



**KEEPING IN TOUCH
WITH
FR. GORDON ADAM**

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KING'S LYNN

The Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

London Road, King's Lynn, Norfolk. PE30 5HQ.

and

Holy Family Church

Field Lane, Gaywood, King's Lynn, Norfolk. PE30 1AY

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Dear All

As ever, I do hope that this finds you well and enjoying the spring weather – though it seems it is not going to last much longer and woolly jumpers will be required again by the weekend. I have managed to find some time in the sunshine to get properly under way with my preparations for this year on the allotment. I got brave with my secateurs and my pruning saw and my fruit trees have all now been pruned to improve their shape and encourage them to put their energy into growing the way that I want them to.

Checking back in my e-mail folders, I realise that last Thursday – the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord – was the one year anniversary of my initiating these “Keeping in Touch” e-mails. Little did I realise we would still be needing them a year later!!



Our “Palm Tree” in Our Lady’s last Sunday

We are now well into Holy Week and this week I do **NOT** need you to signify your intentions for Sunday Mass. There are three important messages this week:

1. Please **ONLY COME TO CHURCH** to attend the Mass on the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday, the Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion, the Easter Vigil, and the 9.30am and 11.30am Easter Day Masses **IF YOU HAVE A TICKET**. If you have not been allocated a ticket you will be turned away as we are limited by law to our “safe number” of people in the building.
2. There are additional Masses on Easter Day at 8am at Our Lady’s Church and at 4pm at Holy Family Church. These Masses do not require tickets and admission will be on a “first come, first served” basis. Once the “safe number” is reached no more people can be admitted and the doors will be closed, so the only way of being sure of getting in is to come in good time.
3. When in Church please follow the Stewards’ instructions and be patient over matters such

as getting in and seated, and waiting for your turn to safely depart. After services please do not congregate in large groups outside – rather, disperse and go home safely. We all have to continue with appropriate precautions for at least a bit longer to keep the virus in retreat and to keep us all safe until a lot more people are fully vaccinated.



Another tree offer a glorious display of Camelia blossom

Many of our liturgies will be livestreamed via YouTube over the next few days. Here are the links:

Maundy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzz9mwC1ric>

Good Friday, Tenebrae at 9.00am

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82AdUzo6hws>

Good Friday, Mater Desolata at 7.30pm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jVMREs-Rko>

Holy Saturday, Tenebrae at 9.00am

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQwbGV338bY>

Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil at 8.00pm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUpZGrJDf9U>

Easter Day, Mass at 11.30am

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUpZGrJDf9U>

And finally, something to hopefully give you a seasonal smile....



I wish you all a blessed observance of the Triduum, and a very happy Easter when it arrives.

Keep on taking good care of yourselves and those who you live with.

May Our Lady pray for you, and may God bless you

Fr Gordon

Fr Gordon Adam

*Assistant Priest, King's Lynn Catholic Parish,
and Pastor, Walsingham Ordinariate Group.
38 Windsor Road, King's Lynn, Norfolk. PE30 5PL.
Tel : 01553 777428 Mob: 07721 020334*