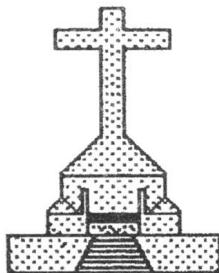


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To spread the messages of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus,
given through the visionaries in Medjugorje.

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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PRAY FOR US

**MEDJUGORJE
AFTERNOON OF PRAYER**
led by Fr. Martin Morris



**2nd Sunday of the month
4pm – 6pm**

**Afternoon of Prayer is cancelled until further notice
Due to guidelines on the Coronavirus**

Planned dates subject to Coronavirus restrictions for Church Opening

**14th June 2020
12th July 2020
9th August 2020**

St John Vianney
 Hillhead Parkway, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 1DP

MEDJUGORJE CENTRE NORTH EAST
 Plans to celebrate
(subject to Coronavirus restrictions for Church Opening)

**39th Anniversary of
The Apparitions at Medjugorje**

7pm Thursday 25th June 2020
 Led by Fr. Martin Morris

Rosary, Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St John Vianney
 Hillhead Parkway, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 1DP



**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO
MEDJUGORJE 2021**
 Spiritual Director—Fr. Martin Morris

***** NEW DATE *****
Wed 9th - 16th June 2021

**Due to Coronavirus - Medjugorje Pilgrimage
deferred until 2021**

Ring **Kath Ash 01670 733358**

Flying from Newcastle with Aglow Travel

Aglow new address-

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OUR LADY'S MESSAGE—To the World

Given 25th April 2020 to Marija Pavlovic



“Dear children! May this time be an incentive for personal conversion for you. Pray, little children, in solitude, to the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in faith and trust in God, that you may be worthy witnesses of the love which God bestows upon you through my presence. Little children, do not permit trials to harden your heart and for prayer to be like a desert. Be a reflection of God's love and witness the Risen Jesus by your lives. I am with you and I love all of you with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Reflection by Fr. Martin Morris

Spiritual Director of Medjugorje Centre NE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Medjugorje North East and beyond, a happy and blessed Easter to all.

From the beginning of Our Lady's apparitions at Medjugorje, Mary has often spoken of the importance of the times we are living in as special. **“This Time”** so begins the April message. With these opening words we are once more reminded that we are in a season of grace, a time of opportunity, a time of conversion and prayer. Our Lady continues, **“May this time be an incentive for personal conversion for you.”**

In nineteen eighty three Our Lady said, *“May this time be a time for a new spirit of God to settle in your souls, work on yourselves little children as a farmer works on the field.”* The opening words of this month's message underscore the need for our own personal conversion. Mary says that **‘this time is also an**

“Incentive” for our personal conversion’. So these days should not be days of isolation or boredom but the opportunity, the motivation, the stimulus for deeper Faith, and friendship with Christ.

Then Our Lady asks us, **“Pray, little children in solitude, to the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in Faith and Trust in God.”**

Solitude is a beautiful gift of the Lord. In solitude we are not lonely or afraid. Solitude is the opening of our souls to the life of God, to be with him in Peace and Joy. Our inner emptiness and longings are transformed and filled with the Life of the Lord, when we make the time just to be with Him. We need to just be with Him, attentive to his loving presence. As Christ went into the desert alone, we are told in the Scriptures, *“The angels ministered to Him.”* (Matthew; 4:11) Like our Lady at the Annunciation too, in her

solitude at Nazareth she enters fully into the Father's will.

Next Our Lady says, “**Pray to the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in Faith and Trust in God.**”

We are moving towards Pentecost. We know that Our Lady was with the Apostles in the cenacle in Jerusalem as they prayed together for the Holy Spirit. So too in these times Mary encourages us to pray to the Holy Spirit, because our Faith and Trust in God needs to be strengthened.

“Faith and Trust” are the key words in this message. How easily our Faith and Trust is weakened by the trials and difficulties, and temptations in life.

Like the Apostles we need to go to the Lord and say, “*Lord increase our Faith.*” (Luke 17:5) or

“*Jesus I Trust in you.*” Like St. Faustina.

The Holy Spirit is the Lord and giver of life, the enabler of the feeble and weak. In the Holy spirit we will find new strength and confidence. Prayer to the Holy Spirit, (especially the Pentecost sequence, ‘Veni creator Spiritus’) brings great graces into the heart and soul of each believer.

