



ST. JAMES THE LESS

St. James the Less Catholic Church

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th March 2020 - 5th Sunday of Lent

THE CHURCH MUST STILL REMAIN CLOSED AT THE MOMENT.
HOLY MASS EACH DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE BY THE
PRIESTS BUT CAN BE SEEN ON THE PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE (see below)

Mass intentions may be posted through the Presbytery letterbox.

If you wish to continue your financial support of the parish while the church is closed please put your collection envelope through the Presbytery letterbox.

Please pray for the Sick: Rachel Louise Keenan, Roger Dawes, Nora Apps, Sheila Haile, Ted Davies, Martin Chesworth, Ian Frank Howarth, Madeline Doherty, Grace McClosky, Baby Freddy, Michael Chesworth, Daniel Taylor, Nicola, Dennis Chadwick, Margaret Aspin, Eileen Marsh, Eleanor Hilton, Martin Miles, Mary Blackburn, Jack McGee, Baby H, Tom Crane, Collette Keck.

Lately Dead: Theresa Phillips, Doris Chesworth, David Allen, Allen Mather, Frank Longinotti.

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Maureen White, Anthony and Annie Christian, Doreen Spencer, Deceased Tyrrell family, Kathleen Caine, Joan Whitehead, Peggy and Fred Dawes.

Sunday Mass Sheets with the prayers and readings of Sunday Mass are available in the porch of the Presbytery for people to take home and join in each Sunday.

Those who have internet access should be able to find Mass each day on the parish Facebook Page entitled 'St. James the Less Rawtenstall'
Weekday Mass will usually be broadcast at 12.00 noon except this Thursday when Mass will be at 9.00 a.m. but will be able to be accessed all day.
Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 10.30 a.m.

Funerals at the moment are as follows:

Funerals of **Doris Chesworth** and **David Allen** were held on Friday 27th March.

Allen Mather: Wednesday 1st April at 11.30 a.m. in Burnley Crematorium.

Theresa Phillips: Thursday 2nd April at 11.00 a.m. in Rawtenstall Cemetery.

Frank Longinotti: Wednesday 8th April at 1.30 p.m. in Rawtenstall Cemetery.

Please pray for them all and their relatives. Requiescant in pace.

A Memorial Requiem Mass can be celebrated for each of these people, at the request of their relatives, when things return to normal.

Unfortunately no Baptisms or weddings can be celebrated until further notice. Please see Father Tony or Father Damien to re-book when the church is open again.

All use of the Parish Centre and the Old School Room has been discontinued.