



**Welcome to
Saint Bernadette's Church
29th March 2020
Fifth Week of Lent (A)**

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Parish Centre rooms to hire

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A Message from Canon Geoffrey

As you will be aware there have been several directives and instructions issued over the past few days from HM Government and The Bishops' Conference. As of 24th March 2020, for a period of three weeks, all churches will be closed to parishioners and the general public.

These are difficult times and we must follow the advice that has been given to help control the spread of this virus. Please be scrupulous in following Government guidance concerning hygiene, social distancing and self-isolation, so that we can all keep safe & keep calm. Let us pray harder than ever before for an end to this crisis

Please **stay at home** and only leave your home, until further notice, for one of these four reasons:

- Shopping for basic necessities, as infrequently as possible
- One form of exercise a day - for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household;
- Any medical need, to provide care or to help a vulnerable person; and
- Travelling to and from work, but only where this is absolutely necessary and cannot be done from home.

Whilst we cannot gather for Sunday Mass, Bishop's House are confident that they will be able to live stream the following liturgies from the private chapel at Bishop's House, on the Bishop's YouTube account.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaf7upUMsn3KI8GD79FotjQ>

Sunday 29th March (clocks go forward) - The Bishop hopes that he may still be able to offer Mass in the Cathedral on this the 5th Sunday of Lent, if not, this will be streamed live from his private chapel at Bishop's House. At this Mass we shall pray for the Rededication of England as Our Lady's Dowry and the Mass will end with the Angelus Promise - Mass begins at 11.15 am

Mass may also be viewed from The Cathedral, Nottingham

http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html

and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on its 24/7 livestream <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

Fr Liam and I continue to celebrate Mass each day and we are holding you all very much in our thoughts and prayers. Please continue to support and care for each other.

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish.

Please remember in your prayers Osvaldo Tirelli, RIP of Gainsborough who has died. Please remember Osvaldo's family and friends at this sad time.

Please pray for our deceased family and friends, particularly those who have died recently and those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

Canon John Berry RIP

Please pray for Canon John Berry PP of Eastwood, Nottingham who died peacefully on Wednesday evening – May he rest in peace.



Rededication of England as Our Lady's Dowry The Rosary – 7pm 28th March

In preparation for the Rededication on 29th March you are invited to pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/re-dedication/>

A DAILY PRAYER

Please say this prayer every day together with the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary & Glory be. It has been adapted by Rev Andrew Cole from a prayer written by the Most Rev Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane

Almighty and all-merciful God,
lover of the human race,
healer of all our wounds,
in whom there is no shadow of death,
save us in this time of crisis,
save us in this time of crisis,
comfort the sick and the dying,
the isolated and the afraid;
be with us in our need.

Grant wisdom and courage to our leaders
And all who are responsible for the common good.

Watch over everyone who is working
in our National Health Service as they tend the sick,
all who are supporting the vulnerable,
and those who are working for a cure.

Stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.

By the power of your love
destroy the virus of fear,
that hope may never die
and grant that the light of Easter, the triumph of life,
may shine upon us and the whole world.
may we, like the Paschal Candle
marked with the sign of the Cross
give of ourselves and burn yet more brightly,
for love conquers everything, light transforms darkness.

By welcoming Christ into our hearts each and every day,
may we always spread your love far and wide
by valuing in all in the name of Jesus the Christ
and being the people you have made us to be.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and. Amen.

Our Lady Immaculate, Our Lady of Walsingham, Our Lady Health of the Sick, pray for us.

St Joseph, guardian of Jesus, guardian of us all, pray for us.

St Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of the Diocese of Nottingham, pray for us.

Headteacher Vacancy Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School Leicester LE4 8GP

The governors of Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a new headteacher. Further details are available on the website

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/primary-school-vacancies Closing date: 2nd April 2020

Lincolnshire EM Renewal Days 2020

These renewal days which were due to take place 28th March (Lincoln), 25th April (Cleethorpes) and 16th May (Sleaford) are now CANCELLED.

Parish Events Update

Events planned by the Ladies Guild and by the SVP during March and April have been cancelled.

The 200 Club March and April draws will take place at the end of April.