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LIVE STREAMING OF DAILY & SUNDAY MASS FROM SACRED HEART

Hello Everyone,

I know its only a few days since the last 'Newsletter' but this is the only way I have of communicating with as many of you as possible at the same time.

A big thank-you to Paul Wilby who showed me how to set up Live Streaming of daily Mass from Sacred Heart. It will be streamed to the parish Facebook page every day, using my mobile phone. I wasn't sure if the signal would be strong enough in Church so I did a test in Church by switching on Live Streaming, whilst trying to talk to Paul on the phone at the same time. I'd assumed only Paul would have seen the live stream test, but 180 of you did, much to everyone's amusement! Doh! I didn't think that one through, did I? – I believe you can still watch the test on the parish Facebook page (and also this morning's Mass) and I'm delighted if it gives you a smile; we need smiles and laughter in these difficult times.

This morning I tried it for real; the phone was balanced rather precariously on a table, but fortunately it didn't fall over. I'm waiting for a simple tripod/phone clamp to arrive from Amazon and when it does we should have a much better and closer picture.

Yesterday someone phoned to ask about the time of Mass and I gently explained the situation to the person – who then phoned St John Fisher to ask them the time of their Masses and they also explained the situation to the caller. I completely understand, this is a real shock to the system and trying to get our heads round it will take time. The reason I mention this is that I think it best if our daily Mass is at the same time each day, including Saturdays and Sundays because if we have Saturday Mass at 5.00pm and Sunday at 10.30am a few people are going to make the journey thinking that the church is open for Mass. I noticed on Christ the King's newsletter they are doing the same; their one Mass each day will be at 9.30am including weekends.

Since our daily Mass time is usually 9.00am I am going to say Mass every day at 9.00am and the Live Stream should become active about 8.50am. If you would like to link your viewing to the time of weekend Masses you can always wait until 5.00pm on Saturday to watch the Saturday Mass and view the Sunday Mass at 10.30am – they should still be on the Facebook page.

Two more items, before I end. If you would like a Mass to be said then the Mass request envelopes are available on the table at the back of Church. Just complete them as normal and pop them into the letterbox. To save you walking around the car park to the house letter box, there is another letter box in the railings by the bottom gate, and on the next page is a photo showing where it is.

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LETTER BOX



Below is the list of Masses as you would normally find in the newsletter. Finally, if anyone you know, or you yourself are feeling isolated, or lonely, don't hesitate to ring – I'm happy to chat.

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

22nd March, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	
Saturday 9.00am	Fr. Bob Wright, R.I.P.
Sunday 9.00am	Mrs Matilda Scallon, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon)
Monday 9.00am	Leelamma Joseph, R.I.P. 33 rd Anniversary.
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Sinede and Kate
Thursday 9.00am	Phinn Family (Alan and Rose Crowley)
Friday 9.00am	Marjorie, Tony & Helen Norman, R.I.P. (Stephen Norman)
Saturday 9.00am	Sharla Beck, R.I.P. (Jayne)
29th March, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	
Sunday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish.