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2020 has been made The Year of The Word in the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Pope Francis says everyone should carry a Bible in their pocket, and read it on the bus or at any time of day . A short phrase or single sentence can transform our hearts and minds if we reflect on it in a quiet moment.

TODAY THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

BE BRAVE

Jesus knew that if he continued speaking out, he would incur the anger of the authorities. "Aloysius" asks if we can imitate Jesus' courage when the going gets tough

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK;

Sunday 22nd March. How do I react ?

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7. 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Dear Jesus , we ask your mercy for our reluctance to accept forgiveness and for being slow to admit our own faults. Amen

Monday 23rd March Do I Have Faith?

Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Lord, we pray for faith, for the confidence to come to you, knowing that our prayers are not in vain. Amen

Tuesday 24th March Biblical faith and modern science.

Ezekiel 47:1-9. 12; John 5:1-3. 5-16

Dear Lord, may I always follow and believe your holy word, revealed to me through the human hands and hearts of the Bible. Amen.

Wednesday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord.

Do I have courage?

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Loving God, help us to celebrate your human presence in our world. Amen

Thursday 26th March Do I believe Jesus?

Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Loving Jesus, in the Beatitudes you preached the faith, hope and charity which we need to attain the everlasting peace of heaven. Grant us your mercy and help . Amen

Friday 27th March Where am I?

Wisdom 2:1. 12-22; John 7:1-2. 10. 25-30

Jesus we love you. You know your destiny was to die on the cross to pay the price of our redemption. Thank you Amen

Saturday 28th March Would I have spoken up?

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-52

Please give me a true understanding of the Gospels so I may not be led astray by false prophets. Amen

ANYTHING THAT HAS BEEN
ADVERTISED RECENTLY IS ON HOLD UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.

100 CLUB winners last week

£15 (59) R. Twist £10 (20) V. Wilson. £5 (42) S. Ridley
INCOME LAST WEEK; £204.71. Candles £32

HOGARTH PARTNERSHIP PLAYERS present

"HENRY" A Tudor Musical, an exciting account of Henry VIII!
And his six wives.

Has been postponed to a later date. Tickets money can be refunded or used for the new dates.

St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

Hogarth Partnership

St Augustine, SS. William & Francis De Sales, St Anne, St Osmund

Please remember in your prayers, all our priests and religious of our Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems , especially Marnie Smith (15) Betty Magurn, Tommy Holland, Maria Miles, Florence Gibson, Stephen Errington , and a special friend.

We remember those who look after them in hospital and at home , and we pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES—Bishop Kevin Dunn, Phyllis Blakeborough, Bridgit Mahon, Alan Turner, Theresa Dickinson, Stella Ellis, Jane Coates, Agnes & Harry Skinner, Mary Gaddass, Audrey Gaddass (Barnes), David Hope, Peter Humphries, Clare McDermott (Anwyll), Elsie Baldasera, Kathleen Kinney, Lilian Bell, Eleanor Adair, Geraldine Auton (O'Reilly), John Bishop, Joan Hague, Mary Sesnan, Denis Lye, and all who have no one to pray for them.

As from the evening of Friday the 20th March all public liturgies will be suspended. That means no Sunday or weekday masses. All Obligation is also removed until further notice.

Masses will be celebrated by the Priest but without the faithful.

Baptisms will also be deferred. If any have been scheduled in the next month or so, please contact the Priest to see what can be done. The celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should also be deferred until such time that people can gather in numbers safely. However, if this is not possible and only in the most pressing of circumstances, then those present for the marriage should be restricted to the celebrant, the bride and groom and immediate family and the legal registrar. Funeral services should take place at the graveside or at a crematorium, subject to the conditions laid down by the cemetery or crematorium authorities. Arrangements should be made for a Mass to be celebrated *in memoriam* when congregations are allowed to gather.

This advice will be reviewed and developed as necessary weekly.

Rev. Canon C. Thomas, General Secretary to the Bishops' Conference. 18th March 2020.

Mass Intentions will be honoured

22nd March for Peter Henderson

March 23rd Anne McLoughlin.

March 29th John Bishop

April 5th Pat Ryan April 6th June McNutt

This is a link for Churches line streaming a Mass
www.churchservices.tv/timetable/

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE FROM OUR COMMUNITY WHO
MAY NEED HELP AND ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT US
ON OUR EMAIL ADDRESS

We have some young people who have offered to help

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE
WE HOPE IT WONT BE LONG BEFORE
WE ARE ALL BACK TOGETHER
AS A COMMUNITY IN ST WILLIAM'S

WISHING MOTHERS
EVERYWHERE
A VERY HAPPY DAY
Hope you can celebrate in some way.

