



**THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
MARCH, APRIL, MAY 2020**



**FATHER EDWARD MARTIN writes:**



Miss Peggy Pease, a member of CBS and a resident of Stamford in Lincolnshire for 65 years, celebrated her one hundredth birthday back in October 2019. Peggy is the third member of her family to reach the age of one hundred and is convinced that longevity is in her family genes. Up until the age of eighty Peggy had travelled all over the world including a pilgrimage to Assisi with the Edenham Group of Parishes led by Canon Andy Hawes SSC. Peggy never married but found family within the Church being a faithful member of the Mothers' Union and of CBS. She attends Mass at St

Andrew's Witham on the Hill when able (a Parish under the Episcopal care of the Bishop of Richborough). Over the course of her birthday Peggy received over twenty-eight cards including one from the Queen and from the Minister for Pensions. Peggy has seen many changes over the last one hundred years but CBS has remained a constant in her life together with her devotion to the Lord in his Sacramental Presence. As far as we are aware Peggy is the most senior CBS lay associate. If you know of other longstanding members in your Wards or Parishes do let us know!

# 2020 NATIONAL FESTIVAL

Saturday 20th June 2020

**Saint Stephen's Church,  
Gloucester Road, London SW7 4RL  
12 noon**

**SOLEMN CONCELEBRATED MASS  
Preacher: Br Joseph Emmanuel SSF**



**To book please contact Father Paul Hutchins 0161 681 3644  
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# “REMEMBER ME”

## Young People’s Eucharistic Day

### 25th April—Holy Family Church, Failsworth



Following on from the amazing success of the young people’s Eucharistic Day in Birmingham, One Life Music are going to hold the second event at Holy Family Church, Failsworth in Manchester. This is suitable for all young people of First Communion age and above, and centres upon an exploration of Eucharistic worship through music, drama and dance. Dan Callow of One Life Music works entirely in schools and churches offering young people an introduction to the Christian faith through his amazing gift with music. The day is entitled Remember Me and will certainly help give young people a Catholic understanding of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As one of the children from the last day beautifully wrote “Dan and Emily made it so much fun and the day went so fast, we didn’t want it to end”



So please do make this event known and bookings can be made in advance with Father Paul Hutchins, Parish Priest at Holy Family. His contact details can be found on the poster opposite, or make contact with us here at the Additional Curates Society on 0121 382 5533 or [info@additionalcurates.co.uk](mailto:info@additionalcurates.co.uk)

# INTERCESSIONS

## MARCH

- 1 **Lent 1 – Man does not live on bread alone**
- 2 S Peter, Streatham
- 3 The Sacred Heart, Bude
- 4 S Mary Star of the Sea, Penzance
- 5 Holy Trinity & S Cadoc, Llandaff
- 6 The Good Shepherd, Guildford
- 7 Corpus Christi, Portsmouth
- 8 **Lent 2 – His face shone like the sun**
- 9 The Stigmata
- 10 S Michel due Valle, Guernsey
- 11 Blessed Mary McKillop & S Benedict, Melbourne
- 12 S Thomas Aquinas, Calgary
- 13 S Margaret, Montreal
- 14 The Ward of S Michael & All Angels, Winnipeg
- 15 **Lent 3 – I am he**
- 16 S Brigid, Sweden
- 17 S Michael & All Angels, Bathwick
- 18 All Saints with S Saviour, Weston Super Mare
- 19 S Joseph – For families & step-parents
- 20 S Gregory & S Augustine, Bristol
- 21 The Holy Family, Swindon
- 22 **Lent 4 (Mothering Sunday) – I am the light of the world**
- 23 S Thomas, Birmingham
- 24 Our Lady of the Isle, Wilmcote
- 25 The Annunciation – For SOLW and the Society of Mary
- 26 The Holy Family, Leamington
- 27 S Faith, Bradford
- 28 S Wilfrid, Leeds
- 29 **Lent 5 – I am the resurrection and the life**
- 30 Ark of the Covenant, Sheffield
- 31 The Precious Blood, Durham

## APRIL

- 1 S Benedict, Blyth
- 2 Our Lady of Deal, Deal
- 3 The Annunciation, Chislehurst
- 4 Christ the King & Stella Maris, Blackpool
- 5 **Palm Sunday – Hosanna to the Son of David!**
- 6 The Protomartyr, Blackpool
- 7 Ss Werburg & Winifred, Wirral & North Wales
- 8 The Precious Blood, Southport
- 9 Maundy Thursday – My CBS Ward
- 10 Good Friday – The Society of the Holy Cross (SSC)
- 11 Holy Saturday – For all servers & musicians
- 12 **Easter Day – The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!**
- 13 The Precious Blood, Swinton & Pendlebury
- 14 The Holy Angels, Brentwood
- 15 The Saints of Essex, Colchester
- 16 The Sacred Passion, Romford
- 17 Christ the King, South Benfleet
- 18 S John Vianney, Mid-Essex
- 19 **Easter 2 (Divine Mercy S'day) – Happy are those who have not seen & yet believe**
- 20 S Anthony, Woodford Green
- 21 Our Lady with S Michael, Thorpe le Soken
- 22 The Sacred Heart, Hammerfield
- 23 S George – For all who bear witness to the Risen Lord
- 24 Our Lady, Letchworth
- 25 S Mark – For all involved in Biblical studies and teaching
- 26 **Easter 3 – They recognised him in the breaking of the bread**
- 27 The Annunciation, Brighton
- 28 S Saviour & S Peter, Eastbourne
- 29 The Transfiguration, Haywards Heath
- 30 The Precious Blood, Horsham

# INTERCESSIONS

R.I.P.

