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## DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, PUBLIC ACTS OF WORSHIP HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED IN ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

## ALL MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE CELEBRATED WITHOUT A PUBLIC CONGREGATION

DATE	MASS CELEBRANT / TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 5th April	Fr Michael	Gerry McNeff, RIP (Falvey Family)
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Fr Victor	Gerry McNeff, RIP (P H)
		O/L Lamp: E. Waters (Thanksgiving)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Michael	Maria Richardson, RIP (S W)
Monday of Holy Week	Fr Victor	Gerry McNeff, RIP (N E)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Michael	Private Intention (E T)
Tuesday of Holy Week	Fr Victor	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Michael	Sue Philippart, RIP (ET)
Wednesday of Holy Week	Fr Victor	Martin Radley, RIP (E T)
Thursday 9th	6.30pm: Mass of the Lord's	
Maundy Thursday	Supper (live-streamed)	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm: Stations of the	
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord	Cross (live-streamed);	
	3.00pm: Passion of the	
	Lord (live-streamed)	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm: Easter Vigil	Parish Community
Holy Saturday	(live-streamed)	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am: Mass	For all deceased parishioners
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection	(live-streamed)	O/L Lamp: Tina Bija

A message from Chris McNeff: I would like to thank you all, on behalf of my family and myself for the many many Mass cards, telephone calls, sympathy cards and compassion shown to us since Gerry died and then Susan's tragic accident. The natural, comforting messages for Gerry, dying so peacefully, which were then followed by the emotions of disbelief, confusion and shock at Sue's accident, to happen so soon after Gerry's beautiful goodbye. Drawing strength from this Lenten period, the cross which we carry is a heavy one. I would liken the many Mass cards, letters, cards, messages and telephone calls to that of Simon of Cyrene. Whilst this cross is so heavy, you have all by the compassion and love you have expressed made our journey bearable. God speed the day when Covid-19 is overcome so we may all truly celebrate in public as Easter People. Chris and family.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES: Celebrations of the Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday will be live-streamed from our Parish, Our Lady Star of the Sea. See times for Masses above. The link to the live-streamed Masses from our Parish will be sent to all on Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> April) and will also be available same day on our Parish website <a href="www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk">www.ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk</a>
You may also find a live-streamed Mass on the following websites: <a href="www.ewtn.com">www.ewtn.com</a> <a href="www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream">www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream</a>

www.churchservices.tv www.mcnmedia.tv

**REACHING OUT VOLUNTEERS**: Volunteers needed to reach out to other parishioners (especially the elderly and those who live alone) through phone calls and text messages to check on them. Please contact Maggie on 362212; 07917176923

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the recently deceased, esp. Sue Philippart, David Jordan, Sr Sienna, Helen Mannion.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS ON INE: Meetings of parish groups are encouraged to move online if possible.

PARISH BIRLE STUDY ONLINE: Meetings of parish groups are encouraged to move online if possible.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm on www.zoom.us Details of participation have been sent to all via email. PALM SUNDAY BRANCHES: We received the following suggestion which has become very popular: "What if everyone on Sunday April 5 in the morning, puts a branch on the door of their house or on the window, to celebrate Palm Sunday? It could be any green branch you can get. This would help, despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks. Want to join? We may be physically isolated, but not separated. We are united as the body of Christ. We are the Church."