Newsletter for the Parish of

St. Edmund Arrowsmith

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER **YEAR A** **26th April 2020**

There will be no public Mass celebrations but
Fr Kieran will celebrate Mass privately for us all

Third Sunday of Easter	Len Pritchard & Caitlin Bradbury
Monday, weekday of Easter	Special Intention
Tuesday, weekday of Easter	Edward Derbyshire
Wednesday, Feast of St Catherine of Siena	Mary Chantley
Thursday, weekday of Easter	Joan Ganley
Friday, weekday of Easter	Deceased members of the Yates Family.
Saturday, Mem. St Athanasius	Reginal Squires
Fourth Sunday of Easter	David Nicholson

A Message from Fr Kieran

Another week has passed in 'lock-down' and days seem to blend into one another. These days are hard for all of us in our Parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith. We haven't come together to celebrate Mass, as a faith community, for nearly six weeks.
I have spoken to quite a few people who feel blessed that they can watch Masses that are being streamed over the internet with the likes of Fr. Paul (the younger), Fr. Gordon and the many churches that are on websites such as 'Church Services.tv'.
I'm still trying to establish contact with those of our sisters and brothers who don't have access to the internet or Sky TV (EWTN). If anyone knows someone in this position, could you please ring them and ask their permission for their phone number to be passed on to either Jacqui or myself (07948 248562 or 07468 529923) so that I can try and contact them.
Even though we are living in these strange times, we continue our journey of Easter. This Sunday's gospel tells us about the two disciples travelling to Emmaus. These two disciples witness the truly Risen Christ. Just as Jesus was with them, he continues to be with us especially in this difficult period of the Covid-19 Pandemic. May you continue to feel the risen Lord in your lives and may you experience his everlasting care, peace and love.
Take care, keep safe and God bless you and your families
Fr. Kieran

Collections

Obviously with the Churches closed at the moment, we can't give financial support as normal. You can wait until we are back together again and give what you have collected or you can put your offering through the letterbox at Sacred Herat or St Joseph's, or you may want to set up a direct debit. Whatever you decide, thank you for your generosity!

Our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

Saturday 181th April -
Friday 24th April
John & Theresa Ryder
All those suffering from
Covid-19

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them.

Also, those who have died recently, especially Ruth Burgess, Margaret Case, Joan Margaret Covey, Paul Hough, Catherine Hulme, Kenneth Jones, David Mort, Stephen Peak William Ross and whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Join us for Mass

During this time when the coronavirus pandemic means we cannot physically attend Mass, many parishes are live streaming Mass so that the Catholic community can come together virtually. Fr Liam Hayes will celebrate Mass live streamed with CAFOD and friends on Wednesday 29 April at 6:00pm. We will bring together our prayers from and for our communities, partners, our families and friends throughout the world.

Virtual children's liturgy

While we cannot gather together in person due to coronavirus, we can still come together as a community through prayer. Join Bronagh, Eileen and Martin at 10am this Sunday for our next virtual children's liturgy. Once you have registered you will be signed up for the next 12 sessions. If you can't join us live, a recording will be available to watch afterwards.
To register for both events please visit www.cafod.org.uk

Prayer for those who mourn

May you be held by the God of compassion
as you remember your loved ones today.
May God be with you in your sorrow,
and comfort you in your loss.
May your God, your family and your friends,
give you strength and confidence.
May your spirit be lifted, may your heart be filled with peace,
and may the light of God's promise fill you with joy and hope.
Amen.