We commend to God the souls of all  
**Departed Associates of the  
Confraternity, especially the following who  
have died recently:**

## Priests-Associates

Father Dennis Cornish

Father Graham Oakes

Father John Wilmer

## Lay Associates

Tom Wood

Joyce Lloyd

**Please also pray for our new members**

## New Priest Associates

The Reverend James Robinson

## New Lay Associates

Christopher Gabriel

Carole Gabriel

Matteo Zambon

John Woodrow

Malcolm Shreeve

## MAY

- 1 Ss Mary & Nicolas, Lancing College
- 2 S Anne, Hove
- 3 **Easter 4 – You have come back to  
the Shepherd of your souls**
- 4 The English Martyrs – For the healing  
of the wounds of the Reformation
- 5 Our Lady of Littlehampton
- 6 Anima Christi, St Leonards on Sea
- 7 CBS Trustee's Meeting – For the  
Trustees & the work of the CBS
- 8 S Cuthman, Storrington Deanery
- 9 S Gabriel, Worthing
- 10 **Easter 5 – I am the Way, the Truth  
and the Life**
- 11 Our Lady & Corpus Christi, Cambridge
- 12 S Edmund, King & Martyr,  
Downham Market
- 13 S Mary, Great Yarmouth
- 14 S Matthias – For those preparing for  
ordination at Petertide
- 15 Our Lady, Walsingham
- 16 Ss Peter and Paul, Uppingham
- 17 **Easter 6 – If you love me you will  
keep my commandments**
- 18 Our Lady, at Saint Mary Steps, Exeter
- 19 S Peter Plymouth
- 20 S Margaret-Mary Alacoque,  
Cheltenham
- 21 The Ascension – For the Mission of  
the Church
- 22 The Little Flower, Longton
- 23 Our Lady and S Andrew, Newcastle  
under Lyme
- 24 **Easter 7 – All I have is yours**
- 25 Walsingham National Pilgrimage –  
For all Pilgrims to Walsingham
- 26 Ss Mary and Dominic, Friar Park
- 27 S Augustine of Canterbury – For  
our Bishops
- 28 The Holy Grail, Wolverhampton
- 29 The Sacred Heart, Lincoln
- 30 S Magnus, City of London
- 31 **Pentecost – Come Holy Spirit!**

## COUNCIL-GENERAL

5th OCTOBER 2020

11.30am Mass at

St James Garlickhythe, Garlick Hill,  
London EC4V 2AF

followed by meeting at 12.30 at

CCLA Senator House,  
85 Queen Victoria St,  
London EC4V 4ET

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**GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE**  
**SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2020 - 12 NOON**

# THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

PREACHER: THE BISHOP OF BEVERLEY

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**GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE 2019**  
**DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS AT THE AFTERNOON LITURGY**  
**BY PREBENDARY WILLIAM HAZLEWOOD SSC**

*Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.*  
(Luke 2: 41-52)

'His mother treasured all these things in her heart'

I hope I am not alone in saying that there are lots of bits of my body that I couldn't even name let alone describe what they look like or even what they do.

But we all know what a heart does, we can all think of an image when thinking about it. Our views of it far surpass its actual function as a physical organ. We use words like 'at the heart of a person.' We describe this place as the most treasured, special place, a place of love.

'His mother treasured all these things in her heart'

Jesus is in Mary's heart... Jesus is Mary's treasure in the centre of her being. He is everything to her. Is this just the natural growing love of a mother who has lived with a child forming in her womb for nine months and has seen her own body change to accommodate the new life within her? A mother who has endured the pain of childbirth and has been physically, spiritually, and mentally changed for ever by the experience. Surely God is in Mary's heart before this? Perhaps it was as the angel proclaimed God's all-important message to her? No, it must have been long before then... the invitation to become the Mother of God can only have been made to someone who already knew the God of her heart.

God is in each of our hearts whether we acknowledge Him or not. He co-created each of us. He is part of our DNA; He is interwoven into every cell of our bodies. God silently, lovingly waits in our hearts for a response to His invitation of pure love.

Mary responds spiritually to God's call from her heart, long before the most famous 'Yes' of all time that heralds the first moments of God with us in her virgin womb.

She carries the incarnate God within her, only after she has already given herself spiritually to the God of love.

As we behold that same God of love in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, as we remember that we have been fed at His table today, that He has entered **us**, let us reflect on the depth of His love for you and me.... Perhaps that most blessed Host that we dare to look upon as countless generations have before us in this Holy Place should be heart-shaped... for just as Mary found God in her heart, we too are called by Him to awaken His love within our hearts and then to help others to discover Him that He may be known in our world today... to bring Him to birth in our lives and in the lives of those we encounter.

For it's not just our hearts that we can reflect on today; for we are also to be found in His; for we are also treasured by Him.

So let us ponder His love for us in the wonder of the Blessed Sacrament and allow Him to enter our hearts afresh that we may serve Him in our world and build His kingdom on earth.