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ST. MARY'S LANGHO

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**CHURCH** Plans are being drawn up for when our churches can open firstly for private prayer and then for the celebration of Mass. As we all know things will be much different from what they were. Social distancing will obviously mean a limit to the number of people that can be at Mass. How we can sort that one out is not known at the present. There will also be a need for volunteers to monitor the church and to sanitise it on a regular basis. As soon as plans are published we will be asking for volunteers. So if you can help in any way possible then hold yourself in readiness to answer the call.

**NEWSLETTER** A weekly newsletter for both our churches will continue to be produced and posted on line. It can be viewed at [stmaryschurchlangho.org](http://stmaryschurchlangho.org) . The Sunday sermon can be heard on the same website. It is posted under News - Archived homilies

**MASS.** I continue to offer Mass each morning in the presbytery. Church Services can be viewed on line. The link is [www.ChurchServices.tvtimetable](http://www.ChurchServices.tvtimetable). You will find several local churches there amongst the many listed.( Good Shepherd Colne and St. Mary's Bamber Bridge.)

**PRAYER BULLETIN BOARD** We now have an online Prayer Board for you to leave your prayers like you did on the board in church. Go onto the parish website [stmaryschurchlangho.org](http://stmaryschurchlangho.org) and click on "Prayer Bulletin Board."

**MASS INTENTIONS** John Parkinson, For a sick person, Marco Capuano, Derek King.

**POPE FRANCIS ON CONFESSION** "I know that many of you go to confession before Easter ... many will say to me: 'But Father ..... I cannot leave the house and I want to make my peace with the Lord. I want Him to embrace me ..... How can I do that unless I find a priest?' Do what the catechism says. It is very clear. If you don't find a priest to go to confession, speak to God. He is your Father. Tell Him the truth: 'Lord, I did this and this and this. Pardon me.' Ask His forgiveness with all your heart with an act of contrition, and promise Him, 'afterward I will go to confession.' You will return to God's grace immediately. You yourself can draw near, as the catechism teaches us, to God's forgiveness, without having a priest at hand."

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** cannot take place at the moment. We hope to rearrange them for some time during the autumn. When this can be organised due notice will be given.

We pray for **Father Peter Harvey, Joan Robson, Raymond Marsh, Kathleen Gooden, Nafees Bhatti, Rani Bhatti, James Murphy, Vanessa Capiello, Megan McDonnell, Sean Reilly, William King, Sharon Moran, Warren Astin, David Belshaw, Joe Kemp, Steve Moss, Mary Wiltshire, Mick McKeon, Heather Dost, Muriel Scholey, Ian Ward, Rachel Pilkington, Margaret Clague, Mary Curran, Sheila Aspin, Sarah Hybryk, Annette Thompson, Margaret Pannikar, John Parkinson and all who are sick.**

We pray for those who have left our world to journey home to God especially **Father Peter Gooden, Margaret Donnelly, Marco Capuano, Derek King** and all who died recently.

We also remember **Michelle Kiss and all who died in the Manchester Arena Tragedy, Harold Ainsworth, Tommy Haworth, Marjorie Williams, Sarah Kelly, Chris Boothman, Bryan Dobson, Eammon O'Brien, Vincent Gibson, John Griffin, Eddie Breen, Alan Robinson, Thomas James Smith, Colm McKenna and all** whose anniversaries occur at this time.