CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Regular Masses:

Following guidance received from the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales we regret that **all congregational worship is suspended** until further notice with effect from Friday evening 20th March.

Under the new restrictions announced on Monday 23rd March we regret that **we** are no longer able to keep the church open during the day.

Sunday Collection and Planned Giving:

The suspension of Sunday Masses means we are losing some £1,200 per week in collection income. As you will appreciate, even though the church is closed we still have running costs and bills to pay. If you have a set of planned giving envelopes or are a regular contributor to the offertory, might we ask you to consider switching to a standing order, or periodically making a donation by cheque or online?

Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available to download from the **Donate to Our Parish** page, under the **Parish Life** drop-down menu.

Please contact Fr George <u>gaskoloth@hotmail.com</u> or the parish office <u>joseph.highqate@gmail.com</u> for more information.

100 Club

The March draw for the 100 Club has been postponed. All payments received have been recorded and we will arrange a draw when it is possible for the committee to meet again.

As soon as there is more information on the situation, it will be passed on to you.