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Dear Parents and Carers,

To ensure safety, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to stop all public worship from this weekend until further notice.

During this time there will be no masses or other services in Church.

However, mass will be celebrated in private, and Catholic Churches will be open most days for private prayer.

You can keep in touch with St Mary & St Thomas More Parish, Cannock, in any of these ways:

- **Facebook** - facebook.com/cannockcatholic
- **Website** - www.cannockcatholic.org
- **WhatsApp** Cannock Catholic Latest - to join, please use whatsapp to message "Add me" and your name to 07766335591. Please note, this is not a chat group, but broadcast of messages and updates.
- **Church** - leaflets and other information will be available from Church. The current plan is keep Church open from 9am to 6pm, Tuesday to Saturday and from 11am to 6pm on Sundays, though this may change.

There are printed leaflets available with prayers to use at home during this time when we will not be able to gather together for mass.

We are especially concerned for the most vulnerable in our society and are perhaps isolated. Please do what you can safely to assist anyone in this position, and keep them in your prayers.

If you have any concerns about anyone or to ask for prayers, please contact me:
fr.peter.weatherby@rcaob.org.uk or 07766335591.

God bless you all,

Peter Weatherby

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