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**NEW WEBSITE:** www.stjohnthebaptistnormanton.org.uk  
**Online bulletin:** www.stjohnsnorm.wordpress.com

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**CONFESSIONS:** Suspended during Lockdown, except in an Emergency / Extremis

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During the national Lockdown public Masses are once again suspended. Private Mass will be offered each day for the intentions above.

**The Church will be open for PRIVATE PRAYER on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11am-12noon.**

**The Church will be open for PRIVATE PRAYER on SUNDAYS 9:30 am—11:30 am.**

Please refer to the website or blog for the bulletin and updates.

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**Sick List:** Please remember in your prayer: Phyllis Newsome, Scarlet-Lilly Vincent, Mary Durkin, Bogumila Zbawiona, Kathleen Hyde, Satvinder Kaur, John Kenny, Ian and Catherine Maxwell, Luca Ferrario, Bernadette and Norman Richardson, John Laforce, Ian and Katherine Maxwell, Marie Vella, Maria Luci Serafim, Joyce Hart, Patrick and Brenda Harrington, Linder Winter, Billy Webb and Sheila Lavin.

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries are at this time: John Galivan, Winnie Gilpin, Michael Till, Mary Sheila Smith, Donald (Don) Smith, James P Macdermott, Mary Clarke, John K Callaghan, Robert S Bailey, Betty Nelson, Joseph D Flynn, Joan M Toft, Marie Healey, Bridget Morrison, Agnes Joyce, Catherine Heaslip, Kate A Sabey, Nora Mc Loughlin, Annie Mc Nally, William Booth, Francis Mc Nally. May they rest in peace.

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In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronald Raby.

Ronald’s Funeral Service will be by invite only at 1:30pm on Tuesday 17th November. May he rest in peace. Please pray for his wife and family at this difficult time.

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**WHEN YOU GO HOME, TELL THEM OF US AND SAY:**

FOR YOUR TOMORROW, WE GAVE OUT TODAY.

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Normanton and Altofts Community Sponsorship Group
Masses offered in the Holy Land:
During this difficult time parishes throughout the world are struggling for obvious reasons. This is especially true of our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land, who are caught on all sides. One way of supporting parishes and priests is by sharing Mass intentions and any attached stipend. Christmas will be different this year and may be difficult. Instead of presents I will be having Masses offered in the Holy Land for family and friends (much more beneficial than the Lidl Shower Gel they would normally get) How will this work? Quite simply - If you want Mass for a particular Intention to be offered in the Holy Land by a Latin Rite (Roman Catholic) priest you can use the normal way of arranging a Mass. Write the intention clearly on the envelope, place any stipend inside and seal the envelope. Write on the front HOLY LAND MASS and hand it in as normal. We will then forward, each month, any intentions and stipends to the Canon of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre who will arrange for the Masses to be offered.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs David and Magdelena Lunn who were married on Wednesday 4th Nov. Ad multos annos — many happy years! May the Lord bless them, their family and life together.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST 2020/21.
The List of enrolled will be in the case on the Sanctuary throughout November and the Sacred Heart Chapel thereafter. Normally people are welcome to view the list in the case, but for obvious reasons this is not possible during restrictions.

Parish Christmas Cards:
There will be packs of 6 Christmas Cards on Sale. These will be sold for Parish funds and will be available in the Narthex where there is a display of the cards in each pack.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
Questions relating to the Government’s Covid-19 National Lockdown Restrictions

Q. 1. Can I leave home to attend a Place of Worship?
Yes. You may leave home to attend a Place of Worship for individual prayer, a funeral (see also Q. 5 below), or a related event for someone who has died.

Q. 2. Will our churches be affected by the national ‘lockdown’?
Yes. Places of worship and our ability to use churches for the celebration of Mass and other Sacraments, will be affected by the national lockdown. A place of worship should remain closed for public communal celebrations of Mass and other public communal liturgies, and should be used only for individual prayer, funerals, or to broadcast a non-communal act of worship.

Q. 3. Can I still have my child baptised?
No, the sacrament of baptism cannot be celebrated during this period of ‘lockdown’.

Q. 4. Can I still get married in church?
No. Weddings may only take place where one of those getting married is seriously ill and is not expected to recover. These weddings are limited to 6 people (excluding the priest or deacon celebrant).

Q. 5. Can funerals still take place in church?
Yes. However, under the government’s current Covid-19 regulations, the number of people able to attend a funeral is restricted to a maximum of 30 (excluding the priest or deacon celebrant).

Q. 6. Is the number of people able to attend private prayer being restricted?
No. Under the government’s lockdown Covid-19 regulations, there is no specific maximum number set which limits the total number of people who attend church for individual prayer. However, under the government’s longer-standing pandemic safety requirements for places of worship, each church building does have an approved safe maximum capacity number that is determined by its size, seating arrangements and the requirements for social distancing. This means that our churches do not hold as many people during the restrictions of the pandemic as they would do otherwise.

Q. 7. Do I need to wear a face covering to go to church?
Yes. Under the government’s current instructions, all those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so as specified by the government. This is for the good of all who gather in the church as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet. People attending a church should bring a face covering with them.

Safeguarding: Please pass any safeguarding queries to Matthew Harris at PSR.Mharris@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Q 8. Are Stewards still required?
Yes. A minimum of two stewards will be required whilst the church is open for individual prayer and funerals.

Q 9. Will our Parish Halls be affected by the “lockdown?”
Yes, parish halls, centres and clubs are to close except for a limited number of exempt activities, such as education/training, childcare/wraparound care, blood donation, food banks, and essential support groups.

Q 10. Can people work in my home?
Yes. Where it is necessary to work in other people’s homes, such as tradesman, administrators, or as cleaners/housekeeper then it is permissible to do so. Where it is feasible to work effectively from home then they must do so. Additional care should be taken to minimise your contact with others from outside your household.

Q 11. Am I at more risk of COVID and should I be shielding?
All people over the age of 60 or clinically vulnerable could be at a higher risk of severe illness from the coronavirus and you should be especially careful to follow the rules and minimise your contacts with others. Clinically vulnerable people are those who are: aged 70 or over (regardless of medical conditions), under 70 with an underlying health condition listed below (that is, anyone instructed to get a flu jab each year on medical grounds): chronic (long-term) mild to moderate respiratory diseases, such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema or bronchitis, chronic heart disease, such as heart failure, chronic kidney disease, chronic liver disease, such as hepatitis, chronic neurological conditions, such as Parkinson’s disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis (MS) or cerebral palsy, diabetes, a weakened immune system as the result of certain conditions or medicines they are taking (such as steroid tablets), being seriously overweight (a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or above), pregnant. There is a further group of people who are defined, also on medical grounds, as clinically extremely vulnerable to coronavirus; that is, people with specific serious health conditions. Over this period, people in this group are advised to work from home. If they cannot work from home, they are advised not to go to work and may be eligible for Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) or Employment Support Allowance (ESA). The Government will write to everybody who is clinically extremely vulnerable to set out detailed advice while the new restrictions are in place.

+ Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds. Given on 4th November 2020

AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN,
AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.