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Fr. David Smith

### Parish Newsletter

9th August—16th August 2020



Please pray for all the sick of our Parish including: Fr. Pat McKenna; Father John Ulaganthan Rona Bojke; Eddie Aspreno; Merle Hall; Joyce Burns; Peter Mulholland; Beryl Boulton; Ann Green; Bill Baxter; Christopher Brown; Mandy Setford; Mary McAlinden; Janice O'Brien; Caleb Anthony Barns; Suzanne Luck; Vin Donnelly; Lee Stephen McRae; Maureen O'Brien, Joan Stewart; Winnie Parkins; Cath Duffield; Daniel Hindmarsh.; Moira Chilvers; Graeme Ward; John Hancock.

#### Tony Cuggy RIP

Tony Cuggy died on Thursday. Please keep his family in your prayers during this sad time. May Tony rest in peace.

#### Mass Intentions for the coming weeks

9th August - John Crony

16th August - Raymond Wafer

23rd August - Deceased Members of Justice and Peace

30th August - Jimmy Searle

#### Up Dated Guidance

Face coverings will be **mandatory** in Places of Worship from Saturday 8th August 2020. All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing house holds who they do not normally meet.

Please ensure that you continue to sanitise your hands on entering the church and as you leave.

#### Readers

Readers should sanitise their hands before going up to the lectern to read and again after reading. If a reader requires single use gloves, they should ask one of the stewards. Readers should avoid touching the microphone or the Lectionary during the Liturgy of the Word apart from page turning.

Readers may remove their face coverings at the lectern to read and should replace them before stepping away from it providing the lectern is sufficiently distant from the congregation.

#### Holy Communion

We ask that once you have received Holy Communion you leave the church immediately as directed by the stewards. When parishioners approach the priest, they should do so with arms at "full stretch" so that there

#### Up Dated Guidance continued

is a good distance between the priest and the communicant. Their hands, palms upwards, one of top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible.

The communicant should unloop their face covering and consume the Sacred Host and then replace the face covering before leaving the church.

Please remember to keep to the appropriate social distance as you move around the church.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

#### Masses

Welcome to Fr Peter Carr who is celebrating Sunday Mass with us this week and on 16th August.

Weekday Masses will not be taking place for the next two weeks. Weekday Masses will resume week beginning 23rd August.

#### Forth Coming Mass Intentions

25th August—Mavis Elliott

27th August—Sick and Retired Priests

## Aid to the Church in Need

An emergency food package of £226,000 (250,000EUR) is to be rushed out to Beirut by the leading Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in the wake of the huge explosion on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

The Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) grant will target poor families worst affected by the blast which devastated the port area of the Lebanese capital.

At least 100 people were killed and 4,000 others were injured when 2,750 tonnes of ammonium nitrate stored in a warehouse exploded.

Aid to the Church in Need is appealing for prayer for the victims and their families.

<https://acnuk.org/get-involved/donate/>



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your forbearance in waiting for my latest film, which would normally have arrived towards the end of last week. Here it is for you to enjoy! My apologies for the delay.

**Week 19 Memories Video** – full – 64 mins

[https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg\\_z3ws8TungY1n0TIl6yu5OhvlOg?e=WPZ0xM](https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TungY1n0TIl6yu5OhvlOg?e=WPZ0xM) Password = MemVid19 **Trailer** – 5 mins [https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg\\_z3ws8TungY1k7FrL6NwL\\_X083g?e=krZV7h](https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8TungY1k7FrL6NwL_X083g?e=krZV7h)

To allow ourselves a bit of a break from the intensity of video production, the August films will be fortnightly, so you will receive Week 20 by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Week 21 by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, at the latest.

With thanks and best wishes for a good August,

Jimmy at Lancashire Memories 07761-071696 [www.lancashirememories.com](http://www.lancashirememories.com)

## Bible and Rosaries for Prisoners

Many thanks to the parishioners who responded to the request from Northumberland Prison for Bibles and rosaries. They won't be delivered until 14th September so if you have any more please leave them at church. There is a Sainsbury's bag behind the counter of the church repository.

Please only leave Bibles and rosaries. Or phone Veronica Whitty: 0191 263 0920

Envelopes can be collected after Sunday Mass. Thank you to those who have set up a standing order.

If you require any help with the envelopes or setting up a standing order please contact Teresa Keys - Gift Aid Coordinator

Tel 07507639572

## PARISH BANK DETAILS:

HSBC, 110 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6JG

**Account Name:** Wallsend Our Lady & St Columba

**Sort code** 40-34-18 **Account number** 31164686

If you prefer to use a standing order form to hand in to your bank please contact Teresa.

