



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Third Sunday of Easter"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 26th April 2020	Third Sunday Of Easter	All Masses Suspended		
Monday 27th	Easter Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Tuesday 28th	Easter Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Wednesday 29th	St Catherine of Siena	All Masses Suspended		
Thursday 30th	Easter Feria	All Masses Suspended		
First Friday 1st May	Easter Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Saturday 2nd May	St Athanasius	All Masses Suspended		
Sunday 3rd May 2020	Fourth Sunday Of Easter	All Masses Suspended		

Please see below **web address** which contains posters in 34 different languages containing relevant information regarding Coronavirus aka COVID-19.

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/#>

## Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'In the time of trial that we are presently undergoing, we experience our frailty. We need the Lord, who sees an irrepressible beauty beyond that frailty. With Him we rediscover how precious we are, even in our vulnerability.'

**Please pray for:** Gail Fitzgerald, Martin Wagner, Margaret Smith, Nadine Kitching, Bridget Brennan, Margery Thomas, Charlotte Griffith, Margaret McCormack, Pamela Haigh and all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for their families at this difficult time; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; for all who are sick and housebound.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2020.**  
**Prayer intention for evangelisation - For Deacons.**  
We pray that Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Gospel Reflection

This attractive and delicate story is the story of the journey to faith in the Risen Christ: it occurs in any Christian instruction, and especially in the Eucharist, formed from instruction based on the scriptures, and then brought to fulfilment in the sacrament. The two disciples start off deep in depression and disappointment but they are open-minded and willing to learn as the Stranger explains to them from scripture the meaning of events. Their hearts burn within them at the Stranger's words, but their eyes remain closed. It is only in the sacramental meal that they recognise the Risen Christ.

The Eucharist is a sacrament of initiation, bringing us to the intimate, personal encounter with Christ. Once they have been enlightened and have learnt the profound meaning of the events, the truth of the scriptures and the resurrection, then the disciples return to the Holy City to carry on their own Christian apostolate by spreading the news of the resurrection. This is the shape of the Christian vocation which we all receive, to assimilate and pass on the meaning of Christ's resurrection. (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

### A DAILY PRAYER

*Please say this prayer every together with the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary & Glory be. It has been adapted by Rev Andrew Cole from a prayer written by the Most Rev Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane*

Almighty and all-merciful God,  
lover of the human race,  
healer of all our wounds,  
in whom there is no shadow of death,  
save us in this time of crisis,  
save us in this time of crisis,  
comfort the sick and the dying,  
the isolated and the afraid;  
be with us in our need.

Grant wisdom and courage to our leaders  
And all who are responsible for the common good.

Watch over everyone who is working  
in our National Health Service as they tend the sick,  
all who are supporting the vulnerable,  
and those who are working for a cure.

Stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;  
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.

By the power of your love

destroy the virus of fear,  
that hope may never die  
and grant that the light of Easter, the triumph of life,  
may shine upon us and the whole world.  
may we, like the Paschal Candle  
marked with the sign of the Cross  
give of ourselves and burn yet more brightly,  
for love conquers everything, light transforms dark-  
ness.  
By welcoming Christ into our hearts each and every  
day,  
may we always spread your love far and wide  
by valuing in all in the name of Jesus the Christ  
and being the people you have made us to be.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Ho-  
ly Spirit  
one God, for ever and. Amen.

Our Lady Immaculate, Our Lady of Walsingham,  
Our Lady Health of the Sick,  
pray for us.  
St Joseph, guardian of Jesus, guardian of us all,  
pray for us.  
St Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of the Diocese of Notting-  
ham,  
pray for us.