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Palm Sunday

5th April 2020

Fr Paul is saying Mass behind closed doors and will continue to do so whilst the church is closed. Masses this week, are listed below.

Masses Intentions for this week from Sunday are as follows:

Sat 4th	Parish Family	Sun 5th	Theresa Keogh
Mon 6th	Jane Haimes	Sun 5th	Louis O'Sullivan
Thurs 9th	Cormac Murphy O'Connor	Tues 7th	Rosemary Southwell (health)
Sat 11th	Parish Family	Friday 10th	For all those who are ill at home or in hospital
		Easter Sunday Sun 12th	For all the NHS workers and care staff

Parishioners who need our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick at home or in hospital, including:

Sue Lawton	Patricia Davies
Frances Wright	Rosemary Southwell
Maureen & Ron Jones	Pat Cummins
Pat Matthews	Dot Davies
John Barber	Sarah Alouane
Dorothy Robinson and son John Robinson	



Please get in touch if there are any alterations. Information taken from the March Prayer List in church. Do e-mail the office, if you want anyone adding or removing.

A note of Bible readings through lent has been put together and is on the website under the newsletter section. Please take a look along with a reflection from Tony called Covid.

Daily Rosary at 10.30am with St Winefride's parish

To join in please download **Zoom.us** either as an "app" on your phone or tablet or download from the **Zoom.us** website to your laptop. It is free and simple registration with your email and a password. When you have Zoom then type in or click the link below;

<https://zoom.us/j/252387114>

password: AvaMaria

Fr Paul writes: We must now make full use of the opportunities of live streaming and of social communication, to continue being united in prayer and in the pastoral care of so many who are now isolated in their homes. May I also suggest that in the daily physical exercise which allows many people to leave their homes we might recommend the devotional practice that our parishioners greet the Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle from outside of our churches as they pass with a prayer, an act of spiritual communion or a simple Sign of the Cross.

Live Streaming can be found the Diocese website. The address is

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/>

Be safe and look out for our neighbours and offer help if you can.



Please take a look at the website <http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk>. This week, under **Newsletter 5th April** will be the **Sunday Message and Holy Week readings.** Regards **Fr Paul**

The Official Companion of the Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry

'This is your Dowry, O Holy Virgin'

"..Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me according to Your Word". Mary's words at the Annunciation echoed into the heart of King Richard II when he declared

'This is your Dowry, O Holy Virgin, therefore, do thou rule in it.'

Today, as a people inspired by this dedication, we implore the protection and guidance of Mary, Mother of Jesus. We have devoted our hearts and entrusted our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We have made our own Holy House where Christ may dwell, as Richeldis made in Walsingham. Now, we share in Mary's joy at the Annunciation in our isolation, until we come together again! We thank you for joining with us on this journey and we encourage you to carry this dedication and witness to Mary's guidance to Christ through continual prayer. Join us for the Walsingham Novena, as we pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

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With prayers from The Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham.

Thank you to Barbara Rivers for reminding us of "Our Lady" during this difficult and challenging time that we are all experiencing. Masses and information can be obtained from the website below.

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk>

you can access what the pope has to say each day be heading to

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

Please also remember the coronavirus booklet with various information is on the website.

We have been offered some Easter materials to be able to use with your children as a virtual Sunday club. If you would like copies of the materials then please e-mail the parish office.