

DIOCESE OF SALFORD

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Monday in Holy Week.

Dear Parishioner,

We are living in extraordinary times when churches have been closed for public services and we are all under "lockdown" for the foreseeable future.

Whilst I offer Mass each day for various intentions and of course all of you, it does seem odd that none of you are able to attend. I know that some parishes can stream the Sunday Mass but that is something we are unable to offer. I do therefore encourage you to keep looking at the diocesan website where you are able to go on links to other sites giving details of streamed masses. I am aware that some of you do this and find masses from other countries in addition to our own.

I hope that we will soon be able to joyfully meet once again around the altar of God but when that will be isn't yet clear so please keep your prayer life and spiritual reading alive.

Please remember that the longer we are unable to meet, the cash flow situation of the parish suffers as the weekly offerings are not being received but the bills keep arriving for payment. Since the closure of churches our total income has been £1145.00 whilst our expenditure has been £6331.69 which includes the parish levy taken by the diocese, monthly insurance premiums and monthly gas and electric payments. These carry on being taken every month and the utilities are taken every quarter.

I am very grateful to those of you who continue to pay into the parish account by standing order and those of you who have delivered your gift aid/planned giving envelopes to the presbytery. Perhaps you will consider posting your offerings through the presbytery door or should you wish to pay by standing order the necessary form giving our bank details can be collected from the presbytery.

Please take care of yourself and I hope it will not be too long before we can meet again at the altar.

With all good wishes,

Fr. Glover