

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

**12 April 2020**

**Easter Sunday**

**Year A**

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**Easter Weekend and Easter Week 2020**

The day after Christ's death would have been a very quiet day in Jerusalem. The city and the entire country, for the Jewish people, would be in lockdown. It was their Passover, a sacred time when they remembered their deliverance from slavery. They would have relished this time together as family. At their Seder Meal, the youngest in the house would ask the question: "why does this night differ from all other nights", asked four times and four answers are given.

For us, four questions also suggest themselves and four answer emerge:

Why must we stay at home during this fine weather? To keep ourselves safe.

Why must we stay at home during this fine weekend? To save lives.

Why must we stay at home during this Easter bank holiday? To save the NHS

Why must we stay at home? To save others.

For the youngest Jew to ask the question was intended to impress upon him and other young people the important history of the Jewish nation. For us, the questions must be asked to remind us of the importance, since its foundation 70 years ago, of the NHS and all whose vocation it is to work in the NHS.

For Jews at Passover it would be unthinkable to bend the rules governing the Sabbath. One's faith would be called in to question were one to behave in this way.

Our responsibility as members of the human family is questionable should we choose to bend the rules imposed by our government. Likewise, our faith too, is questionable.

Let us be exemplary and stay at home.

<b>Sunday 12 April</b>	9.30am	Wappenbury	Mass for Easter Sunday (Private)
<b>Monday 13 April – Saturday 18 April</b>	9.00am	Wappenbury	

**Masses streamed throughout the archdiocese during Easter Week**

For those wishing to follow the Masses during Easter week, Mass will be streamed from St Chad's Cathedral and from many other churches throughout the archdiocese.

You can follow these on

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

**Mass streamed live on weekdays and Sundays.**

**For other Masses**

<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 reflection from the Emmaus Retreat Centre Dublin**

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

### 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 recently. Hold John and his sisters in your prayers.

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

**Di** as she waits anxiously further and test results.

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

**Bill** who is anxiously awaiting further tests.

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

**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 improving from a serious bout of coronavirus..

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

**Parishioners** who have been diagnosed 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 McCorriston (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**