

Cooking tip

There has been a shortage of cannelloni shells in the supermarkets. One mother who regularly makes spinach and ricotta in shells substituted her crepes recipe and reports success. Please keep your recipes coming in.

Gardening tip

Winter has come suddenly. A popular plant is the snake plant or mother-in-law's tongue. While this is very hardy it dislikes frost so bring it under cover now.

Poem of the week

The following poem was submitted by a compassionate parishioner.

Thoughts on a mother's love (For all our Mum's and Grandma's, in loss, in grief, in heaven and in lockdown)

Mum means love, hugs and smiles, even over many miles

How much I miss our small interactions,

When we can't experience what we have taken for granted

Is it too late to show appreciation in these difficult times?

Will we continue to appreciate what we have missed?

Can we go back to the way life was?

What was love?

Was it mum always being there for me,

Or was it because I can't manage without her?

Or was it love pure and simple?

