

Dear Parishioner,

We are writing to you at this time to assure you of our prayers and pastoral support. Without doubt we are living in very challenging times and you will be aware that in line with civil requirements and the directions of Bishop Mark, all of our churches are currently closed. However we can and must continue the prayer life of the parish and wider Church. Please be assured that each day the clergy will maintain prayers before the Blessed Sacrament in our churches of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels. A daily private Holy Mass will also be celebrated. During this time of prayer, your intentions and those of the wider parish and community will be remembered. We also encourage you to maintain private and family prayers at home. It is also possible to follow Holy Mass and access numerous prayer resources via various websites such as: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org and www.ewtn.com. You will also find information and support via our own parishes' website at www.rcchep.co.uk

At this particular time we specifically commend the following prayers to you:

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

The Holy Rosary

The Angelus

Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

The Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry (www.behold2020.com)

We are still collecting food in support of our parish Foodbank, if you wish to make a donation, this could be collected from your front door. Additionally if you require support of this kind please let us know.

If you need to speak to the clergy regarding any concern or area of need please call us via the office telephone number of 0151 327 6158. You can of course also contact us via direct response to this email.

The Sacred Scriptures and teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, call us to faith, courage and prayer in all situations. The Lord will be with us and His Church during these days and we stand together as a family united in the certainty of God's love and mercy. To quote the most common and repeated phrase from scripture; 'Do not be afraid.'

With our prayers and support

Yours in Christ

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