

Greetings to you all.

As churches and other places of worship will be open from now on this will be the last of my e mails to you. We have our first Mass in All Souls on the 12th July at 10.30. Sanitisers will be available and distancing is to be observed and masks worn at your discretion. There will only be myself in the Sanctuary and sadly there will not be a distribution of Communion. I ask you to continue with Spiritual Communion for the time being.

Sunday is Trinity IV and the Gospel is taken from either Luke 6 or Luke 5. We learn from Luke 6 that man cannot be judged in any other way other than by his deeds. It was said to a teacher, "I cannot hear what you say for listening to what you are." Teaching and preaching are both "truth through personality" in William Barclay's words. Fine words will not take the place of fine deeds. This is very relevant today. We may fear the menace of wild political and other secular movements. We will never defeat them by writing books and pamphlets and holding discussion groups. The only way to prove the superiority of Christianity is to show by our lives that it produces better men and women.

Let us bring all our prayers and petitions to the feet of Our Lord as we say the Lord's Prayer.....Our Father

We ask for God's Blessing on ourselves and those we love.

I do hope things become a little more normalised although what the new normal will be is hard to define or describe. In the meantime, if you have any special prayers or petitions you would like to be heard at Mass please email the details to me and please keep me informed of the sick and faithful departed. I will inform you when the monthly Requiems at Cobden resume.

Please join me around 12 noon for the Angelus:

V. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary

V. Behold the handmaiden of the Lord,
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary

V. And the word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt amongst us

Hail Mary

V. Pray for us O holy Mother Of God,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

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