

Message from Fr William on Fourth Sunday of Easter 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

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

Last Sunday I was explaining at mass how we need to get ourselves set up with our own livestreaming equipment if we are to continue livestreaming mass from St Mary's. There has been a tremendous response from the parish, and I'll be announcing at the end of mass where we've got to in terms of total amount pledged so far. No need to make any payments yet. I'll be in touch in due course about transfer/payment details with all those who have offered donations.

My last week has been mainly about this, undertaking careful consultation about the right livestreaming equipment for St Mary's. I'm very aware that this is your money and I am very aware of the need to get it right. But I've also been getting on with the ongoing administration of the parish, and of course keeping in touch with many of you. I've also been attending an induction day at the Nightingale hospital in Harrogate – just in case we're needed. I might say a bit more about that at mass as I think it connects with what I'd like to talk to you about in the homily, reflecting on the gospel reading for this Sunday.

Keep well, keep safe, happy continued easter, and have a good week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William". The script is cursive and somewhat informal.

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