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Dear Fellow Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

I am very sorry that we can no longer have a public mass in our church. Mass will continue to be offered every day privately and the needs and intentions of all our parishioners will be remembered at that daily mass.

The church will be open for a period of time every day. During the week from Monday to Saturday the church will be open from 9am-10:30am and again from 7pm-8pm. On Sunday the church will be open from 10am-6pm. These times may change as the situation develops. We will notify you of any changes to these times on the parish website and Facebook page (see below). If you visit the church please adhere to the advice given by the Government and NHS about social distancing and all other practices.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fr Peter regarding sick calls. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturday mornings from 10am-10:30am. It will also be available on Thursday evening between 7pm-8pm or at any other time on request.

The Bishop has advised the postponement of First Communion and Confirmation until a suitable time after the public health threat has passed.

For funerals, weddings and baptisms please contact Fr Peter.

Let us pray for one another in these difficult times.

Fr Peter

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