

PLEASE PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Leyton Cook, Kath Dempsey, Margaret Potts, Ann Donkin, Debra Potter, Gillian Gardner, Jim Howell, George Bell, Margaret Collins, Hannah Elizabeth Finnegan, Doris Foster, Margaret Metcalf, Christopher Browne, Jake Knightly, Hannah Fraser, Fr John Ruscoe, Freddie Laing, George Skelton, Edith Old, Denise Liddle, Paul Leng, Nancy & Eddy Hardy, Vera Carter, Robert Wilson, Dean Jefferson, George Hamilton, Tony Bunand, Fr Tony Hart, Fr John Ruscoe, Julie Cameron-Heaton, Ian Marshall, Alice Murray, George Smart, Claire, Ivy Thurlbeck, Robert Hetherington, Thomas Old, David Arkley, Eve Baxter, Sandra Campbell, Margery Cook, Marion Gunn, Lisa Darnton, Stacey Clark, Marion in STGH

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: R.I.P.

Recent deaths: Darren Copeland, James Fitzsimmons, Philip Bradford, Gladys Timm, Alisha Webster, Margaret Henry, Nora Stafford, Sheila Middleton, Richard Thompson

Anniversaries: (22nd) Janice Shaw, Mary Crompton, John William Errington, Doris Blundell, Lilian Lathan; (23rd) Florence Hewitson, Amy Tarbot; (24th) David Bulmer; (25th) Lilian Edwards, Leslie Hall, Frederick Laing, Clive Wyngard (Pr.); (26th) Robert Watson, Jane S Ranton, Jean Stevens, Susan Colman, Katherine Rackstraw, Sarah Black; (27th) Gordon William Cockburn; (28th) William Calder, William Atkinson

Lamps in Church

Good Shepherd

Lisa Darnton & Stacey Clark

Our Lady

Our Lady with the Rabbit

THE LAMP LIST for 2019 is on the table for weekly remembrance in the lamps above. Sign up and put £2.00 (subsidized) in the candle box.

Donations to the Flower Fund for Anniversaries and special dates to Linda or Catherine, please.

Bonus Ball : 14th Mar - 14 Julie F

Bonus Ball will be suspended until further notice.

Extensive work on our church roof continue. We apologise for any inconvenience.

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES for the coming year are on table. Thank you for your continued support of Church Funds

LENT BOXES for **HAITI INITIATIVE** are on the table. Please take one home for **Almsgiving** during in Lent.

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TODAY: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mothering Sunday

22.03.20

9.15am Prayer Time

Holy Church is leading us to a true understanding of Baptism. Last Sunday Jesus promised the gift of "living water"; today He reveals himself as the light of the World and next week with the Raising of Lazarus He shows Himself to be the Resurrection and the Life. Water, light and life are symbols of Baptism, the sacrament that plunges us into the mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ & gives freedom from sin and eternal life.

This Sunday is to be a National Day of Prayer with the simple act of placing a lit candle in a front window at 7 pm. Encourage everyone to join in. Let's make this a commitment for every Sunday during the coming weeks and perhaps some would wish to make it a routine for every evening in the coming weeks. Certainly candles are being lighted everyday in CHURCH with prayers for a cure and an end to the Corona Virus. **'The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it'** (John 1: 5)

Parish Office is on Saturday from 11.00am – 12.00 to arrange Baptisms Weddings & Occasional Offices

MASSES, DEVOTIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK :

are suspended. The Church will be open for Private Prayer. Fr Skelton will be offering Mass for the Parish and Congregation.

NEXT SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

29.03.20

9.15am Prayer Time

DIARY NOTICES :

Wed 1st Apr Bags2School Collection – bags on the table. Please have bags here by Mar 31st

The Passover Celebrations planned for Thu 2nd April will not take place but booklets are on the table – please take one and use it at home.

"When we enter the sanctuary alone like Moses to offer a sacrifice of praise, the people knowing at what hour we go tune in, whatever way they can In solidarity to share our role of Hosting God among us." – a thought from Caroline Worsfold as Mass is offered.