## Notes:

 Here is the schedule of programmes you can catch on the BBC this week:

Sunday Morning Live BBC 1 10.45am

Choral Evensong, Manchester Cathedral - Sunday 3.00pm BBC Radio 3

Choral Evensong, Sheffield Cathedral - Wednesday 3.30pm BBC Radio 3

Sunday Worship- with John Bell of the Iona Community -Sunday 8.10am BBC Radio 4

Songs of Praise 'Northern Ireland' – BBC 1 Sunday 1.15pm Prayer for the Day – BBC Radio 4 daily at 5.43am Daily Service – BBC Radio 4 LW daily 9.45am

• We are pleased to announce that St Mary's Priory will be opening to allow private prayer from this coming Monday. The church will be opening from 10am-2pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A one-way system will be in operation and we are allowed to host up to six people at a time.

Please be aware that access to the church is restricted to the prayer area that has been created in the north aisle, and the rest of the church is taped off and out of bounds.

We are currently unable to offer visitors access to view the antiquities and historic tombs. Likewise we are regrettably unable to accommodate church members who normally access cupboards, vestries and other areas. We are not permitted to open our toilets.

At the current time access is being allowed for those who wish to pray and spend time in quiet before God.

We are immensely grateful for your help in respecting these guidelines which are allowing us to open. We are also tremendously grateful to all who are enabling this to happen by stewarding and cleaning.

- The Memorial Garden at St Mary's will be open at the same times as the church to allow people to tend and visit graves.
- Just a reminder that whilst we may see churches in England on the news returning to public worship in various shapes and forms in the coming weeks, this sadly doesn't yet extend to us here in Wales. Please keep praying for our government, the Church in Wales, and for a way forward.
- We are continuing to Livestream services on the 'Abergavenny Anglican Churches Together' Facebook page. You do not need to have a Facebook account in order to tune in. Simply go to this address and the live-stream should appear at the top of the page when we turn it on 5 minutes before the service:

  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AberACT">https://www.facebook.com/AberACT</a> Previous services are available under the 'videos' tab.

Sunday Parish Mass is at 10.30am Midweek Mass Wednesday at 5pm Tues/ Weds/ Thurs Compline from the Holywell House @ 7pm

• The Holywell Community year will come to an end as usual on the Feast of St Benedict, 11<sup>th</sup> July. We are very grateful to Nicolas and Nathaniel for their great help and encouragement through this period of lockdown, especially through their work as Street monitors, their reflections and broadcasts, and their round of weekend deliveries enabling us to keep in touch with those who are not online. If you may be able to help with deliveries to parishioners from Parc Pen y Fal to Ysbyty Fields please contact Fr Tom or the wardens.



## A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

• Many thanks to those of you who are continuing to send donations, and to those of you who have chosen to take this opportunity to donate by standing order. We continue to be tremendously grateful for the many and varied ways you support the church. The safest way to send contributions is to send them directly to the respective church treasurer, or to your respective church wardens.

If you wish you can set up a direct debit at the following link:

https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/gift-direct/start-giving-your-parish/

- If you know that someone is unwell or that they are in need of a pastoral care, please, please, please, tell the clergy. That said, anyone requiring the services of a priest is welcome contact Fr Tom on 01873 855889 or at subprior@stmarys-priory.org, or Fr Jeff Pearse on 07985241700 or <a href="mailto:jeff.pearse@hotmail.co.uk">jeff.pearse@hotmail.co.uk</a>
- Fr Tom will be taking some of the leave he needs to use from 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July. Fr Jeff and Tim Pratt have very kindly agreed to take on the usual live stream of church services at this time.