The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi, Henfield.

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OUR CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. 12th April 2020: Easter Sunday.

13th April: Easter Monday. 14th April: Easter Tuesday. 15th April: Easter Wednesday. 16th April: Easter Thursday. 17th April: Easter Friday. 18th April: Easter Saturday. 19th April: Second Sunday of Easter.

Father Hugh writes cont/d:

On Radio 4 at 8.10am there is an Easter celebration, I think from Guildford Cathedral, and on Radio 3 at 3pm is Choral Evensong. These are just a few extra ideas especially if you are home alone.

In the quietness of the outdoors, there is time to watch the Blackbirds gathering for their young, a pair of Goldfinches that have suddenly appeared, whilst in the purple plum a black Woodpecker is busy building within the branch. Tits are also around.

I've already spied Brimstone, Peacock, Orange tips, Red Admiral and Comma butterflies. There is so much going on!

The Lily Beetles are already out and devouring all sorts, with fifteen captured on spy Wednesday.

Between times it has been useful to seed sow in earnest in the hopes of a good harvest through the year. Watering has become necessary (who would have thought that!) on the seed beds and the newly planted border which replaces the shrubs removed to replace the fence panel and an over keen bamboo.

Please do hold in your prayers those in Prison. However much they need to be there, it still will be ghastly with so much cell time, often with difficult cell mates. Officers and other staff will have challenging times too.

In the week we received news of the death of Fr Geoffrey Nixon, in retirement and down in the west country. He was ordained in 1956.

During the week, at Mass we will remember Fr Geoffrey Nixon RIP, Charlie Asquith's Intention, Jerry Nice RIP, Margaret Hurly RIP and Charles Hanks RIP, in that order.

Are you in self-isolation? Do you need help collecting your repeat prescription or shopping? A Henfield Helpline, being co-ordinated through the Henfield Haven, has been set up to help local villagers. Phone 01273 494420 to register and they will take details of the help you need.

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