FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
‘Laetare’ Sunday
22nd March 2020

As of Saturday 21 March 2020

ALL MASSES
Are are Suspended
Until further notice

Please ensure that you are aware of the position of all the emergency FIRE EXIT doors in the Cathedral
In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have issued advice that public Masses and worship are now suspended until further notice. https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/.

The Cathedral will be open from 7.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. every day as a sacred sanctuary and place for private prayer.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** Due to an ever-changing situation, a decision has been taken to close the parish office for the coming weeks. In cases of emergency only, please call 01277 265235.

There will be no further newsletters published in the foreseeable weeks. All updated information will be posted on the Cathedral website and our social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram). It will also be displayed on the notice board in the narthex of the Cathedral.

**LENT LECTURES, HOLY HOUR, LENT SOUP LUNCHES, GRANGE MASSES, STATIONS OF THE CROSS, VESPERS, COFFEE MORNINGS AND MOTHERS PRAYERS ARE ALL NOW CANCELLED** It is with deep regret that we have cancelled all the above until further notice.

**LENT FOOD BANK COLLECTION:** A huge thank to all who gave so generously for the Brentwood Foodbank. The staff at the Foodbank send their personal thanks.

**GIFT AID BOXES** are now available for collection from the narthex of the Cathedral and can be picked up at any time; if you have any queries, please contact Lorna Green on 01277 205923

Spiritual resources in time of isolation: www.godzdogz.op.org.

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**CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, DIARY and ANNIVERSARIES** can be found on the noticeboard in the Cathedral narthex, the back of Holy Cross and also on the parish website.

**PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Patrick Kerr who died recently. The Requiem Mass for Patrick will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church on Wednesday 1st April at 11.30 a.m.

*May he rest in the peace of Christ and may those who grieve their loss be comforted by the Lord.*

**THANK YOU** for the collection on the weekend of 14th /15th March: £2,756.78 of which £2,266.63 was Gift Aided; Thank you for your generosity and for Gift Aiding your offerings.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK** and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Bridget Barron, Hermine Bayley, Phil Carr, David, Patricia Decup, Julian Goode, Concetta Hall, Ann Hurcombe, Wong Su Hwa, Jess, Brian Kelleher, Veronica Kelleher, Lawrence, Tony Maule, Dennis Menezes, Kath Murnane, Michael Murphy, Harry Newman, Barney O’Driscoll, Siobhan O’Leary, Steven Poole, Anne Rowe, Helena Rowe, Robin Shenton, David Spring, Tim, TCT, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Mascal, Brentwood Community, The Beches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartwood Hospitals and St Francis Hospice.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANointING OF THE SICK** is available to anyone who is gravely ill or about to have an operation. Please contact Fr Martin or Fr Gary through the parish office.

**PARISH MASS INTENTIONS**

During this time when public Masses not being celebrated, if you had a Mass intention booked for a particular date, please be assured that the Mass intention will still be offered privately by a Priest.