

Father's Message and Current Newsletter

Dear Parishioners,

I wish you all the joys of the Easter Season, which are needed more than ever at this time.

Please: Pray regularly for God's help; study the Sunday scripture readings and think how you can apply their message; please look after each other and keep safe.

All our churches are now closed but priests continue to say Mass in private.

Some of these are streamed:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints>

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

I say Mass daily at the convent chapel (unstreamed). I have a list of intentions but please send more, if you would like, to the address below.

Contact details:

1. Email: stwulstan.stourport@rcaob.org.uk
2. My postal address is:
Boarbank Hall, Allithwaite, Grange over Sands, Cumbria, LA11 7NH
My mobile number is: 07927 414914 (persevere if you don't get through first time)
I am still convalescing / self-isolating
3. Deacon John's mobile number 07482 098158

Please use the parish website as your first point of information and **click on the Menu links** in the blue box on the left-hand side of the webpage for important information about parish finances etc. Unfortunately, we are not able to continue updating the website on a regular basis and we will no longer be sending update emails to individual parishioners.

If you need a Priest urgently during my absence, please contact Fr. Lamb at St Ambrose, Kidderminster on 01562 822839

You are, of course, in my prayers

Fr. Richard

12th April 2020

Please see below for some important information

Parish Finances and your offerings during Church closure

Parish income depends on your donations, most of which are given through the Sunday collection. As things stand we are facing a very large shortfall (£2000 per calendar month) which we must try to make up.

Please help.

You can do so by banking online or by starting a standing order. Please email the parish office on stwulstan.stourport@rcaob.org.uk for further details. You could also keep your donation aside until things get back to normal. Please help; this is your parish

Friends of the Holy Land Pentecost Challenge

The present crisis has hit hard on Christians in the Holy Land. The Friends of the Holy Land have launched a Pentecost Challenge. Until 31st May all sums up to £100,000 that are donated to the Challenge will be match funded by three extremely generous private donors.

For further details of how you can help and donate please visit the [Friends of the Holy Land](#) website

Thank you

Fr Richard