“That you may be worthy witnesses of the love which God bestows upon you through my presence.”

The issue of worthiness is addressed in the parable of the Wedding Feast of the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Matt: 22: 1-14) Those who were called first , declined the invitation, they were proved to be unworthy. But what does the King do?

He sent his servants to the roads and crossroads to bring in anyone they could find! God does not require us to be worthy. He is making us worthy. We become worthy by the

very fact that we respond to Him in **Faith and Trust.** We become worthy by his Grace, by his Call, as soon as we say our yes to God. We are becoming worthy witnesses by Our Lady being with us.

“Little Children, do not permit trials to harden your heart and for prayer to become like a desert.”

In the parable of the sower Jesus addresses shallowness of Faith and Trust. *“But such a person has no real depth and does not last. Should some trial come or persecution on account of the word, they fall away at once.”* (Matt: 13:22)

What should we do when faced with a Trial or a crisis.? Be like Our Lord and bring God into the situation. In the midst of the trial, Prayer opens a door, a new perspective on the difficulty. It is prayer that strengthens our Faith and Trust, so that no trial may harden our hearts. We should turn to God more and more and ask him for the gift of a loving heart at all times. Mary gives us the key to this living spirit of Faith and it is the Holy Spirit!

“Be a reflection of God’s love and witness the Risen Jesus by your lives.”

During her life on earth, Mary was never spoken about, or written about. She acted in secret, and now she is elevated above all, because she lived with a pure heart, doing everything for the Glory of God. The Saints lived only to please God too. This is how we become reflections of God’s love, and witnesses to the Risen Jesus. By taking our que from them, living from Faith and Trust in God. By having a heart of Love, uncontaminated by the evil around us.

“I am with you and I love all of you with my Motherly Blessing.”

Our Lady's Motherly Blessing is an encouragement to the strength of Love, Faith and Trust we are called to.

So, if we live her messages confident in her presence then we will have the strength for daily conversion, to allow the Holy Spirit to fill us with His Grace and Strength and so be his witnesses.

Let us be confident that the Holy Spirit will make of each of us a living reflection of His Love and His Forgiveness.

God Bless, Fr. Martin

Let us pray with the Holy Father:

Prayer Intention for MAY 2020

For Deacons



“

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church .

”

Pope Francis

The Vicariate for Faith & Mission

Pope Francis –

Prayer to Mary for Protection during the COVID–19 Pandemic.



O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,

as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test –

and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



REPORT FROM SISTER EMMANUEL

of The Community of The Beatitudes

www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

Medjugorje, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, 2020

My dear Friends, Christ our joy is risen!

1 - Mary's message conveyed on the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25th, 2020.

"Dear children! I am with you all these years to lead you to the way of salvation. Return to my Son; return to prayer and fasting. Little children, permit God to speak to your heart, because Satan is reigning and wants to destroy your lives and the earth on which you walk. Be courageous and decide for holiness. You will see conversion in your hearts and families; prayer will be heard; God will hear your cries and give you peace. I am with you and am blessing you all with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."

2 - Some local news... Outwardly, nothing has changed, the village remains deserted and silent. But internally, beautiful things are happening, bonds are becoming stronger between communities, people are helping each other with shopping and errands, people have the time to speak on the phone which is almost impossible when everything is "normal". In a word, the Lord is strengthening our brotherly bonds, something He is so good at doing! We are praying for 3 people in the

parish who are victims of the coronavirus. Father Ante, who was hospitalized in Mostar, went home to the Father on Saturday 18, at the age of 77. He had already dealt with several viruses in Africa.



Also 2 religious' sisters from the retirement home convent in Miletina have gone to their rest. Father Ante passed away, as did Saint John Paul II, during the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday in April 2005. The other Franciscan friars are doing well, thanks be to God! It is a great joy for them to be together in their ordinary community life, while respecting the prescribed distances.

The live-streamed Medjugorje evening Mass was followed by a vast number of people (3,516,903 on April 16th). It is beautiful to see how spiritual Communion is increasingly well understood and more widely practiced. Even though we can't wait to get back to sacramental Communion! <http://www.medjugorje.hr/it/multimedia/live-streaming/>

Father Jozo Zovko is living in his community in Zagreb like all the Franciscans of that parish. It is not yet known whether he will be able to preach at his summer retreats on the island of Badija the way he has done in recent years. Those retreats planned before that date will be postponed until October, God willing.

