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SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2020 ST. MARY, OSBALDESTON FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

CHURCH Both our churches are now closed until further notice. While the building is closed, the Church is not. You are the church. Whenever or wherever you pray the church is praying. Whatever kindness you show to those who are self isolating is the work of Christ. Be his hands, be his voice, be his smile. And may God protect and support you in all that you do.

NEWSLETTER A weekly newsletter for both our churches will continue to be produced and posted on line. It can be viewed at stmaryschurchlangho.org . The Sunday sermon can be heard on the same website. It is posted under News - Archived homilies.

MASS can be viewed on line . The link is <https://churchservices.tv/timetable/> Several local churches also stream Mass on line each day.

POPE FRANCIS ON CONFESSION “I know that many of you go to confession before Easter ... many will say to me: ‘But Father I cannot leave the house and I want to make my peace with the Lord. I want Him to embrace me How can I do that unless I find a priest?’ Do what the catechism says. It is very clear. If you don’t find a priest to go to confession, speak to God. He is your Father. Tell Him the truth: ‘Lord, I did this and this and this. Pardon me.’ Ask His forgiveness with all your heart with an act of contrition, and promise Him, ‘afterward I will go to confession.’ You will return to God’s grace immediately. You yourself can draw near, as the catechism teaches us, to God’s forgiveness, without having a priest at hand.”

MASS INTENTIONS

COLLECTIONS Please keep your envelopes until you can next come to church. Thank you to those who have made standing orders.

We pray for **Anthony Gillies, Danny Barlow, Jane Mary Taylor, Arthur Bibby, Gwen Rawstron, Margaret Kobell, Joanne Newsham, Julie Heyes, Lisa Mellody, Father Peter Harvey, Rachel Pilkington, Teresa Lovick, Brian Fisher, Sarah Hybryk, Annette Thompson, Margaret Pannikar, Father Leo, George Hutchinson** and all who are sick

We pray for all who died recently especially **Norma Collins, Amelia Dunn, John Peat, Eileen Ingham** . We also pray for

Janet Ennis, Jim Aspin, Michael Lupton, Tony Daly, James Berry, James Ashton, John Burrows, Mary Smith, Richard Coar, Joseph Ward, Ann Barrett, Edward Reeder, Eileen Lonsdale, Arthur Pearson, Vincent Gerrard, William Maher, Thomas Heatherington-Fogg and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.