

St. Anthony of Padua

Parish Newsletter



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(Order of Friars Minor Conventual Registered Charity No 2498)

Palm Sunday

5th April 2020

Prayer during the time of the Coronavirus.

Generous and Merciful God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old; that we may look after each other in these challenging times, especially those among us who are vulnerable. May your example give us the courage we need to go to the margins, wherever they may be. Heal us of our fear.

Healing God, bring healing to those who are sick with the Coronavirus and be with their families and neighbours. We pray especially for those who are isolated, that they may know your love. Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

God of Strength, accompany all those who serve us with such love and generosity in the medical profession and in all our healthcare facilities. We give thanks for their continued work in the service of people. We ask you to bless them, strengthen them and guide them with your abundant goodness.

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

O God of creation and God of life, we, your people here in Mossley Hill, place ourselves and our world in your protection and love. May your peace be with us and enfold us today, tomorrow and during the time ahead. Amen.

All Sacraments

except the Sacrament of the sick are suspended until further notice.

(From the Archdiocese)

Church Collections.

If you wish to contribute to the parish collection by standing order please contact Fr Kevin.

Sunday Collection:

Grateful thanks for your contributions to last weekend's collection.

Church Masses: (Private - not public)

05. Sunday	Parishioners
06. Monday	Ronnie Russell rip
07. Tuesday	Good health of husband
08. Wednesday	Natasha Bateman rip (Recently Deceased)
09. Thursday	Parishioners
10. Friday	No Services (Good Friday)
11. Saturday	No Services (Easter Vigil)
12. Sunday	Parishioners

Pastoral Area Website www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk **Live Streams (all links online)**

Sunday Mass

6am: Mass with Pope Francis from the Domus Santa Marta: *Vatican YouTube Channel*

9am: Met Cathedral *Facebook Live* (recording available **from 11am** on *YouTube Channel*);

9am: St. Vincent's *Facebook Live*

Sunday Mass and Daily Mass:

10am: St. Anne and St Bernard's [Overbury Street] *YouTube Channel*

Daily Prayer for the World 8pm - 8:10pm FCJ Centre St. Hugh's *Facebook Live* materials online.

Daily Evening Prayer 6:30pm St. Vincent's – materials online

Blest Palm crosses and leaves are available in the Friary front porch to simply collect.

CAFOD offer a virtual Children's liturgy on Sundays which can be accessed via their website cafod.org.uk/Education/Children or by going to the CAFOD site then finding Children's Liturgy under Schools and Youth. There are resources for Holy Week on the website: Pathways to God www.pathwaystogod.org/holy-week-home

Prayer Companion: By way of supporting our parishioners who work in the NHS and other front line workers, why not consider becoming a prayer companion to them? Those who are key workers in the NHS and in other capacities and would like to have a prayer companion, as well as those parishioners & families interested in being prayer companions are invited to inform Fr. Kevin. Once the responses come in, you will be paired with a prayer companions.

Pastoral Associate Update: Palm Sunday will certainly be very different this year. One visual idea is to attach a bunch of green branches outside of your home symbolising palms – if you are able to do this and can take a picture and send it to me. Perhaps we can share our collective palm celebration on the website. Archdiocesan resources will also be available. A new initiative that Jo Wallace, the Pastoral Associate in Standish and Wigan (and a parishioner of St Wilfrid's, Garston) is launching is called "**Pray through Play**". You can access it through our website. She gives some very simple activities that can be done as a family using whatever you have at home: Lego, kitchen rolls, paper etc. If you are able to create any palms or Lego scenes etc., send me your pictures as we continue to connect with each other as one worshipping community.

Don't forget, all prayer requests to the Carmelite Sisters, Maryton Grange, can be made via the pastoral area website. Checking up on those who are not online is especially important at this time. "*Helping one person might not change the world, but it could change the world for one person*" [Anonymous]. Stay safe and be assured of my prayers for you and your families. God Bless, Helen

Things to do and Places to see: Why not take the virtual tour of the four Major Basilicas in Rome? Visit the Vatican Website www.vatican.va and check out the virtual tours which is located at the bottom of the page.