The visionaries are sheltered in their family homes, like all of us. Marija has sent this lovely fraternal note to us: "God over bless you my dearest. With the Risen Jesus in our hearts and the Gospa with us, we lack for nothing. We are also in prayer, just as the Gospa taught us from the very beginning. Prayer holds first place, and conversion in the family. A big kiss to all of you."

Your Marija.

As for our house, well, we are still in good health and continuing to make our videos despite our limited technical resources. For instance, it takes 1 hour to send a 5-minute film to France for editing, so that it can be posted on YouTube and Facebook, etc. You may have noticed our "amateurish" skills in editing, and the photos don't always have the best resolution... Nevertheless, it is all being done with love to reach out to you wherever you are during this ordeal of confinement, and so impatient to see the end of this pandemic.

Just so you can get a glimpse of the 3 workers who are carrying out this task, and so that you can keep praying for us even more, here is a picture taken a few years ago of Nancy (my American assistant now in Medj),

Gaby (who is stuck in France) and myself.



Here is a glimpse of our simple daily life as recluses in the home, and how we alternate between filming and peeling...



3 - We supported the "finducovid19" ("endofcovid19")

initiative before Easter and received a beautiful sign of God's blessing. On Holy Saturday, the number of nations affected by Covid19 was 193. On that day, according to the site's statistics, Christians from 193 nations had pledged to pray with us and invoke the Name of Jesus at 3pm. On that same day, the number who died was 103,000; and on our website, we found that there were 103,000 people praying. God loves to give us such small signs of encouragement. We will continue to invoke the name of Jesus at 3 p.m. until the end of the pandemic.

contact@finducovid19.com

4. The Story of St. Veronica -

The Blood and the Glory! Great is the joy in our hearts, for Christ is risen. This joy cannot be taken away from us. However, this Easter celebration is marked by great suffering, which in many cases is unprecedented. This has made me think a great deal about a woman who established the connection between intolerable suffering and glory, two intertwined realities that the world is experiencing today. This woman is St. Veronica, known for wiping the face of Jesus on the way to Calvary.

According to Mystic Venerable Martha Robin, her real name was Seraphia. She was a cousin of the Blessed Mother and barely older than her. She loved and adored Jesus, and fed Him in the Temple when His parents lost him at the age of 12. When she heard the screams and agitation in the street under her windows, and saw that Jesus was in custody and carrying His cross, her heart skipped a beat and she rushed off to the sinister procession of Roman soldiers, Pharisees and onlookers who were accompanying Jesus toward His crucifixion. God only knows how she managed to get close to Him, given that the Romans and other guards with their horses formed an impassable barrier.

She set off, however, knowing that she could be exposed to serious injury or even death. But love does not care about barriers and knows how to open a breach. There she was, standing before Jesus, a disfigured, unrecognizable Jesus who no longer looked human. She barely had time to wipe His face before being kicked out by the Roman guards. However,

when she locked eyes with Jesus, that gaze was something she would never forget. Then Seraphia realized that Jesus' face had been etched onto her veil... An unbelievable marvel! The relic of all relics.



Veronica wipes The face of Jesus

But there was more there than a relic on the cloth: Jesus had another gift for her, rewarding her wildly loving gesture towards Him: He etched the Fire of His own Heart onto hers so that she could carry within her the seal of Christ's love. Henceforth Seraphia was a different person. For the remainder of her life, she would feel the burning fire of charity in her.

5 - Why this story today? The Church is in agony. The shepherds are without their flock, the sheep are without a shepherd, and the churches are closed. No public Masses, no sacraments, no prayer gatherings... However, as the Gospa told us last year, "The Church is my Son!" The Church is like her Master, she endures violence and looks beaten. Some are even leaving her in a fit of spite. But this is not the time for abandonment! On the contrary, this is the time when, like Seraphia, we go before Jesus who is a prisoner in chains to show Him our unconditional love. Far from whining and complaining, we want to welcome the Crucified

One, who rose from the dead, was victorious over evil, and who will transform the brand of blood that is making us suffer inside into a flame of love and glory. After this trial, however difficult, there is before us the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart prepared by God. It is by worshipping our King that we will hasten this Triumph. In adoration, Jesus' beautiful gaze will not fail to look deep into our soul, communicating His flame, and healing it from emptiness and fear.

