

Message from William on Easter Sunday 12th April 2020

Dear People of St Mary's and online visitors to our parish

After three weeks of recorded Sunday Masses from St Mary's we have now, as of this Easter Sunday, launched 'livestream mass' from St Mary's. This means that from this Sunday, and going forward, you can join us all online each Sunday in 'real time' for the celebration of the Mass, and at your usual mass time. Simply click on the new link at the top of the homepage, and you'll find it there. You'll see the link is called: New (:) Livestreams and Recordings.

Live streamed from St Mary's at Saturday 6pm (Easter Vigil) and Sunday 10am and Sunday 5pm. So you can join me in the celebration from your homes in 'real time'. Bishop Marcus plans to celebrate Easter Day Mass in the Cathedral at 11:00am. See the link on the parish website called Mass live streamed from the Cathedral.

For a summary of this see this week's bulletin. And I will try to keep the website up to date with latest information for the parish in the Coronavirus and Current Arrangements section.

Other aspects of parish Life goes on. For example, after the Coronavirus reached these shores, but before the physical closure of churches came into effect we were careful to make a list of all the members of the parish that might need particular support during this time, and to make sure that we were helping to look after them as a parish. Thank you to the SVP for helping me to make sure this list was as complete as it can be, and thank you especially to the SVP and to our Eucharistic Ministers who are keeping in touch with these parishioners by phone and supporting them and adapting to the new ways in which we help to care for them and minister to them. Thank you to all who are taking the initiative as individuals and families for keeping an eye on others in the parish who might need your help and support.

Below the link to this document you're reading you'll find more detailed information about current arrangements for other sacraments etc. The website is now going to be the main place for finding information about the parish so please do keep in touch by visiting the website.

Stay well, keep safe, and have a good week. And Happy Easter!



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