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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 18TH APRIL 2021 (YEAR B)

Sunday, 18 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	9:30 am 11:30 am	Brian Coxhead – Anniversary Catherine Mooney - RIP	St Julie English Martyrs
Monday, 19 th April			No Mass today	St Julie
Tuesday, 20 th April			No Mass today	English Martyrs
Wednesday, 21 st April	St Anselm of Canterbury			
Thursday, 22 nd April		12:15pm	No Mass today / Funeral Service for Winnie Etheridge followed by burial at Saint Helens Cemetery.	St Julie
Friday, 23 rd April	St George		No Mass today	English Martyrs
Saturday, 24 th April	Fidelis of Sigmaringen			
Sunday, 25 th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	9.30 am 11.30 am	Peter & Harriet Carr – Birthday Rem. Walter Cheney – Lately Dead	St Julie English Martyrs

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Peggy Atherton, Philip Akehurst, Philip Bond, Sarah Bond, Luke Bryan, Winnie Burrows, Pat Chapman, Patricia Chisnall, Jenny Cunliffe, Ava Davidson, Debbie Evans, Jim Evans, Ellen Firth, Pat Gent, Mary Hill, Mary Hurst, Father Bernard Jackson, Shelagh Lowe, John Mather, Will McDookin, Colin Middlehurst, Rob Mudd, Margaret Murphy, Veronica Mutch, Terry Naylor, Beryl Pudifer, Tanya Rattigan, Billy Richardson, Brian O'Reilly, John Royle, Nathan Sa Joe, Jean Sharkey, Patsy Shiel, Danny Singleton, Georgina Smith, Margaret and Frank Speakman, Stan Springford, 19, Michael Twist, Kath Unwin, Maureen Wilkinson, Eden Rose Wilson. Those suffering from Covid **Please let Fr Philip know if anyone needs to be placed on, or removed from, the sick list.**

Lately Dead: Annie Boyle; Molly Bymes; Walter Cheney; Winnie Etheridge

Anniversaries: Brian Coxhead

Birthday Remembrance: Peter & Harriet Carr

Special Intention:

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April. Fundamental rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER AND ILLNESS God Our Father, each person is precious to You. You are the Giver of life. Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the Coronavirus threatens health and life. You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble. Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those who are aiding the Sick and give courage to all in this time of anxiety. We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Prayer of Saint Alphonsus for Spiritual Communion "My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and desire you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally now, come at least spiritually into my heart. As you have already come, I embrace you and with all my being unite myself with you; never let me be separated from you."

MASS INTENTIONS Please email Mass intentions to the parish or post them through the presbytery door.

LIVE-STREAMING MASS This will resume on my return from my post-Easter break as I believe the newest of issues has now been resolved, I await further technical problems with baited-breath! Fr. Philip

YEAR DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH We will continue to have reflections throughout this year dedicated to Saint Joseph. Dates and times will be announced in the newsletter and will be streamed on Facebook, provided the technology works for me. We have a few of the prayer books left if anyone would like to have one, please let Fr. Philip know and he will arrange this. We have around 25 left. They are not essential to join in with the reflections so don't feel you need to have one. At this time, there is no charge for these but if you wish to make a small donation toward the cost of them that would be greatly appreciated, they are priced at £1.95. Saint Joseph, pray for us.

NEWSLETTER FOR THE HOUSEBOUND Any parishioner who is housebound and unable to obtain a copy of the weekly newsletter from outside church can email: curran_francis@hotmail.com and a copy of the weekly newsletter will be attached to a return email.

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER Please email items for the Newsletter to the parish or post them through the presbytery door. Deadline is 12 noon on Wednesdays.

PARISH COLLECTION Thank you for your continued support both in prayer and financially, we couldn't do the work we do without your support. If you would like to continue giving to the parish, please find bank details below: **Saint Julies** – Sort Code: 40-29-12
Account Number: 41545612

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Account Number: 01544977

Please include your name and if possible, envelope number if you have one. There is also the online giving and text giving as mentioned in previous newsletters, all details are available via Facebook or by contacting the parish office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GIFT AID Gift Aid relates to individuals and not couples. In order to comply with HMRC Gift Aid rules it is necessary for donations made by bank credit (of any type) or cheque, to be made from a sole or joint account on which the person who signed the Gift Aid form is a signatory. Please take this into consideration if you currently Gift Aid your donations via the

numbered envelope system then change to donate via the church bank account, otherwise it will not be possible to claim Gift Aid on your donations.

ST. JULIE RED MISSION BOXES In 2020 our community of St. Julie raised £742 through our Red Boxes to MISSIO and the MILL HILL Missionaries. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here in Eccleston are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. We hope to re-commence the Red Box collections in July.

ENGLISH MARTYRS: A big thank you for your generous donations of foodstuffs and Easter Eggs which have recently been brought to church. All donations will be given to the Haydock Helpers food bank, where the team will ensure the people of Haydock needing supplies receive them. Thank you again and continue to support this worthy cause.

FOODBANK This week we are looking for the following items please - Milk, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables, Sugar, Rice Pudding, Custard, Tinned Meat, Stewed Steak, Fray Bentos Pies, Crisps and Snacks, Toiletries, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes. Many thanks for all your support.

THANKS TO FR'S CARL & MARK It is because of Fr Mark Moran and Fr Carl Mugaan I am able to have this break. I am most grateful to them for their kindness and support, they are truly good friends and brothers in Christ. I know you will all make them very welcome this weekend. I will return for Sunday 25th April.

FURTHER THANKS to Rev Deacon Kevin Taylor who will be officiating at the Funeral Service of Winnie Etheridge.

POST EASTER BREAK Thankfully I have been able to confirm cover for the Masses at the weekend. During this coming week I will not be available at all. Any messages will be picked up on my return. Thank you all for your continued support, it has been great seeing so many more people starting to come back to church, this is a great sign that we are slowly but surely getting back to some normality. Fr. Philip