



The Parish of the Holy Family

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THE SEASON OF EASTER Maximum number 35 at Mass

Friday 2 April GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	ALREADY FULLY BOOKED	
Saturday 3 April THE EASTER VIGIL	ALREADY FULLY BOOKED	Private intention
Sunday 4 April EASTER SUNDAY BOOKING ESSENTIAL	9.00 am 11.00 am	Parish
Monday 5 April EASTER MONDAY	11.00 am BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Susane RIP
Tuesday 6 April EASTER TUESDAY	11.00 am	Rosemary Cornish RIP
Wednesday 7 April EASTER WEDNESDAY	11.00 am	Jacky Nettleton RIP
Friday 9 April EASTER FRIDAY	2.00 pm	Lyn Armstrong's intentions
Saturday 10 April EASTER SATURDAY	5.00 pm	In thanksgiving

Please pray for our parishioners, family & friends, especially those who are sick, those undergoing medical procedures and in hospital and those feeling isolated in these challenging times

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available by making an appointment with me, via the Parish Office.

Let us always pray for one another. Fr Philip

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN But in these times of uncertainty, when we can take nothing for granted, please, please, refer to our website at least once a week, where changes will be posted. You will also find other spiritual and devotional material, which is updated every week. Remember, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. Masses will continue to be streamed online and there are quick links on our website for you to access from the Cathedral and other churches in the Diocese. Access to the church will be for the 30 minutes only before each mass to satisfy our 'track & trace' management protocols - hand sanitizing and personal registration and face coverings will be required. **Remember, if you feel ill and have flu-like** or coronavirus symptoms, please do not come to church. Similarly, if you have been in contact with anyone who may have symptoms of coronavirus please stay at home. We are confident that we are taking every precaution to keep you safe and the church is cleaned and sanitized after every opening. Entry to the church is managed very sensitively by our stewards, without whom, I wouldn't be able to open the church for you. We have been advised that there continues to be no access to church halls, kitchens or toilets.

Mass Live streaming from Blessed Sacrament Exeter. Please go to the parish Facebook page Catholic Exeter. You don't have to have a Facebook account to watch the Masses, simply ignore the request from Facebook to log in - see <http://www.blessedsacrament.org.uk/>

Check out Pope Francis' daily tweets on Twitter.... How many times have we told the Lord: "Lord, I will come to you later... I can't come today. Tomorrow I will begin to pray and do something for others". In this life, we will always have things to do and excuses to offer, but right now is the time to return to God. [#Lent](#)

I am pleased to be able to celebrate an additional weekday mass, every Tuesday at 11.00 am, commencing after Easter. My thanks to the stewards for their help

Cardinal appeals for generous response to Holy Land Collection - Vatican News

'Each year, the Church takes up a collection on Good Friday to assist Christians in the Holy Land and help protect the Holy Places. In a letter addressed to the Bishops of the world, the Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches calls on all Christians to offer their generous support to this year's initiative' To read the full article see:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-03/cardinal-appeals-for-generous-response-to-holy-land-collection.html> www.vaticannews.va

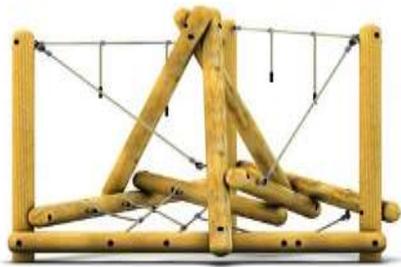
There will be a box in St. Anne's Cloister from Friday 19th March until Easter to facilitate a 'paper collection' for those of you who wish to support this appeal. Regrettably we are unable to process any coins at this time. Thank you for your support



Fr. Philip

Thank you to David Wells for giving us his us the opportunity to reflect on his excellent Lent at Home 'retreat resource' on our website. They have inspired me and many parishioners over the weeks of Lent – Thanks Dave

Thanks to Siobhan Canham for facilitating Stations of the Cross via zoom for the UCM and parishioners throughout Lent. It is wonderful to see how resourceful we have all become over the last 12 months.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO OUR PARISH LENT APPEAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILDREN OF ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL. They are hoping to install a 'Climb on' piece of equipment to promote the children's development and thanks to your generosity are now just £475

short of the amount needed. If there is anyone who would still like to help them reach the target please make cheques payable to St Joseph's School PTA and drop them into the Presbytery letterbox. To enhance your donation, Gift aid forms are available on request.



A precious Place of God's Grace Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese 'A Precious Place' Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

You are invited to join them on Saturday 1st May, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm. Please register via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Have you noticed new growth in the front garden? Our thanks to Christine Morrell, Anne Smith's daughter, who has donated the trees in memory of Anne & Bob Smith RIP.

You may remember that Bob looked after the gardens at Holy Ghost for many years, and Anne was an accomplished flower arranger.

There are two dwarf weeping cherries (prunus snow showers) a baby yew tree (taxus baCCata standishii, and a red photinia, all beautiful additions to the garden.

My thanks too, to Richard Baker for planting the trees for me.

Have you planted your seeds of hope and thanksgiving yet? Back in 2014 when we were planning the celebrations for our Centenary year, many of you will remember planting sweet peas. The fruits of your labour filled our churches with colour and perfume for many weeks.

I invite you again to plant your favourite seeds and watch them grow. As we approach spring and summer, with the extension of the mass vaccine roll out and the hope that more of us will be able to return to celebrate together, you may like to bring a bunch to church, or to school, in thanks for our families, friends and the tremendous community we share.



