Newsletter for the Parish of

St. Edmund Arrowsmith

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR A 5th April 2020

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

Palm Sunday	Teresa Cooney & Margaret Kelly
Tuesday in Holy Week	Danny Smith
Wednesday in Holy Week	Grace Speakman
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	Francis Gallagher
Good Friday Passion of the Lord	
Holy Saturday	John Thompson
Easter Sunday	Steven Naylor

THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES

The Bishops have decided that all public worship must cease for the time being and all Churches close because of Covid-19

- ◊ No public Mass
- ◊ Fr Kieran will celebrate Mass alone each day for the above intentions
- ◊ No Holy Communion for our sick and housebound

What we can do...

- ◊ Follow Mass on line
- ◊ Pray the Stations of the cross in your homes and the Rosary
- ◊ Adore the Lord in the blessed Sacrament wherever you are for He is with you always, His presence our Light, whispering 'Remain in my love'
- ◊ Use our websites with all the latest updates and resources to nourish us at this time when we can't receive Holy Communion physically, but certainly can do spiritually
- ◊ Little acts of kindness, like phoning someone to show you care.

Be assured of my love and prayers Fr Kieran.

Rainbows

Lot's of children are painting rainbows and putting them in the windows as a sign of love and hope. It would be lovely if these pictures could be emailed to us, together with any messages, so that we can put them on our website for all to enjoy... thank you for making us smile!

Our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

From Saturday
4th March to Saturday 11th March
Agnes & John Coan
Marie Fitzsimons
All suffering because of coronavirus

A Family in Lockdown – Noah's Ark

40 days, 40 nights in the Ark, Noah's family was confined in a boat. There were no windows, no balconies, no terraces, no internet, no phone, no TV, no youtube, Facebook or Netflix. They only heard the rain. They spent their time praying, loving each other and caring for the animals. God the Father took care of them as Noah was a man of faith and obeyed His Word. Remember even though there is out there an ocean of virus' and life seems like a stormy ride, our God is watching over us! Do not be afraid! Be faithful to Him and wait patiently. The rain will stop one day. A rainbow will shine and all will be well again

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!