

# *The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi, Henfield.*

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*OUR CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.*

*26th April: Third Sunday of Easter.*

*27th April: Monday after the Third Sunday of Easter.*

*28th April: Tuesday after the Third Sunday of Easter.*

*Wednesday 29th April: St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor  
and Patron of Europe.*

*30th April: Thursday after the Third Sunday of Easter.*

*Friday 1st May: St Joseph the Worker.*

*Saturday 2nd May: St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor.*

*3rd May: Fourth (Good Shepherd) 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:*

*Firstly I have to tell you that Sister Zita had a stroke on Friday morning and is now in  
hospital; please do remember her in your prayers.*

We are now at the Third Sunday of Easter and our Gospel Reading for this Sunday is one of my  
favourites, where Jesus meets the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

I like the simplicity of it as well as the humanity, and I'm sure that we could all identify with the men.  
How often have we been in a similar situation of not really understanding?

Something as St Luke tells us; "something prevented the disciples recognising Him" That sense is  
very much part of our current world, of which recent Popes including Francis have encouraged us  
in our work of evangelisation.

Then later in the story, "their eyes were opened". We know that we meet Jesus in Word and  
Sacrament; and know that the gathering on Sunday is so key to our week.

Which is sometimes why I feel the need to be pedantic, that Sunday is the first day of the week,  
because of the Resurrection and not the last as tidy mind would have it!

For the Muslim people the month of Ramadan has now begun, for they like us, it will be a strange  
time as they too are unable to meet as they would in the Mosques. We can too hold them and all  
people of faith in prayer.

I gave up reading a book by Archbishop Rowan Williams, because it was too philosophical for me  
and could not fathom the writing! Philosophy was never a strong point for me.

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