

Hymns

Hymn 960

Guide Me O thou great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but though art mighty
hold me with thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
feed me till I want no more

Open now thy crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside
death of death, and hell's destruction
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee

Hymn 846

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will be shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Hymn 969

Lord of all hopefulness,

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy.
Be there at our waking, and give us we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the
lathe.
Be there at our labours, and give us we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts Lord, at the eve of the day.
Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm.
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

These hymns will be sung at the 10.30 am Mass

This prayer will be said after communion at all Masses

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this
Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things and
I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul
so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever.*

Amen

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Spiritual Communion

We return to an age-old practice.

As a response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Bishops of England and Wales have suspended the public celebration of Mass. Our spiritual lives and the resources of our charity may be challenged, but I am sure that we can respond with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

As Bishop Philip Egan said, 'As Catholics, we must tackle this crisis with spiritual as well as human resources. Let us work for an end to this scourge. Let us keep our churches open for prayer and offer daily Mass for the Church and the world. Let us proclaim God's Word, administer the Sacraments and offer pastoral care to God's people in their need. Indeed, the ministry of prayer at this time is crucial. Let us pray for a speedy solution, for those who are sick, for the protection of the elderly and the vulnerable, for those in self-isolation, for all who are suffering anxiety and worry, for the homeless and needy, for the well-being and financial security of all, for the NHS medical staff and all who care for the sick, and for the repose of those who have died.'

I am very pleased to announce that we have installed Live Streaming into the Church, and I would like to invite you to join me; daily or at 6.00pm on Saturday for our Vigil Mass, or at 10.30am from our Sunday Mass. You will be invited to make a spiritual communion. The prayers are overleaf.

Spiritual Communion: there are times when people are unable to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, because of illness or due to their personal disposition. Even though some may not receive 'sacramental' communion, all are united in some way by the Holy Spirit. The traditional idea of 'spiritual' communion is possible even when we do not share together the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Resources: You will find all the resources you need at this time, in this newsletter or on our website. We shall sing hymns as usual, at the 10.30am Mass. They are printed overleaf. This also includes the antiphon and psalm responses. I would also recommend the prayer-sheet 'at a time of illness and flu' and also 'when Mass cannot be celebrated' which you will find with our newsletters on the website.

Charity: I would also like to invite you to pray for and support, all those in need at this time. Working as part of *Henley Churches Together* we are looking for volunteers to distribute, as well as donations for the Food Bank. I am also looking to help to befriend those members of the parish family who are self-isolating. There are more details overleaf.

With assurances of my prayers

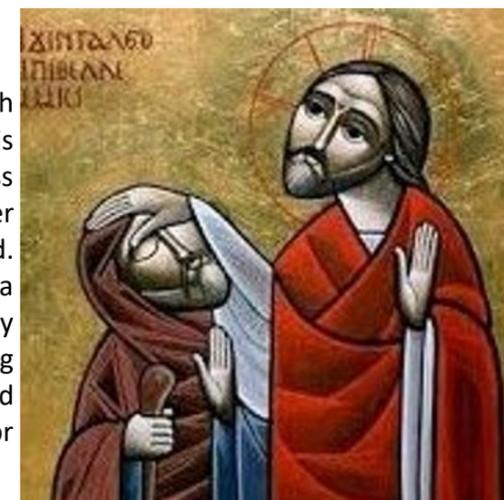
Fr Paul



Fourth Sunday of Lent Yr A

22nd March 2020

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Live Streaming: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/county/oxfordshire>

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Mass Times and Streamed Services. Liturgical Responses

Saturday	21 st Mar	6:00 pm	Mass	Stephen Leonard
Sunday	22 nd Mar	10:30 am	Mass	John & Kathleen Twine
Monday	23 rd Mar	NO MASS		
Tuesday	24 th Mar	9:15 am	Morning Prayer	
		9:30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		5.05pm	Angelus and Mediation	
Wednesday	25 th Mar	9:15 am	Morning Prayer	
		9:30 am	Mass	
		5.05pm	Angelus and Mediation	
Thursday	26 th Mar	9:15 am	Morning Prayer	
		9:30 am	Mass	
		5.05pm	Angelus and Mediation	
Friday	27 th Mar	9:15 am	Morning Prayer	
		9:30 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom Families
		5.05pm	Angelus and Mediation	
Saturday	28 th Mar	6:00 pm	Mass	Shelia O'Neill
Sunday	29 th Mar	10:30 am	Mass	Joseph Dolan

Offertory Collection: Thank you for your generous support.

