

The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi, Henfield.

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OUR CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Parish Website: www.corpuschristihenfield.com/

10th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter.

11th May: Monday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Tuesday 12th May: Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs.

Wednesday 13th May: St Erconwald, Bishop.

Thursday 14th May: St Matthias, Apostle.

15th May: Friday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

16th May: Saturday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

17th May: Sixth 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 continue to pray for all those affected in any way by the Coronavirus.

During this time of isolation, I'm sure all parishioners will join me tomorrow, (Monday 11th), in sending Father Hugh all our Congratulations and Prayers on the occasion of the 35th Anniversary of his Ordination in 1985. (Editor MH)

Father Hugh writes:

There are four Mass intentions for this week as follows: Monday – Mary Flower's Intention. Tuesday – Cornelius and Kathleen Edwards RIP. Wednesday – Fr Chris Sexton RIP. Thursday – Maria and Ray Hall and family's Intention.

Fr Chris Sexton, retired Priest of our Diocese, died last weekend. Chris had been at St Clares Ditchling Common for a number of years because of Dementia. We hold him and his family in our prayers, many of whom live locally.

We also received news on Friday of the death of Fr Douglas Perkins. who was living in retirement at St Joseph's Littlehampton and was in that first group of former Anglicans who 'poped' at the ordination of women in the early '90's.

Sister Patrick tells me that Sr Zita is well supported in rehab in Arundel Hospital and continues to receive physiotherapy; that is good news for us all.

This Fifth Sunday of Easter takes us to John Ch 14. and some very familiar words, which are easy to skip over and think "ah well it was easy for the Disciples"

As we continue to live with the pandemic and indeed the lockdown and so much change in our

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