

Parish of Holy Angels

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Dear Parishioners,

As I celebrate my last weekend Masses with you (albeit virtually!), I wish to thank the good Lord, and bishop Mark, for the opportunity to serve you these four years and two months. It has been a very busy but exciting one!

May I also thank you all for the warm welcome, acceptance and support. They were, indeed, second to none, and account for the feats we were able to achieve together, aided by divine grace. I thank especially the PPC, Catechists and all the staff, groups and volunteers.

I humbly and earnestly request that you accord the same love to Fr David, my successor. Some of us would know Fr David from the diocesan pilgrimages that he coordinates brilliantly. He arrives on Friday to take over as your parish priest.

We have set up facilities for streaming our daily Eucharistic adoration and Mass. Please see link in the newsletter to join and pray with us. It is hoped that this will enable us pray and stick together through this trying time. I will pass the 'handle' (admin status) over to Fr David as soon as he arrives. The plan is also to launch our new parish website this Easter. We thank the PPC sub team that has been working on this for some time now.

Our new parish prayer and other prayers for this time are also attached. I have also left some free rosary beads/leaflets at the back of church for children to join in the family rosary. Let us use this time to grow the domestic church (the family) in faith and prayers. Let us make it a cenacle with our Blessed Mother, Mary, help of Christians and Queen of the family.

My departure this Friday to Stockport will by no means, I hope, be the end of our loving relationship as you all, especially the children, will always have a place in my heart.

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Finally, may I ask you to pray for Fr David, Fr Humphrey and myself as we take on our new duties and for the parishes we are going to serve.

God bless

Fr Martin