6 - New hope! After 24 countries consecrated themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus on March 20th, France has taken a small first step. Mgr. Marc Aillet from Bayonne

invited the faithful to be united for the Consecration of France to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, which he will carry out on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, in private. A great big thank you to this Bishop!

Dearest Gospa, we are so blessed to have you with us.

You have often told us, "I am with you and I intercede for each of you before God."

Now, in the midst of this ordeal, we appreciate your maternal tenderness and the power of your prayer more than ever.

Thank you for never tiring us, and for supporting us no matter what.

Your sister Emmanuel +
Community of the Beatitudes

Further News from Sister Emmanuel Medjugorje, April 29, 2020 (St Catherine of Siena)

Dear friends, Christ is risen, Hallelujah!

Some good news from the village of Medjugorje!

For 38 days, since March 22, St James church has been closed. However, thanks be to God, on April 27 it once again opened to the faithful for personal prayer, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., observing of course the prescribed social distancing.

Our Franciscan brothers have been tested for the virus and thankfully they are in good health. They can now move freely in the areas around the parish. The evening Mass is still celebrated without the faithful for the time being (together with the millions of invisible

people who are following it through live-streaming), but we hope that the Mass will be celebrated again publicly, at least on Sunday, at the Rotunda. On Thursday evening, after Adoration, an update from the parish will be given by video with simultaneous translation.

<http://www.medjugorje.hr/it/multimedia/live-streaming/>



Church Doors Open

The civilian authorities in Sarajevo have allowed the villagers to leave their homes, with no more limits in the evening. Field work is well underway this season. Young people under the age of 18 can only go out between 8am and 1pm, likewise for people over 65 which includes myself, and only 3 days a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I appreciate being able once again to walk along the narrow red paths of the plain and over the stones of the Blue Cross. In this holy place, we pray fervently for you, for those who are still confined to their homes. We bring your intentions to the Gospa who “loves each of her children as much as she loves her Son Jesus,” as she herself said, which is extraordinary when you think about it.

For my part, as long as I can, I will continue to make evangelization videos in order to reach you where you are living, suffering and hoping... After having lived so long in contact with pilgrims in the overcrowded Medjugorje experiencing great moments of grace, it seems surreal to speak to you now in front of a small iPhone, in the upper room of our house... I cannot wait to see you here again and to be able to look into your eyes.

Another piece of good news: during the “Month of Mary”, from May 1st to 31st, we can all make a lovely gift to Our Lady. Let me explain... One day, while talking with Vicka, the visionary, she told me: “When the Gospa appears to us (the visionaries) she gives us great graces, graces which she has not given before and

which she will no longer give afterwards.” I said, “So if I am next to you during the apparition, these great graces fall upon you, and not on me since I do not see her?” Vicka then exclaimed, “Of course they do fall on you too. You just need to open your heart to her coming!” “And do I receive them even if I’m in America or China, far from Medjugorje?” “Sure, sister! You see, what matters is that you welcome her into your heart when she comes.”

Isn’t that good news for all of us? Therefore, to all those who wish to welcome her warmly, I suggest that we remain silent for a minute or more at the time of Mary’s coming (around 6:40 p.m. from April to September), and to speak to her heart to heart, and start by thanking her. This is a rather short meeting that will unite us all firmly around our Mother, the Queen of Peace. Even a simple Ave Maria would already be a great gift to her and for us. The ideal is to pray a rosary, if possible. With the time differences, if that moment falls at night, everyone can set a specific time to experience this special appointment. Dive into her arms. (See PS 1)



You know how much Mary dreams of bringing us together under

her maternal mantle, when our hearts are united. "My greatest joy," she told the prayer group, "is to see you praying together to my Son Jesus with one heart." And isn't the Rosary precisely a contemplation of the life of Jesus with the eyes of Mary? "When I was on earth," she said, "I was praying the Rosary constantly. I had the eyes of my heart constantly fixed on the life of Jesus, my Son, and this is what the prayer of the Rosary is." (See PS 2)

We will also pray ardently for the rapid reopening of our churches around the world, a right that we should really be given.

May God's blessing always be with you and with your dear ones.

