

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 23rd March – Sunday 29th March 2020

Currently all Mass services will be celebrated by the parish priest only.

Monday	Mari Gze R.I.P
Tuesday	Intention of Eileen <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Wednesday	Holy Souls
Thursday	
Friday	Regina Palat R.I.P
Saturday	
Sunday	<i>Fifth Week in Lent</i> People of the Parish

During this time there will be no church services of any kind, Sundays or weekdays.

But we can keep the church open for private prayer.

If you come and it is locked just call at my house, or ring/text 07909 140867.

Also for those who are into gadgets, there are many web sites and apps streaming Mass and prayers and meditations from all over the world. CHURCH MAY BE "CLOSED" BUT GOD IS NOT ON HOLIDAY.

During this week, we sadly had two deaths in the parish:-

Eileen Archbald and Pierre Sealy
(Agnes's brother).

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Fr Jack

Let us pray,

God is good all the time and all the time God is good.

The psalmist today tells us - "The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Let these be our mantras as we go through this trying time for all of us. Like the footballer who never takes his eyes off the goal mouth, we must never take our eyes off God, otherwise we won't win.

When we take our eyes off God, we begin to see all sorts of funny things, like the people in today's Gospel: Is this a wicked man since he is blind?

Was he born blind because his parents were sinners?

God has got the whole world in his hands, even in our crises. Of this we are sure. Don't blame him for one little bit of what is happening.

Be strong in his name, He will conquer. Let us work together for the good of all.

Sincere thanks to all the people who have called to offer me personal help and to check on my well-being.

Please also keep an eye out for each other, especially people living on their own, Catholic or otherwise. We are all family.

If you may need any help with this, again let me know. It is fantastic the number of people who have already called in just to offer help, 'visiting', shopping, or just being available. Thank you.

Don't suffer alone.

St James, pray for us.

Be assured of my/our prayers and warmest wishes, as we go through this crisis together.

Keep praying, God is with us all. Don't forget to be good to your mum on Sunday. It is her day.