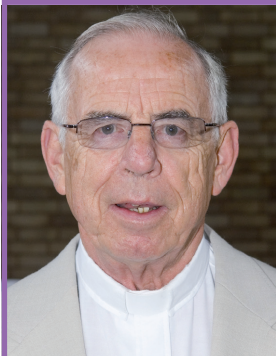


ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

24 May 2020



Hello and welcome to all our parishioners. I hope you are all keeping well.

Last Wednesday Mary Alcock celebrated her 100 birthday. We offered Mass for her and on your behalf we sent her a plant with all your best wishes. May the Lord bless her.

Pope Francis has asked us to pray to the Lord to “save humanity from the pandemic, to enlighten scientists and heal the sick and bring those who have died into the peace and joy of heavenly kingdom. May the Lord protect you and save you from every evil”.

The Gospel takes us back to a special place, the room where the last supper took place. Here Jesus prays, making him known to his disciples and to us the name and teaching of the Father. Eternal life is to know the Father and Christ and their intimate relationship together. As the Easter season draws to a close we might pray together: Lord we believe you are our light, help and stronghold in these dark times, may your Holy Spirit comfort us all and may our relationship of loving trust with you deepen.

Every blessing on your families.

Fr. Leslie

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Fr. Leslie".

Online Rosary Group

The St. Joseph The Worker Online Rosary Group is now a fixture at 4.30 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. After the Rosary is said we make time for payers for special dedications and some social discussion to see how everyone is keeping. If you have not had a chance to participate and would like to, please e-mail Tyrone: tyroneseq@yahoo.co.uk

Virtual celebrations

Online Mass every Saturday at 6.00 p.m. and Sunday at 10.00 a.m.
www.wickfordcatholic.com

Dominic Howarth Mass at Abbotswick

If you want to follow Dominic's Mass at Abbotswick, it is on at 10.30 a.m. every Sunday and can be readily and easily viewed on Instagram or YouTube using the BCYS website.

LIVE STREAM Masses – daily Mass via Instagram and YouTube 10.30 a.m. each day (8.00 p.m. on Wednesdays) or directly using the link below.

<https://bcys.net/events>

In times when we cannot gather together for prayer, we can nonetheless be Christ's hands, reaching out across our towns and communities, and this daily Mass can be a wonderful oasis in your morning.

For students, it might be what gets you out of bed each day; for everyone in solitude, it will be a little moment of structure, hope and connection, every day.