

## Parish Information

Dear Faithful,

Not much news to report which is good news! I have spoken to many parishioners this week mainly those without email. All are well and the sick and housebound are in good spirits. People have been naturally interested in when the church might be open again. I very much fear that it won't be until July that our churches will be open again for the sacraments—although perhaps sooner for private prayer. Some priests including myself feel that in the future we need a slightly more robust response to the government and so we need to pray for our leaders both religious and civil. Recent communication from the diocese advises that if people feel frustrated they should write to their MP.

One interesting development is that a young lad rang me a few weeks back interested in the faith and we have been having weekly telephone classes, so please keep this intention in your prayers.

The rosary rally takes place at the end of the month and the Diocese of Nottingham have been asked to pray the 10.00am hour on Pentecost Sunday (31 May) Please remember to pray at this time the Pentecost Novena particularly asking for a “New Pentecost.”

Although I am on retreat next week in an emergency please do contact me on the parish landline. Trevor Monaghan has kindly given his number as the first person to ring: 07941614679.

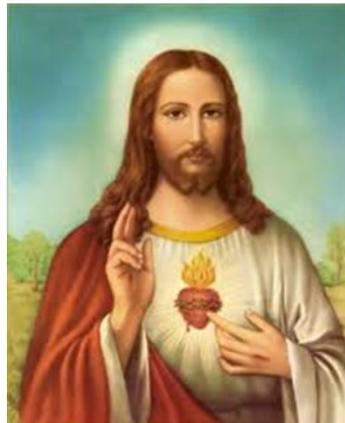
Also from Pentecost Sunday do remember I am available to hear confessions which can be done quite safely and maintaining the new mantras of safety both the penitents and mine!

I wish you all a blessed preparation for Pentecost. We should thank God for protecting our parish at this time, we have been very fortunate. Other dioceses have not only suffered more but everyday life has been more difficult than in our area. People remember the NHS nationally but we should remember just as much our care workers in the community who have been extraordinarily dedicated and again God has watched over our sick and housebound.

We live in interesting times and to have been blessed with the faith is a great comfort and strength. Let our prayers daily always start by praising and thanking God. He has also granted us an abundance of light and good weather at this time which has helped greatly.

I thank you all for your concern for my welfare and the prayers that you have been offering for me. Be assured in turn of mine.

God Bless, Fr. Dominic.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Sunday	24			<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>	Pro populo
Monday	25			St Bede	Nellie Purcell
Tuesday	26			St Philip Neri	Simone's Intn
Wednesday	27			St Augustine of Cant.	Janos Lazlo RIP
Thursday	28			Easter Feria	Mrs O'Connor
Friday	29			Easter Feria	Denise Adams
Saturday	30			Vigil of Pentecost	
Sunday	31			<b>PENTECOST</b>	Pro Populo