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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT, 22ND MARCH, 2020

**THERE WILL STILL BE MASS EACH DAY**, but the priest is to celebrate it **without a congregation**, to reduce the risk of spreading the virus. We are invited to link ourselves in mind and heart to the Mass going on at every moment, day and night, all round the world, incl. in our own parishes. It may help to watch Mass being streamed live from churches to your computer/phone, for instance [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com), or [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (enter Workington) or Our Lady of Walsingham. **Can now try: St. Clare's, 10am.**

This week I shall be offering Mass for the following intentions, but I'm afraid those who requested the intentions will have to participate mentally from home.

- Sat Mar 21st All parishioners
- Sun Mar 22nd Brenda Feeny (L.D.)
- Mon Mar 23rd Malcolm McDonald (L.D.)
- Tues Mar 24th Dennis Gleesson, L.D.
- Weds Mar 25th For all currently sick
- Thurs Mar 26th Eddie Lee (A)
- Fri Mar 27th Thomas and Monica Perera
- Sat Mar 28th Muriel and Frank Dacey
- Sun Mar 29th All parishioners



"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

### FEASTS of the WEEK

Wednesday: **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD** (see overleaf, to pray)

Offertory collection last week: £663.00 (incl.£93 S.O's). Many thanks

### CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

**On Saturdays, 9.30am to 10am,**  
Fr. Bob will be in Our Lady's chapel, where we have more space to keep a distance between us. You will have the option of kneeling or sitting, but not face to face. I ask you to keep your voice low, and for anyone else to stay in the back benches, to ensure privacy.  
**If you prefer another day or time, please ring 862437 to arrange.**

Both churches (Our Lady & St. Edward, and St. Mary's Newhouse), are still open during the day. You can visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, pray to our Lady, light a candle to her, pray the Rosary, make your own way round the Stations of the Cross etc. But **promise us all** that you will try not to touch surfaces and you will NOT go near other people while inside the church, PLEASE. Once in the porch, just use the middle doors, leaving one leaf open, so you don't need to touch any door. Do not close outer door. Bring own anti-bac wipes?

**"WELCOME BACK" SUNDAY** is only postponed, and anyway it may be Our Lady has already obtained from Jesus the grace for the person you've prayed for. A visit to church is still possible, even if not yet for Mass. Keep on saying the prayer (cards still available in church porch).

**NEW GIFT-AID ENVELOPES:** your boxes await you in the porch. Please collect a.s.a.p., but begin to use only from weekend 12 April. **WARNING: If you are no longer a taxpayer we need to be told now, and from when your status changed.** How I wish every taxpayer would do Gift Aid ! Why not ?

**A few have already put their weekend collection** through the letter-box – thank you! If you have no parish envelopes, any old envelope or small plastic bag will do. **BETTER STILL, FOR THOSE WHO CAN** – send monthly by BACS. **Parish Account: 61335294, Sort Code 40-27-02. Account Name: Parish of Our Lady and St Edward-Preston.** If you don't do Bacs, please collect from me a **Standing Order form**, to indicate to your bank that you want X amount transferred monthly into the parish account. **Thank you.**