

**St Anne's Parish, Wappenbury
with
Our Lady of the Angels', Princethorpe**

5 April 20

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Year A

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Holy Week 2020

As we progress hour by hour, day by day and, now, week by week, through our experience of the coronavirus pandemic, it is so clear that this is our passion, our 'being done to', our helplessness in the face of a microscopic entity over which we cannot, as yet, exercise any control. From the peaceful setting of St Anne's Wappenbury, I need to watch the news regularly lest I lose touch with the painful reality that is part and parcel of so many people's lives at present. Just today the family of a five year old bade farewell to their child as did the families of an increasing number of front-line health care workers.

Personally I miss the physical present of another human being, and Sunday morning on my own feels so strange and empty. I am so grateful for your care and concern for me, your phone calls, text messages, your humorous 'Whatsapp' and emails and your supply of wonderful foods. I know that you miss Eucharist – for many of you, it will be the first time in your life being without Holy Communion on a Sunday. I do know that you are well accustomed to inviting Jesus into your homes and hearts. I hope that, in this time of separation from each other, you will find time, if appropriate, to pray together and, if there are children, to encourage the children to pray. Prayers of children are most powerful.

Try then this week, to find times sit quietly each day, to feel the magnitude of pain accompanying families who could not be with their loved ones in sickness and death. Perhaps this would be our launch into appreciating the pain of Jesus' last week on earth.

As the time of our confinement continues, we must not fear the range of emotions that can be prompted by experiences of this pandemic. These emotions may not be at all familiar to us. Share with someone if you can.
Let us continue to keep an eye on each other, in and outside of the home.

Sunday 5 April	9.30am	Wappenbury	Mass for Palm Sunday (Private)
Monday 6 April -Wednesday 8 April	9.00am	Wappenbury	Private Mass celebrated at Wappenbury
Thursday 9 April	7.00pm	Wappenbury	Mass of the Last Supper (Private)
Friday 10 April	3.00pm	Wappenbury	Commemoration of the Passion (Private)
Sunday 12 April	9.30am	Wappenbury	Mass for Easter Sunday (Private)

Holy Week Ceremonies

For those wishing to follow the ceremonies of Holy Week in as full a way as possible, allowing for the restrictions of the current situation, these will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley at St Chad's Cathedral without the presence of a congregation.

You can follow these on

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-chads-cathedral-birmingham>

Mass streamed live on weekdays and on Sundays and during Holy Week Ceremonies

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

Mass and Evening Prayer streamed live each day from Sacred Heart Church Cork

<https://www.mscomissions.ie/spirituality/sacred-heart-live-services/>

Music and Reflective Resources for Holy Week from the Emmaus Retreat Centre Dublin

<https://www.emmausproductions.com/special-feature/spiritual-comfort-for-troubled-times-holy-week-2020/>

Holy Week Ceremonies streamed live from St Joseph's, Whitnash (church closed)

Palm Sunday	Mass at 9.00am and 11.00am
Holy Thursday	Mass of the Last Supper 7.00pm
Good Friday	Commemoration of the Passion 3.00pm
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday Collections

In response to some inquiries, please do not worry about your financial contributions to the parish at this time. You will have much more important matters to worry about. You may, however, wish to continue to contribute as a way of remaining attached and connected to St Anne's. Should you wish to do this, please contact Fr Teddy. Understandably, in these difficult financial times is it every family's concern to ensure that money can be found for their own budgets. That must have priority.

**Glow around the World for Myton Hospice at Princethorpe College
This event will now take place on Saturday 17 October 2020**

Sensible Precautions and No Panic

This is to repeat what has been advised so often and let us not tire in observing these precautions, especially this fine weather weekend

Stay at home

Wash hands thoroughly and regularly.

Avoid close contact and avoid shaking hands – you can be 'Thai like'.

Think thoughts of peace instead of wishing peace through handshake at any time anywhere.

Receive Jesus in spirit – I have no doubt that Jesus understands!

Use tissues – do not leave used tissues lying about: bin them or burn them!

We are told now to expect some more difficult weeks ahead – more difficult especially for those in the NHS. Let us be more vigilant – and prayerful.

Please remember especially in your prayers this week

All those people who put the lives of others before their own in whatever branch of community life they work

Maura Bennett RIP, mother to Fr John Bennett MSC. Maura died unexpected last Friday morning. Hold John and his sisters in your prayers.

