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MOTHERING SUNDAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 22.03.2020

10.30 CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

18.00 TO 19.30 (Mass offered at 7.00am)

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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)

CHURCH OPEN THIS WEEK:

23 Mon 10.30 of Lent

That we be aware of God's help in this present age

24 Tue 14.30 of Lent

That holy devotion prepare us for the Easter Mystery

At the Good Shepherd Church

25 Wed 10.30 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

That we confess our Redeemer and God and Man

26 Thu 19.30 of Lent

That our penance and perseverance bring us to Easter Joy

27 Fri 7.30 of Lent

That the Holy Cross will shine out in this time of darkness

28 Sat 10.00 of Lent

That God direct our hearts aright and give us grace.

NEXT SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent 29.03.20

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

All social events in the Parish Centre have been suspended til further notice.

No Spring Fair – BUT Grand Draw will take place so let's sell all the tickets and there is the Easter Egg Draw – Have you got the winning ticket? Buy it today!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK : (Mon) Fr Ron Mitchinson, Fr Allan Buik CMP, Fr John Ruscoe, Fr Tony Hart, Fr Philip Williams, Fr Beau Brandie; **(Tue)** Sydney Robinson, Ted & Win Jude, Sarah Allsopp, Linda Davison, Phyllis Hunter, Michelle, George Pallas, Julie Cameron-Heaton, Marion in STGH; **(Wed)** Edward Robinson, Moira Lawrence, Amelia Gibbins, Susan Boktor, Mossad Boktor, Ollie Gibbins, Annette Kinnison, Sheila Harding, Mary Mills, John & Eileen Bainbridge, David Common, Barbara Wilkinson, Ella Lowe, Terry Murton; **(Thu)** Val Davison, Georgia Richardson, Debbie Richardson John & Jacqui Nelson, June Wheatley, Peter, Bailey, Ann Hodgson, Jimmy, Margaret Hurley; **(Fri)** Ian Genter, Cynthia Coburn, Maureen & Ray Langley, Stephen Cummins, Jim Cummins, Rosie Marshall, Mary Bowerbank, Ann Chisholm, Stuart, Timothy, Paul Leng, Jock Smith, Robert Whitaker; **(Sat)** Anthony Gordon, Andrea Park, Cath Jefferson, John Rodaway, Paul Hounslea, Lisa Goldsmith, Christine Radcliffe, Mark Loundon. Prayers for Marion in STGH and Vince in Dryburn

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

Recent: Lee Lee, Alan Simpson, Darren Copeland, Philip Bradford, Gloria Howard, Belle Sanderson, Carol McGinty, Maureen Crawley, Barbara Winn, Margaret Henry, Iris Smith, James Rowntree, Robson Mallam, Sr Kathleen Appler DC, Richard Thompson

Anniversaries: (22nd) Lily Reed, Lydia Dodson Braithwaite, Agnes Dryden, Jessie Yates, Brian Rogers, Lilian Lathan, Irene May Coburn; **(23rd)** John Robert Robson, George Stanley Hall, Michael Youll (Jnr.); **(24th)** Mary Emma Winter, Tommy Stephenson, Clive Wyngard (Pr.); **(25th)** John Kimmond, Thomas Anderson lley, Sadie Fox, Sefa Boktor; **(26th)** Federick Whelans Robson, Digby Harris, Lydia Connelly; **(27th)** Leslie Hood (Pr.)

Evening Prayer is said daily in Church at 6.00pm. Rosary is prayed on Thurs 7.15pm & Sat at 6.15pm. Parish Office is on Tue & Thu from 6.15pm –7.00pm to arrange Baptisms Weddings & Occasional Offices

WHATS' HAPPENINGNot a lot!

No Breakfast Club or Lunch Club in the Parish Centre.

WALSINGHAM NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE is cancelled – money can be transferred to August Pilgrimage!

The "PASSOVER" SEDER planned for Thu 26th March will not take place – booklets are on the table – please take one and use it at home

BONUS BALL 14th Mar 14 Shirley Wilson Numbers available. See Pauline for a £1.00 a week.

And so on Sunday 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.