

LENT IN ISOLATION & **OTHER VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGES** FROM FR STUART (dated 25 March 2020)

As we move into Level 4 of Covid19 pandemic we need to ensure that we are spiritually nourished. Firstly I am available by phone 07 575 4807 (leave a message). I will check regularly or email pp@allsaintsbythesea.nz

I have found this very good resource to assist you
<https://www.lentinisolation.com>

also I urge you to all use Universalis www.universalis.com for a small fee about \$20. You can load it all on your phone or computer, but if you only want the Readings of the day use this link:
<https://www.universalis.com/1330/mass.htm>

There will be no Stations of the Cross and Communion under the form of the Body of Christ is prohibited under any circumstance.

Bishop Steve has advised that the Church must be securely locked for the next 4 weeks. This means no entry into the church by anyone, the keypad doors will be internally secured.

I have after the private Annunciation Mass **placed our Lord in the monstrance in the grotto of Our Lady. This allows a pleasant space (when no raining) for prayer and reflection. This will be the place of individual parish prayer for the next 4 weeks. Please remember if others are there to keep at least 2 meters apart.**

I pray for you all daily as I offer Mass. May we joyously gather again after Easter as people truly of the resurrection.

On a sadder note, the first of our deaths of a parishioner for whom a memorial requiem Mass will occur later has occurred, please pray for the repose of the soul of Norah Carson, may she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

I look eagerly to the day once more when we can be all united again in the Eucharistic Mass. May the Lord Bless you and keep you safe.

Fr Stuart

Please pass this info onto others who do not have the app or a computer.