



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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5th Sunday of Lent, Year A, 29th March, 2020

There are no Public Masses this week or for the weeks to come.
Below are the readings and notes of any feasts and solemnities.

THIS SUNDAY 30, 5th Sunday of Lent

(Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45)

MONDAY 31, Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

(Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 13:41C-62; John 8:1-11)

TUESDAY 1, Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

(Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30)

WEDNESDAY 2, Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

(Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42)

THURSDAY 26, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

(Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59)

FRIDAY 27, Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

(Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42)

SATURDAY 28, Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent

(Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56)

NEXT SUNDAY 29, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A

(At The Procession With Palms: Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11;

At Mass: Isaiah [50:4-7](#); Philippians [2:6-11](#); Matthew 26:14—27:66 OR 27:11-54)

OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School
London Road, Arundel

Tel: 01903 882115 www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk

St Philip Howard Catholic School
Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 www.sphcs.co.uk

Fr Charles' communication with the parish will be as follows

- Daily Mass, Prayer of the Church (Divine Office), and Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on behalf of everyone
- Weekly Bulletin and Pastoral Letter on the website and church doors
- Telephone Calls, outgoing and received - thanks to those who've checked in already
- Watch out - that call might be Fr Charles on his mobile, taking a walk down your road, for a socially distanced hello and blessing or wave from a window.

Sunday 10am Prayers at Our Lady's Statue: will **NOT** take place under the current restrictions.

PARISH WEBSITE Regular updates are uploaded under the 'COVID 19 Coronavirus Update' button.

There is an every growing list of churches in our diocese who are **live streaming Mass** and other services, go to the Diocesan website www.dabnet.org for more details.

There are many priests who are offering **reflections** via the internet during this time, here are a couple from our own diocese:

Fr Tristan Cranfield at <http://ourladyofransom.org.uk/daily-meditations-on-the-psalms/>

Canon Tom Treherne and Fr Sebastian Paul at <http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk/>

SIGN UP for the Diocesan e-newsletter on the website, and follow the Diocese on Twitter or Facebook for regular updates and re-postings of Bishops Conference and Vatican information.

A & B News and the papers of other Dioceses are on view at www.ChurchPaper.co.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY If you want to access some online resources for your children, see <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy> for weekly virtual sessions - registration required so leave some time to do this.

PLEASE PRAY FOR parishioner Pauline Fairfax who died recently. Her funeral will take place privately at the family grave.

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB cancelled until further notice. We pray that you will all stay safe and well.

A&B LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020 has been cancelled. If you had booked you should have received a letter. See <http://www.ablourdes.org/>

PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOP collection is suspended.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH, retired from Southwark Archdiocese, who died recently. There will now be a private Reception of the Body and Funeral Liturgy, with burial in the Cathedral vault. At a later date, when the restrictions have been removed, a Mass in memoriam will be celebrated. Please continue to pray for the repose of Archbishop Peter's soul.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL for Sunday 29th March 2020

As we recall Jesus' love and concern for Martha, Mary and Lazarus, let us put before the Lord our many worries and concerns at this time, trusting in God's unending love and concern for all creation.

1. For the World and its leaders, that wise decisions will be made to contain the spread of the Coronavirus and minimize the sufferings and grief of so many people.
2. For those who have lost loved ones in recent times that they will be consoled and enabled to rebuild their lives.
3. For those suffering from disease that they will have the health and strength to speedily recover from illness and soon be able to share in the rich and meaningful joys of life.
4. For the heroic millions of carers of the sick on the front line and in the homes of those suffering from the virus, that they will be given the strength to carry out their mission of love for their fellow human beings and be rewarded with the joy of seeing the recovery in health of those for whom they are caring.
5. For the victims of abuse, many of whose stories of lifelong suffering only in recent times have been acknowledged, that recognition and recompense will be given to them in a way that will help them cope with the traumas that they still have to cope with, leading to them experiencing happier times in their life.

Let us ask Jesus' mother to join with us as we ask the Lord to support and guide us through what are such difficult times throughout the World for both old and younger generations.

CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

We are joining our prayers with all the others for the village, country and world.

Owing to the present situation, we have cancelled:

Lent Course run by Churches in Storrington
Charles Hadley will be emailing material for the remaining weeks to participants

Any queries please call him on 01903 740787