

St Mary Community Support Team – Coronavirus

Update 1.



A new Community Support Team has now been formed to help Parishioners get through the coming months in these challenging times. Our wonderful volunteers are able to assist with any simple errands such as collecting shopping and prescriptions/medical supplies. Please contact the Parish office in the first instance. We may also be able to buddy you up with a named parishioner – a friendly voice to talk to on a regular basis during these difficult times.

Food Shopping for Elderly, Infirm and Self-Isolated

Many local retailers are now taking online, phone and email orders and offering contact-free delivery services to support our Islanders at home, please visit www.digital.je/connected-jersey/shopping-home-delivery/. Other arrangements are being sorted with some supermarkets and we will update you.

Home Care / Personal Care

Should your personal carer not be able to report to work the central Government are able to provide support – please call the Coronavirus helpline for assistance.

Financial Support

The Government of Jersey/Parish of St Mary are offering support to those families and individuals who are experiencing difficulties during this time. Please call the Parish office for assistance. Your call will be dealt with in complete confidence.

Jersey Library

Explore Jersey Library's online resources: www.gov.je/library where you can access free online e-books, audio books, magazines and more.

Please note Jersey Library will not issue fines for the late return of books and resources currently on loan or those borrowed from now.

Self-Isolating?

Affix a note to your door stating you are self-isolating and include your phone number. Thank you.

Useful Websites

For up to date accurate advice and information

www.gov.je/coronavirus

For St Mary Parish Matters:

<https://parish.gov.je/StMary/Pages/default.aspx>

Central Food Bank for Financial Difficulty

The Government of Jersey have centralised the 4 main food banks for those in financial difficulty to the Salvation Army in Minden Place. You can call them directly on 872270 or call the Parish office and we can ask one of our volunteers to collect some items for you.

Mental Wellbeing

A number of charities and support systems are in place for those who require help. Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office or the Coronavirus help line for assistance.

Family Support

Please be reassured that Government agencies and charities are available to assist you in any area of family life which you may require. The Parish Hall office can direct you to the relevant support you require. Alternatively you can call the Coronavirus support line.

Liberation 75

It is a great sadness that that the public celebrations in communities and churches have had to be cancelled in light of the Covid-19 crisis. We all look forward to the Parish being able to celebrate 75 years of Liberation in less anxious times.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Coronavirus Help Line	445566
Parish Hall	482700
Connétable	482664
Duty Centenier	07797 712972
Police	612612
Rev Tim Neill	07797 815591

PLEASE do not hesitate to call if you have these or any other queries. Your call will be dealt with in strict confidence.