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Dear Parishioners,

Please note that we are now no longer able to open the church at all – even for private prayer. We hope and pray that this will not be for long. In the meantime we must keep in touch with each other by phone, email and other social media opportunities. Please remember those who do not have email or the internet. If you wish to speak to me or to Linda, please use email (see above) as the phones in the office will not be monitored: Linda's email is lindab@rcdow.org.uk

Thank you for taking the time to read this. We will update you regularly whenever we are able.

With every blessing
Fr. Matthew

Here is an update of various messages we have received from the Cardinal and the Diocese.

- The Cardinal continues to issue video messages which are posted on our website: www.rcdow.org.uk.

These messages are posted prominently on the home page of our website and on social media. In case you have not seen it, today's (Tuesday's) message is available to view here: https://youtu.be/W5s_4EwRm4s

- We have been made aware of a number of scams linked to the coronavirus pandemic, ranging from fraudsters selling counterfeit products and phishing emails, to scammers knocking on the doors of vulnerable people offering to run errands for them or claiming they are there to test them for coronavirus. There is further information at this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-51964507> Please be vigilant and please share this information with parishioners and neighbours.
- As a reminder, the list of parishes streaming or live-streaming Mass in our diocese can be found on our website: <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/how-to-participate-in-mass-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/>
- There is also a growing list of prayers and online resources on our website that may prove helpful to parishioners. <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/resources-during-mass-suspension/>