

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings once again. I hope you are all trying to remain safe. I know that this is a lonely time when there are restrictions on visiting our loved ones. How difficult and heart breaking it is when your little and adorable grand children cannot give you a hug. We realise that this is done for the good of all, so that coronavirus may be mitigated and eliminated, and normalcy is gradually returned to.

My apology that I had not communicated in my previous letters that the parish Lenten retreat was cancelled because of the current climate. The retreat moderator does not have an online version, so I have nothing to post online.

The Holy Week ceremonies, (Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), shall be uploaded on YouTube, Parish website and Facebook. Also uploaded on the website are materials to help you commemorate Holy Week and Easter at home. Branches blessed on Palm Sunday in accordance with the directive of our Archbishop Peter Comensoli shall be kept for you to collect when normalcy returns.

I thank you all for your interest in the wellbeing of Fr Jude and I. We can be reached through the office telephone number 97833484 (option 2).

I thank you all for your generosity to our parish. I acknowledge that this is a trying time for everyone, however, I invite those who are not on direct debit with the parish and who are able to leave the house, to consider using the bank as a way of continuing their financial support to the parish. Though the church is closed, and masses suspended until further notice, there are recurrent bills to be paid.

Fr Jude and I are always praying for your wellbeing. We miss you all!

Yours in Christ,

Fr Chinua Okeke CSSp
Parish Priest