



St Joseph the Worker

Sutton in Ashfield

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YEAR A
22 MARCH 2020
11th week in year
(WEEKDAY YEAR 2)

MASS TIMES AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD : NONE AT THIS TIME

Sat Vigil -
Sunday am -
Sunday pm -
Mon -
Tues -
Wed -
Thurs -
Friday -
Sat -

(Please check beforehand)

The cost of the
provision of Missalettes
and the publishing of the
Bulletin is

50p

Please place your
donation in the basket
provided

The following changes have been agreed by Bishops Conference of England and Wales and will take effect from Friday evening 20 March

The cessation of public liturgies from Friday evening on 20 March 2020. Because of the situation the church finds herself in, the obligation for the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is removed until further notice.

Bishop Patrick McKinney will be streaming Mass at 10 am on Sunday 22nd March and each Sunday during this period . This can be found by searching for Bishop Patrick McKinney on YouTube

Priests who hold parochial office should continue to celebrate Mass in a church within their parish without the faithful on a day basis. The continuing celebration of Mass ensures that the faithful can join in spiritual communion with the priests of the church. With this in mind Our Lady's Kirkby will be open for individual private prayer on those days and times when Mass would have been on.

Baptisms will be deferred until such time that the public health advice is that congregations can gather safely

Confession may be offered on request as long as hygiene and social distancing requirements are observed

First confession and First Holy communion preparations will be postponed until we can gather safely within our church

Confirmation has been deferred until such time that we can resume public worship.

Matrimony will also be deferred until we can gather safely in our church. Only in pressing of circumstance will the sacrament of Matrimony be allowed the only the celebrant, bride, groom and immediate family would be allowed to be present for such a service.

Anointing of the sick no pastoral visits will be made to people who are self-isolating until the isolation period ends.

Funerals It is so important the great pastoral sensitivity is shown to the grieving relatives at this most difficult time for the. However no Mass or service can take place in church. The funeral service should take place at the graveside or at the crematorium which would be subject to conditions laid down by the cemetery or crematorium authorities. Arrangements should be made for a Mass to be celebrated *in memoriam* at a later time when congregations are allowed to gather.

It is also important to adhere to the social distancing regulation at this time.

With regard to collections monies can be paid to support the church by standing order arrangements or planned giving envelopes were possible as bills will still be required to be paid. Please do what you can to help at this time.

This advice is to be reviewed and developed as necessary on a weekly basis.

Listen to Cardinal Vincent Nichols response on public acts of worship in churches in England and Wales via Diocese of Nottingham website <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk>

If you are going into hospital please let the Hospital Chaplaincy Team know the patients name and which Ward they/you are on so that they can arrange to visit with Holy Communion. Telephone 01623 622515 extn 3047,4137 or 6201 or you can contact St Philips Parish Office on 01623 623458 with Patients name and ward number office hours 9 - 3:15 Mon - Fri

CONFESSIONS / RECONCILIATION

at
ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
after Sunday Mass and
Weekday Masses only
NONE
Saturday evening

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on the second
Tuesday each month
after Mass



PARISH FINANCES / COLLECTIONS

Parish 15 March 2020	179.69
Building Fund	102.35
Candles	27.00
Repository	5.00

TOTAL BANKED	314.04
Standing Orders	121.75
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME	435.79

Parish Counting Team not required at this time
New rotas to be sent via email

Ladies Fun & Fitness Group:
every Monday from 10:30 am.
In the hall.



New Members are welcome.

Sunday Coffee ROTA

None until further notice



Come and Join us
MORE HELPERS ARE NEEDED!!

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday school is reopen in the hall.



Girls Club

Next meeting to be advised

Flower Arranging

None during Lent



PARISH NEWS

YOUR PRAYERS - are requested for the following people

Father Frank, Father Stappard, Gertie Ryan, Michael and Janet, Margaret and Adrian, Joe, Johnny, Tess, Teresa Iwu, Elizabeth John, Peter Green, Teresa Dunworth, Veronica Honeyborne, Bob Walker, Wendy, Josie Knepshield and her sister Aileen Hodgson, Shuyu Huang, Moya, Peter and Maria, Neil and Christine Maymond, Eileen, Kath Green, Annie Jacob, Sylvia Mary Gee, Susan and John Hudson, Margaret and Michael Kirk, Keith Mellor, Ann and David Spencer, Katherine, Agnes Udall, Pat and Ted, Kathy, Conchitta Rayner, John, Barbara Webster, Andrew Brown, Michael Graham-Macleod, Veronica Burton, Frances and John, Christine Straw, Mike Ward, Mary Barker and all those in our Parish who are sick, elderly or housebound.

Father has asked that when requesting a Mass Intention you also add your name so that he can check that all Masses are offered as requested and also asks you to give as much notice as possible for a specific date. At the moment Father has all Mass intentions will be deferred until such times that Masses are said in church.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New boxes are on the porch table for you to collect the new boxes start 5 April. Box numbers may change due to updating list taking any deceased box holders from the records.

Corona Virus Update special pastoral measures have been put in place with immediate effect at such time a Masses are reintroduced in church:-

The sign of peace has been suspended

Holy Communion from the chalice has ceased to be offered to the lay faithful

Those who receive Holy Communion on the tongue are encouraged to receive on the hand instead.

Holy water stoups in church have been emptied

Shared hymn books have ceased to be used. No photocopying of hymns we will sing hymns that we know

Care is given to the cleaning of surfaces of high contact

Ministers will wash their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion.

On Good Friday the traditional Veneration of the Cross is to be observed by a simple genuflection

CONTACTS

All Saints School
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St Philips School
(01623) 489010

St Joseph's Safeguarding
Representative - Vacancy
Area Co-ordinator
Claire McKenzie



Church cleaning
every Friday
from 10 until
12 noon

Our Lady's Social Club
Bookings (01623) 757199

School Bus Problems
(0115) 977 4516



Representative
Carol Withers