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Lent 5

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The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

St Mary the Virgin

NOTICE SHEET



Welcome to a very different style Notice Sheet!

We are trying to keep in touch, keep you up to date and offer some resources to use for prayer and worship (see separate resource!), based on the website and Facebook Page.

If you support St Mary's by giving in cash or using envelopes you can put these through the Vicarage door periodically and they will be processed its usual way. Thank you.

If you have **access to the internet**, but have received this Notice Sheet as a physical hard copy, please do let us know your e mail address and we can e mail it instead - that reduces the amount the clergy have to be outside!

At the moment we have some **resources on line**. Rev Emma has been sending e mails out with links and has been live-streaming Morning Prayer at 9am and Compline at 9pm. Dan has been posting a Hymn For the Day - his broadcasts have been beautiful. Fr Andrew has been posting short thoughts on Thursday and Sunday mornings, and this Sunday he's attempting to livestream the eucharist at 10am from the Vicarage... what could possibly go wrong with that? To join in you just need to go to the FaceBook Group page and click on the link:

www.facebook.com/groups/stmaryseastpreston

Fr David Rea's funeral will be at 12noon on Tues 31 March - although we can't attend in person, we can online! It is being live-streamed at: www.stmaryoftheangels.org.uk/catholic-mass-online/

Please remember in your prayers those in special need especially: Anne Langley; Brenda Jones; Ness; Lucy Parkes; Robert Turrell; Nigel Sands; Christa; Richard O; Melinda; Valerie; Phil Shouler; Gordon; Ron; Vivian; Vicky; Matthew; Mary Wyatt; John; Angela; Claire; Danni; Bob; Sue Ralph.

We remember those affected by the Coronavirus - those who've lost lives, those who have to self isolate, those who are frightened, lonely or finding the whole experience too much. And of course those who are nursing and caring for the ill.

We remember those who've died recently: Fr David Rea **and those whose anniversary falls this coming week:** Gregory Heyward; Marjorie Pilditch; Stella Pragnell; David Charles; Gilbert Johnston; Sister Alicia of the Cross; Ronald Offer; Helen Murray; Joan Worrall; Joe Whurr; Pamela Hussey; John Masters; Cath Englebach.

We're trying to get some resources together for **Holy Week** (from Mon 6 Apr onwards), John White and Fr Richard are getting involved too and we're hoping to be able to walk some of the *via dolorosa* together - but virtually! Here's a thought for Maundy Thursday: could you set up your own Garden of Repose at home? Just a couple of flowers, perhaps a candle (if it's safe) and we'll post up the Watch meditation, so that although we can't be in church we can still watch with Jesus.

Next Sunday's readings (5 Apr: Palm Sunday): Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 26.14 - 27.end