Envelopes (Gift Aid)	£ 17.00	(NGA)	£ 00.00
Loose	£ 252.91	Contactless	£ 40.00
R&R Appeal (GA)	£ 27.50	(NGA)	£ 15.00
Loose	£ 00		
Second Collection (Fr Hudson's Society): £239.46			

Standing Orders for February 2020 = £3,608.00 Very many thanks.
If you would like to take out a standing order, it is very straightforward.

Contactless Payments: You can now use your Debit/Credit Card. *Just ask!*

Please pray for: The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:

Agnes Boggis, Melene Clifford, Rosemary Daniel, Jane de Souza, Jean Marie D'Souza, Margaret Evans, Rita Good, Gill Harrison, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Joan McDonald, Diana Newbury, Halina Seligman, Jackie Tidbury, Deacon Mike Walker and Fr Antony Conlon.

If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.

Those who have died: **Brian Nichols**

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

John Gunn, Mary Leahy, Gerard Brady, Adrienne Pratt.

May they rest in peace

To go to our live stream you will find details on our website or go to:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/county/oxfordshire>

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>

Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalms 22 resp v 1

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all you who love her.

Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

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Angelus and Meditation

As part of dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary, and as an ongoing daily practice there will be a 30 minute prayers, which will begin with the Angelus.

This may also include the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Lectio Divina, as well as our course on the Gospel of Matthew, and other Scriptural mediations—including the Gospel of John.

There will be accompanying resources on the website and each of these services will be live streamed.

This will begin at 5.05pm

Parish News

✠ Please remember in your prayers **Brian Nichols** who has died suddenly.
Lord, grant to our brother peace and joy in your kingdom. May he rest in peace. ✠

Coronavirus Measures.

On Wednesday Cardinal Vincent Nichols announced that **the public celebration of Mass will be suspended**, and also the obligation that accompanies this. This began on Friday evening and will continue indefinitely.

I am very pleased to be able to announce that our Live Stream has been installed, and I would like to invite you to join me for the celebration of Mass. **I will be celebrating Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday 10.30am**, and also Tuesday - Friday at 9.30am, and these will be Live Streamed.

In a rapidly changing situation, it is difficult to say with confidence what will happen at Church over the next weeks and months. I will keep you regularly updated. However, all our meetings and classes are now cancelled. We have been instructed to **postpone all public services** until it is safe to meet again, which will include First Communion and Confirmation.

Your help: There is much that we can do to help others with the Parish family and the wider community. I would like to ensure those parishioners who are self-isolating that we will always keep you in our prayers. and I would like to invite you to pray for each other, each day. If you need assistance with shopping, which can be left at your door, or a friend to phone you and chat, please contact the Parish Office, and we will arrange this. If you would like to befriend a parishioner who would welcome this service, or if you would like to do some shopping or other help, for a parishioner -do let the parish office know.

Your Assistance: The suspension of the public celebration of Mass and all other services, will also have an impact on the parish and its mission—not least financially. There will be no income, other those who already have a standing Order. Therefore, I am asking all parishioners to support the parish at this time by taking out a Standing Order and a Gift Aid, if this is possible.

Your Prayers: Please remember each other and the parish in your prayers. Also those Priests in the locality who are elderly or poorly and are self-isolating. Currently there are three active priests in the Deanery, to serve the seven parishes.
Yours in Christ, Fr Paul

The Shrine of Our lady of Walsingham 29 March 2020

On Sunday 29 March we will be one of a number of Churches and Cathedrals which will mark a personal dedication of ourselves and our land. You will find prayer cards with the Angelus, which I invite you to use each day to prepare ourselves for this dedication.

For more details www.behold2020.com

Next Sunday we will stream this service at 12.00 noon to make this Act of Dedication.

Standing Orders and Gift Aid.

Given the disruption that we are experiencing at this time, it may be helpful to take out a Standing Order as a means of regularly supporting the Parish Mission .

The forms for Standing Orders and Gift Aid can be found on the website.

Prayers for a time of Flu and Illness

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