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**LIVE STREAMING SPIRITUAL SERVICES OF ST ANTHONY'S AND
OUR LADY OF MERCY**

Dear Friends,

As we all know that we are socially distanced due to the Pandemic Coronavirus, we remain united in one mind and Spirit as a family. Even though our church is closed, we need to feel the closeness of Heaven in our daily life. Even though we are isolated Our Lord Jesus Christ is close to us. As the Holy Father reminded us, we should not be afraid and believe that there is an Almighty and Omnipotent God always there to help us. Do not feel that you are alone, I pray for you always in my HOLY MASSES, ADORATION AND OTHER SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES.

I thought it would be good to begin LIVE STREAMING SERVICES on Facebook for us. This will be celebrated in my Presbytery. Our Facebook group name is:
St Anthony's and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

You can access the link in the LIVE STREAM options document on the "Notices" sub-menu "Events" page.

Alternatively type in the following link you will be able to join the group (sorry, copy & paste and hypertext link do not work when this is document is uploaded to website):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/259627965196688/>

The usual time for Masses is:

Weekdays (Mon – Sat) at 9.30 am.

Sunday Mass is at 10.00 am.

Holy Week Services

Monday 9.30 am

Tuesday 9.30 am

Wednesday 9.30 am

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7.00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3.00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL 7.30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY 10.00 am

Please do join in these spiritual activities and strengthen our loves.
Stay safe and well.
Lovingly,

Fr Antony Chundelikkat
Parish Priest, St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Please note that this website will be updated from time to time.

Lenten Calendar

Sunday 5th April, Palm Sunday: Prayerfully read one of the Gospel accounts of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Monday of Holy Week: Make time to telephone someone who is lonely.

Tuesday of Holy Week: Use a favourite hymn as a prayer today.

Wednesday of Holy Week: Pray for all who are sick, and those who care for them.

Holy Thursday: Recognise your own needs, and allow others to help you.

Good Friday: Fast from complaining, and recognise how often you are tempted to complain.

Holy Saturday: Be mindful of all that God has done for you.

Easter Sunday: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Celebrate Easter.

Please keep all those who are sick, lonely and worried in your prayers, and if you are able, do telephone or 'drop a line' to someone you know who would appreciate a kindly word. Remember too the thousands of people who have died in the world who have been infected with Covid-19, and all those bereaved unable to be with their loved ones or say Goodbye.

At this time we pray especially for Patrick Williams, a new parishioner at St Anthony's, who is in Castle Hill with cancer and Covid-19.

We also pray for Nicola and Olivia who would have been received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

From the Diocesan website

Bishop Terry is encouraging us to use symbols of greenery, a crucifix, a candle and some spring flowers to help them mark this year's Holy Week services.

The suggestion follows an initiative that has gathered pace in recent days as the faithful prepare for being unable to celebrate the liturgies in the usual way because of the coronavirus outbreak.

Here's what Bishop Terry says you could do to present simple outward signs to help us to remember the inward reality of the things we are commemorating and celebrating.

Palm Sunday: "If you have a privet in the garden or a little tree somewhere or any greenery nearby, take a little piece of branch and bring it to our and we'll ask God's blessing on them in your own home."

Good Friday: "You won't be able to kiss the cross in the cathedral, but you can venerate a cross or crucifix that you have in your own home and also display it in your window."

Easter Vigil: "Place a candle in your window and light it as the sun sets on Saturday evening to represent the Risen Light of Christ."

Easter Sunday: "Display some spring flowers in your window to represent the Resurrection."

Bishop Terry says we will especially remember in our prayers all those who should have been Baptised at the Vigil and have now had their Reception into the Church postponed.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Some people have asked what they can do about their weekly Offertory donations; if you are able to put your weekly Offertory donation aside until we meet again, the parish would be very grateful, but in these unusual and difficult times this may not be possible for everyone.

The new envelopes are now with our Treasurer, Ian Appleyard. If anyone would like to have theirs delivered Ian will be very happy to try and do this. He can be

contacted by e-mail at ian.appleyard@parkleisuremarketing.co.uk or by telephone on 01482 803069.

The Diocese has written with details about how people can set up a Standing Order online, and Ian has the information for anyone who would prefer to do this.

Live-streamed Masses in the Diocese

Mass from St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough, will be streamed live on YouTube at 10am every weekday

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrHHOTloR8TPdwQEC8IIPVw>

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil will all be Live-streamed at 3.00 pm.

Sunday Masses are also live-streamed from:

St Therese, Ingleby Barwick:

https://en-gb.facebook.com/pg/stthereseingleby/videos/?ref=page_internal

St Peter's, Scarborough: <https://www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk/#modal>

Our Lady and St Edward's, Driffield:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/driffield>

Diocesan website:

<https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/streamed-masses-in-our-diocese-2/>