

## Message from Fr William on Second Sunday of Easter 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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

On Easter Sunday we launched 'livestream mass' from St Mary's. This means that from now on 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.

If you're wondering how I'm getting on... well it's been quite an adventure getting on top of new technology to make our online masses a reality. I'm also using the website increasingly to keep the parish in the loop as to what's happening in the parish, and in the diocese. And a few admin tasks have come back to me for now. One of my neighbours walking past shortly after the lockdown began called out (from a distance): 'Hi William, I guess there won't be much for you to do for a few weeks'.

Talking of which it would be useful to know if anybody's actually reading any of the stuff I'm putting on the website and on the bulletin.

Other aspects of parish Life goes on. Finance Committee meets this week (Zoom). And Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May (Zoom). And parish life goes on in many wonderful ways – SVP and individuals continuing to support who might need your help and support for example – praying, and lots of ways that I don't know about.

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! Keep celebrating. Cheers.



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