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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 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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

BE COMPASSIONATE

Some Reflections this week;

Monday; Daniel 13 . 1-9. 15-17.. 19-30. 33-62 . John 8 1-11

Tuesday; Numbers 21 4-9. John 8 21-30.

Wednesday; Daniel 3. 14-20. 24-25. 28. & John 8 31-42.

Thursday; Genesis 17 3-9. & John 8 51-59.

Friday; Jeremiah 20 10-13. John 10 31-42.

Saturday; Ezekiel 37 21-28. John 11 45-56.



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 by Fr Greg and Bro Robert
March 29th John Bishop
March 30th Kane Family

April 5th Pat Ryan Passion / Palm Sunday
April 6th June McNutt RIP

April 12th Sheila Curran RIP
April 13th Vincent Holland

April 19th A.I.D.
April 20th A.I.D.

April 26th A.I.D.
April 27th A.I.D.

SUNDAY MASS Live Streamed from St Augustine's 9.15am go their Facebook (St Augustines) you don't need a facebook account to watch it.

Pontop Partnership have a Live Stream during the week and many more places have them as well.

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,

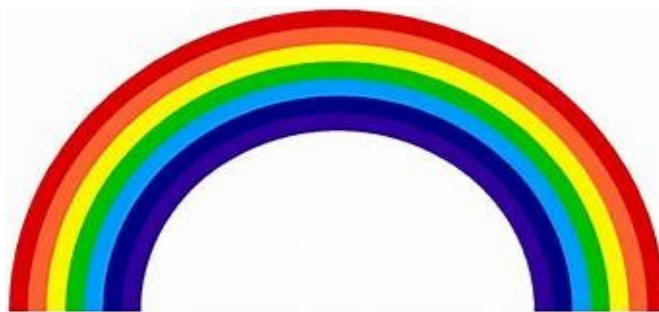
APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Edward Mahan, Nancy & Stan Brack, Ben & Betty Ryder, Emily Coates, Thomas Robinson, Ernest Humphries, Tom Wood, Vera Bellis, Janet Beldon, David Dinsdale, Peter Humphries, George, Joyce, & David Appleby, Ronald Parkes, Michelle Bonnie, Peter Foran, Agnes Henderson, Dougie Blakeburn, Peter Errington, Charles Gaddass, Molly Bearpark, Edward Boyle, Terence Coleman, Joe Dolan, John Bishop, Frank Coleman, Pat Fitzpatrick, Doreen Betts.

We remember all our family and friends as we struggle with the present situation. Stay Safe

CONVERSATIONS	will not be cancelled
RELATIONSHIPS	will not be cancelled
LOVE	will not be cancelled
MUSIC	will not be cancelled
READING	will not be cancelled
SELFCARE	will not be cancelled
HOPE	will not be cancelled



May we remember the good stuff that remains



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

Or if you want someone different to talk to, have a virtual coffee with give a ring on 07779 358580 (Anne)
We also 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**

LOOK TO THE FUTURE— CHILDREN, HOW ABOUT SOME COLOURFUL PICTURES - DO SOME DRAWINGS THAT WE CAN PUT AROUND THE CHURCH ON OUR RETURN.