Pray: Son of the Living God, Give us Life*

Collection: 21st/22nd Mar £750.00 Standing Order

My dear Sisters and Brother in Christ,

I am writing to you all, at this changeable time for us, to let you know that I am thinking of you, missing you, no doubt praying for you. I must say that I feel the prayers of the Parishioners a great support and comfort and I hope you do with my prayers for you.

The question I ask the Lord "Where do we go from here? What can we do? He replied gently to me "Well Ian, don't do anything for now, but let me come to you, and we can share thoughts together so we can help each other and the world around us.

I am celebrating Mass every day and remembering you all and the Parish Intention as I normally do.

I hope you can use your Bibles and Prayer Books to hear what the Lord may be saying to you at times, in the same way that he spoke to His people in the Desert as we find ourselves today.

I have no doubt that Our Blessed Mother is "pondering all these things in Her Heart" and she would wish us all that we continue to pray for each other, family, friends & enemies.

And may Almighty God bless us all at this time so that we may all grow in His Love. Fr Ian

**Newsletter March 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**THE CORONA VIRUS:** Due to the Corona virus all places of worship have to be closed until further notice.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you are new to the Parish 'Welcome'. We hope that you will soon feel at home with us here when our Liturgy is resumed.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** 24th - 30th July has had to be cancelled.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:** Please pray for them as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

**RCIA** postponed until further notice. Please pray for Hugh and Irene and our four Confirmation candidates.

**WAY OF THE CROSS** up Beachy Head on Sunday 29th March at 3.00pm **HAS BEEN CANCELLED** Please Pray for all those who are suffering in Mind or Heart and for all those who have taken their own lives there.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED?** If you are using the yellow envelopes to help with the Parish Maintenance Fund, have you remembered this month's donation? Very many thanks for your continuing and generous support. If you are in the Gift Aid/ Covenant scheme, don't forget to put your number on the envelope.

**BIG CHURCH DAY OUT - YOUTH STREAM.** Big Church Day Out is a Christian Event held at Wiston House, Steyning on the 23rd and 24th May. **THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**200 CLUB DRAW: WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL APRIL**

**BIBLES FOR ANNECY SCHOOL:** The Bishops Conference have designated 2020 as the **Year of the Word: the God who Speaks** and have asked us to "Make 2020 a special year for your primary school". Anney School would like a classroom bible for each pupil to support learning and to mark this special year. **The appeal will go ahead when the Church reopens.**

**FLAME MARCH 6TH 2021** at Wembley Arena. The biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. Tickets on sale now from Lizzie Wakeling, our Diocesan Youth Adviser, who has purchased tickets so all Diocesan groups can sit together. Tel 01293 651158 or Email [elizabeth.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk)

*We remember those who are housebound and sick in our parish and all those affected by the Coronavirus at this time.*

*We pray for James Gillroy R.I.P and Maria Suerto R.I.P who have died and members of our Parish Family whose anniversary occurs at this time, Iris Bransby, Chris Evans, Anna Washer, Peter Fackler, Georgina McQuillam, Andrew Ainsworth, Yvonne Watts, John Casey, Aloma Knight, David Golding, Nikolina Noel, Rudi Earl, Kathleen Bailey, Tony Stafford and Kitty Gibbs. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*

#### **Live Streamed Masses**

Some Churches transmit the Mass by link: **See Home Page for direct links**

[St Mary of the Angels, Worthing](#) - you can access an online Mass responses sheet [here](#).

[St Dunstan's, Woking](#)

[Sacred Heart, Hove](#)

[Sacred Heart, Caterham](#) - Mass (live and recorded), Adoration and the Rosary.

[St Paul's, Haywards Heath](#) will be streaming via Facebook, their page can be accessed [here](#)

[The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham](#) offers a 12 noon online Pilgrim Mass each day, a selection of previously recorded services and a [prayer request](#) facility.

[Church Service TV](#) provides live streaming and recordings from churches around the country.

**Word on Fire** will be offering daily Mass online for the foreseeable future. You can join the mass here: <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>.

**JOIN BISHOP RICHARD** at <https://vimeo.com/399406904> for a series of weekly podcasts reflecting on Sunday's readings. We are living in challenging times and the witness of prayer will be a great comfort to many. We hope that you find this ongoing series helpful and consoling.

A PRAYER: *"Almighty and ever-living God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to calm the stormy waters of our lives and to hush the rampaging winds. Be close in these troubled times to all those whose lives are disturbed by anxiety, illness or fear, and still the storms that unsettle us; so that united with one another and with you we may persevere in love, faithfulness and kindness and that in all things we may triumph through the power of your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen".* **Bishop Richard**

**The Kemp Town Soup Run** is suspended until further notice. It is a sad fact of life that the homeless will be with us always and so, as soon as the Coronavirus pandemic has subsided, the Kemp Town Soup Run must start up again. Some other charities that help the homeless have also closed and it is difficult to know which ones, other than St. Anne's Day Centre, are still open. Please check on the websites of local charities if you wish to continue helping the homeless. Thank you.

***The only Liturgy that will be celebrated will be a Requiem which will be at the graveside or the Crematorium.***

**The Parish Office is closed.** You can contact *Mary at home* during office hours 9.15 -12.15 on 01323 897910 or 07816397121

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**

**FOLLOWING DIOCESAN INSTRUCTIONS, THE CHURCH PORCH AT SEAFORD IS NOW CLOSED.**

Please complete information fully and clearly and deliver your envelope to the Presbytery Door at Seaford whilst the Peacehaven office is closed.

**NEWSLETTER**

*Please note we are not accepting any notices for the newsletter*

*"We pray for the sick and their families; for health workers and those who help them; for the authorities, law enforcement agencies and volunteers; for the ministers of our communities"*      **Pope Francis**