Your sister, Emmanuel +
(Community of the Beatitudes)

PS 1 – I know an American woman who was so desperate that she decided to commit suicide. On the day she planned her suicide, however, as a last resort, she decided to take just three minutes to fall into Mary's arms at the moment of the apparition. Not only did she relent on committing suicide, but she was filled with a great peace, to such an extent that she said to me a few days later, "I am the happiest woman in the world." Mary had not told her anything, but through this embrace she felt like she had become like a new creation.

PS 2 – See Saint John Paul II's magnificent Apostolic Letter on the Rosary: "The Rosary of the Virgin Mary," October 2002 (http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_letters/2002/documents/hf_jp-ii_apl_20021016_rosarium-virginis-mariae.html).

Marija, the visionary, said that, "When I read John Paul II, I don't know if he's copying the Gospa, or if the Gospa is copying him."

Diocesan Day of Prayer for the sick and their families, NHS front-line, social care workers and other key workers

7pm Thursday 14 May 2020
St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle

The day will be streamed online and begins with Divine Office, and ends with Bishop Byrne, will celebrate Mass for the sick and their families, and for NHS front-line, social care and key workers.

Also Catholic Bishops will celebrate live-streamed Mass from the following Cathedrals on Thursdays at 7pm.

7th May	Bishop Marcus Stock Leeds Cathedral
14th May	Bishop Robert Byrne Newcastle Cathedral
21st May	Bishop Mark Davis Shrewsbury Cathedral
28th May	Bishop Terence Draney Middlesbrough Cathedral

Link to these Masses can be found at -
<http://www.cbcew.org.uk>

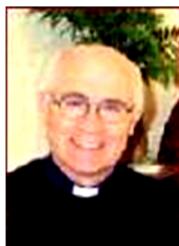
8th Anniversary of Fr. Ciaran McDonnell RIP

(Former Spiritual Director of Medjugorje NE 1993 -2012) and PP of St. Augustines, Leam Lane.

Who died on Ascension Sunday 20th May 2012 aged 64

Fr. Ciaran will be remembered during Our Afternoon of Prayer at St. John Vianney.

Holy Mass will be offered during Our next Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.



Fr. Ciaran had a deep love for *Mary, the Mother of God* and led many Pilgrimages to Medjugorje. A few years ago he went to *Medjugorje* on sabbatical where he ministered to the English speaking Pilgrims, hearing daily confessions.

Pax Christie

*Priest and Servant of
the Love of God*

Act of Personal Consecration to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, love that proceeds from the Father and the Son, font of inexhaustible graces and life, to You, I desire to consecrate my person,

my past, my present, my future, my desires, my choices, my decisions my thoughts, my affections all that I am, all those whom I encounter whom I think of, whom I know, whom I love and all that with which my life makes contact.

From, the power of your light, from the warmth of your presence, from your peace, are all your blessings.

You are the Lord and giver of life, and without your strength nothing is without fault.

O Spirit of eternal love, come into my heart, renew it and make it evermore like the heart of Mary, so that I can become now and always, temple and tabernacle of Your Divine Presence.

(Fr. Ciaran)



**Praying the Rosary for an
increase of Priestly Vocations in
our Diocese throughout the month
of May.**

(www.rcdhn.org.uk)

The Holy Father especially encouraged our parishes to become places of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood; where our example and prayerful mission can become a seed bed for priestly vocations. This year I encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary for priestly vocations in our diocese

First Glorious Mystery

The Resurrection of the Lord He is not here, for he has risen has he said (Matthew 28. 5)

Intention: For the People and Communities of the Diocese

Second Glorious Mystery

The Ascension

Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.” (Matthew 28:19, 20)

Intention: For our seminarians in formation

Third Glorious Mystery

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:4)

Intention: That our parishes may be places where priestly vocations are inspired and cherished.

Fourth Glorious Mystery

The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

“The woman brought a child into the world, a son who was to rule all the

nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready” (Apocalypse 12: 5-6).

Intention: For the sanctification of priests

Fifth Glorious Mystery

The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven and the Glory of all the Saints

Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, loud noises, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Revelation 11:19-12, 11)

Intention: For those priests who are sick or have died

A Prayer for Priest

Keep them, I pray Thee, dearest Lord,
Keep them for they are Thine -
Thy Priests whose lives burn out before
Thy Consecrated shrine.

Keep them for they are in the world
Though from the world apart,
When earthly pleasures tempt, allure -
Shelter them in Thy heart.

