

# *The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi, Henfield*

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**OUR CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**3rd May: Fourth (Good Shepherd) Sunday of Easter.**

**Monday 4th May: The English Martyrs**

**5th May: Tuesday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

**6th May: Wednesday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

**7th May: Thursday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

**8th May: Friday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

**9th May: Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

**10th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter.**

*Please pray for our sick, the housebound and for those in our nursing homes and hospitals including: Monica and Fred Copley, Marina Creasy, James Lloyd-Bostock, Sister Zita, Sister Esther Murray, Eileen Pummell, Jenny Williams and Pat Withers.*

*Please also remember in your prayers those affected in any way by the Coronavirus including all NHS workers, all keyworkers and carers as well as the Henfield Helpline volunteers in our Parish and the Village.*

## ***Father Hugh writes:***

Today, the Third Sunday of Easter, is also a day of prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and in other years there would be a retiring collection. However, this year you are spared that!

We can still focus our prayer for that need in the church and for successors to all the current priests of our diocese. Maybe even for a new priest from our own parish? Why not?? I will need a successor in due time.

**Covid-19:** It seems that we are getting more realistic figures on the number of deaths as a result of contracting the virus. It's important that we know these things and I found it difficult to understand why our care homes were not better supported. As we know, they do a fantastic job in caring for our elderly and our staff there also deserve our thanks and praise. In our prayers we should also remember those carers out on the road coming to our homes too.

**Sister Zita:** As you may know Sister Zita had a stroke last week. She was taken to Worthing Hospital and is responding to treatment there, but progress is slow. She is grateful for our prayers. I will celebrate Mass for her intentions on Monday and for her Brother's repose in the week as well. This is a difficult time for her. Sister Patrick is keeping me up to date.

Mass will also be offered this week for Marita Dedman RIP.

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