

The Peace of Wild Things

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water,
and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief.
I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light.
For a time I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.
Wendell Berry

VISITORS TO ST GEORGE'S CHURCH : Welcome to you all.

We are sorry you are not able to join us at Mass due to the Covid-19 epidemic but we hope that you enjoy visiting our lovely church and that when the epidemic is over you will return and worship with us.



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Sunday 22 March 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent: Year A Office Week 4

COVID-19 EPIDEMIC

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have announced that
from the evening of Friday 20 March 2020
all public liturgies should cease until further notice.
Parish Priests will continue to celebrate Mass privately every day, without the
faithful present.
The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or
Holy day of Obligation is removed, until further notice.
The full statement is available on the website of the Catholic Bishops
www.cbcew.org.uk

The church will be open every day from 10.00am-3.00pm

Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord

Recently Dead:

Anniversaries:

Masses received for:

Please send bulletin items, names of Recently Dead and Anniversaries to

bulletin@stgeorgeschurch-york.uk

or post them through the Rectory door clearly marked **Bulletin** early on Wednesday morning.

During the cessation of public liturgy please continue to send **Mass Intentions to Fr Jerry** who will hold them over until Mass can be celebrated again with the faithful present.

Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic all St George's Church activities listed in previous bulletins are suspended including

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Carmelites' Chapel
- St George's and St Aelred's Youth Group
- Year of the Word Saturday meetings: below is a link to the material that the group is using <https://stbeunosoutreach.files.wordpress.com/2020/02/prego-lent-3-year-a-2020.pdf>
- **The SVP meetings:** There will be no further SVP meetings until the situation regarding the virus becomes of a lesser nature. We will maintain contact with our sick and housebound via the telephone. Should you encounter anybody who the SVP may be able to assist, please contact Steve Holder via Canon Jerry.
- Below is a link to the document with resources prepared by St George's Primary School for parents and carers for this time of no Masses <http://stgeorgesrc-york.org.uk/about-us/junior-chaplaincy>

The Car Park will be out of action for re-surfacing 30 March-3 April inclusive

Several non-St George's activities and meetings have appeared in the two previous bulletins that are still available on the parish website. They may or may not be going ahead, please check the contacts for more information.

In addition to the resources prepared by the primary school the following may be of interest:

- Bishop Robert Barron who gave the keynote addresses at the Liverpool Eucharistic Congress in 2018 is live streaming Mass every day: <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>

Also on Word on Fire website is the video of Bishop Barron's meditations on the Stations of the Cross.

- Canon Alan is live streaming Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm from Ingleby Barwick on his parish website and Facebook

Below: A priest in Italy has filled his empty church with pictures of his parishioners.