Keep them and comfort them in hours
Of loneliness and pain
When all their life of sacrifice
For souls seems but in vain.

Keep them, and O remember Lord
They have no one but Thee
Yet they have only human hearts,
With human frailty.

Keep them as spotless as the Host,
That daily they caress -
Their every thought and word and deed,
Deign, Dearest Lord, to Bless

The Catholic Churches Close Masses live-streamed across the Diocese

COVID19: Prayer and Worship at Home

Due to the need to stop the spread of COVID-19 and the need for social distancing, we have had to take the difficult decision to close Catholic churches to the public until further notice. Rest assured we will continue to provide news, resources and information to help you keep Christ at the centre of your lives at home.

Live Streams across the Diocese

The following parishes have indicated that they will be live streaming Masses during the closure of churches for acts of public worship. Please visit individual links for the latest news and confirmation of dates and times of these broadcasts.

Billingham, St. Thomas of Canterbury – [Facebook page](#), Mass usually at 12.00 noon, Exposition at 1.00pm and Benediction at 2.00pm everyday.

Blaydon, St. Joseph's and Winlaton, St. Anne's – [Facebook page](#), Mass daily at 10.00am.

Chester le Street, St. Cuthbert and Sacriston, St. Bede – a recording of daily Mass will be available to view via their [Facebook Page](#).

Consett, St. Patrick's (Pontop Partnership) – Sunday Mass at 9.30am via [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#). There will also be a daily Gospel reflection shared through the partnership Facebook page.

Cramlington, St. Paul's – are live streaming Masses through the [Facebook Page](#). Masses will be celebrated every day at 10.00am including Sunday. They will also celebrate a Sunday Vigil mass on a Saturday evening at 6.00pm.

Crook, St. Cuthbert's – Mass daily at 10.00am via [Facebook](#). Morning prayer streamed daily at 9:30am before mass.

Darlington, St. Augustine's – Sunday Mass at 9.15am via their [Facebook page](#).

Gosforth, St. Charles – Mass daily at 9.30am and Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm via [YouTube](#).

Hartlepool, Parish of the Holy Family – Mass at 10.00am on Sunday and 6.00pm on Wednesday via their [Facebook page](#). Stations of the cross are streamed at 9:30am on Saturday.

Hexham, St. Mary's – are now broadcasting a high quality stream of Mass and other services live from. This can be accessed on via their parish website www.stmaryshexham.org.uk and their [YouTube channel](#). Timings; Sunday Mass 10.00am, weekday Mass 6.00pm and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday 4.00pm.

Minsteracres, St. Elizabeth's – Mass streamed at 9.30am on Sunday via their [Facebook page](#) and a recording available after on their [YouTube channel](#).

Newcastle, The Cathedral Church of St. Mary – the Cathedral will live stream Holy Mass each day Monday to Saturday at 12.00 noon and on a Sunday at 11.30am. Mass will still be offered for specific intentions. Please check the Partnership website for any further updates. The live stream of Mass can be



found on the Cathedral's YouTube Channel. There will also be a live streaming of a time of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and devotions from 5.00pm until 5.45pm.

Newcastle, Holy Name – daily Mass streamed at 10.00am via their YouTube channel.

Newcastle, St. Teresa, St. Lawrence, Our Lady and St. Vincent – Mass streamed via their Facebook page weekdays at 1.00pm (except Tuesday when at 6.00pm) and Sunday at 11.00am.

Daily Morning Prayer 8.00am and Rosary at 6.00pm.

North Shields, Parish of St. Cuthbert's and St. Joseph's – Sunday Mass at 11.00am via Facebook.

Stockton Parish Family – are currently streaming Masses via their Facebook Page.

Sunderland, Our Lady of Mercy Parish – Masses are currently being shared through their own YouTube channel. You can also find details and information on their Facebook page.

Washington, Parish of St. John XXIII – Mass streamed daily at 10.00am via Facebook Page.

Whitley Bay, Backworth and West Monkseaton, Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea – Facebook Page, Mass daily at 9.30am.

Government Coronavirus Guidelines

Stay at Home | Protect the NHS | Save Lives

MEDJUGORJE
AFTERNOON OF PRAYER
May Procession
at Cheeseburn Grange, Stamfordham

17th May 2020

CANCELLED

due to the coronavirus restrictions on Church opening