

Letter from Fr Philip to the parish of All Saints Notting Hill & St Michael's

My dear friends,

As you will appreciate the situation with the Covid-19 pandemic is changing rapidly. I have been told by the Bishop of London this evening that with immediate effect our church buildings must close. This means it will no longer be possible to enter church even for private prayer. I am awaiting further guidance on funerals etc...

When the news came through, I was in church and so was able to pray for you all before the doors had to be closed. Candles burn in the Walsingham Chapel as a sign to the world of our hope that Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world, will guide us through this current darkness.

I will continue to offer a private Mass on your behalf each day at 10.30am and I encourage you to join yourself to that Mass using the prayer resources which have been emailed out (copies of which are on our website www.allsaintsnottinghill.org.uk). I will ring the church bell to show prayer continues.

I am hoping to set up a WhatsApp group so we can share worship and prayer resources. If you would like to join this please send me a WhatsApp message 07929750054. Please also join the All Saints Notting Hill and St Michael's North Kensington Facebook Group.

May God bless you and your families. Until we meet again my Christ the Light of the World be your strength and stay.

Fr Philip