Dear brothers and sisters,

The Bishops of England and Wales agreed that the cessation of public liturgies should begin from Friday evening 20th March 2020. Because of the situation the Church finds herself in, **the obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy day of Obligation is removed, until further notice**.

**Celebrations of Holy Mass**

Every priest should continue to celebrate Mass in private, without the faithful, on a daily basis. In this way we hope to reduce the spreading of the Coronavirus amongst our people.

From today, Sunday 22nd March we will start live-streaming and recording all our Masses, so that you can join us in prayer from you home. In this way you can listen to the Word of God, which is “a light for our path” as the Psalm reminds us. You can also make a “Spiritual Communion” with the Lord, even though you are not physically present. You can also be strengthened and encouraged by our mutual love and thus be in communion with one another, with all our brothers and sisters of our parish. You are not alone!

You can find us via FACEBOOK. I have created an account for this purpose. My account has my name: Cristiano Braz. You will see the photo of our church in it. Please click there on the live streaming section, for you to watch the Mass live.

I also intend to create a WHATSAPP group so that I can send you other news and prayers. Please let me know if you would like to be joined to this group.

The church will be opened, as usual, from 8 am till 6 pm every day, with the exception of Thursdays.

We will also expose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration from Monday to Friday (except Thursday) from 9.30 am to 10.30 am. Also on Saturday evening from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. On Sundays from 8 am to 1 pm.

Do come if you feel able to and pray for yourself, your families, our country and our world.

I am praying for you daily. God bless you always. Fr. Cristiano