Stan O'Brien RIP and Pat O'Brien RIP, first cousins to Fr Teddy. Both died last Wednesday in Cork. Hold their last surviving sister, Josephine, in your prayers.

Di as she waits anxiously for tests and test results.

Anastasia, mother to Peter Griffin, who is being cared for at home by her family.

Oliver who is awaiting tests next Wednesday. Oliver is very anxious about the outcome.

Kate Mernagh, aunt of Peter Power, who is seriously ill with coronavirus in Dublin.

Kathleen (100) mother to Una Power.

Catherine, niece to Una Power, who gave birth to a baby last week.

Alice, sister to Jimmy Murray, who has been ill and is now in isolation at home.

Dr Ed, colleague to Matilda, who is improving from a serious bout of coronavirus.

Inspector Phil, colleague to Allison, who is seriously ill with coronavirus in Coventry.

Members of the medical profession who have died while ministering to those ill with coronavirus.

Continue praying for

Betty Lucas RIP who was interred with Roy in Princethorpe cemetery recently. Betty would have loved being buried on Mary's Feast Day. Her immediate family only were present.

Parishioners with underlying medical problems of varying kinds and for whom this present viral situation induces increased anxiety.

Our medical staff – some members of this parish are actively engaged on the front line in our hospitals.

Wolfgang, Chrissie's father, who is very seriously ill and at home now with his wife in Germany.

Fr Robert (Bob) Wright, Parish Priest of St John Fisher in Coventry, who died recently.

Tom who is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer

John whose family has asked for prayers.

People suffering anxiety because of the ongoing consequences of flooding.

Mildred (87) (Ryton on Dunsmore) who died recently.

Kay RIP, aunt to Yvonne.

Domonkos Kordas (14) who has lost sight in one eye. Pray for him and family and friends.

Peter Morgan RIP, father of Helen Morgan, a member of staff at Princethorpe College.

Antonio (80) RIP who died recently.

Steve, who continues to receive treatment.

Peter Lamb, recovering from a stroke

Elizabeth and Neville Compton, sister and brother-in-law of Margaret Simmons.

Lawrence who has completed the three years of maintenance chemotherapy. The family gives thanks for your love and prayers.

John (75) diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Liz Griffin's parents as they settle in to their new home.

Elizabeth who has been diagnosed with a long term illness and is improving. She has had some good news recently.

Paul, a paramedic friend of Kathy Bond, Stretton on Dunsmore, seriously ill in University Hospital, Coventry.

Marc, who is seriously ill.

Maria, sister of Janet, who is improving.

Keren and her husband. Keren is a member of Princethorpe College staff.

Karen, waiting results of an exploratory investigation.

Linda, Stretton on Dunsmore, who is recovering at home. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Adrian, a friend of Loretta, who is continuing to receive treatment. Adrian has had some good news.

Patricia who has received some worrying news.

Carolyn whose daughter is experiencing on-going mental health difficulties.

Roisin and Niamh, as they cope with difficult health problems. Their health problems are on-going.

Claire, who is going through a tough time right now.

Linda, who is recovering from the effects of her treatment for cancer.

Michael, who is awaiting further tests..

Louise, suffering from various cancers.

Zavier, a young child who is ill.

Lucy (29), who is suffering from bacterial meningitis and is unable to digest food.

Jade (28), who is receiving chemotherapy.

Liam (44), who is undergoing chemotherapy for bowel cancer.

Eileen, friend of Mary Hewitt who is suffering from cancer.

Harry (23), who has undergone serious heart surgery and is returning to work.

Sue, who is enduring further chemotherapy for her cancer.

Seamus, who suffers from prostate cancer. Hold Seamus' family and friends in your prayers.

Michele, who has some serious health issues.

Kathy, who is recuperating after her successful operation.

Lola (29), who has been ill for most of her life and is again very ill.

Rose, who has severe mental health problems.

Frank

Carolyn, who is ill with breast cancer.

Betty Kaminski RIP

Thomas Duffy RIP

Pauline RIP.

Chris Smart (77) RIP

Con McCorrison (88) RIP

Darren RIP

Joan (91) RIP

Myrtle Forster (64) RIP

Joan and Sister RIP

Bob RIP

Maria Ramsay (76) RIP

Mont RIP

John RIP