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Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to ask for your help with a proposed early Vigil Mass to be celebrated on Saturday afternoons.

Since the church has reopened for public Mass on Sunday morning, the number of people attending has been growing each week and I have been asked about the possibility of an additional celebration of Sunday Mass.

It is my proposal to have an early Vigil Mass in church at 1230pm on Saturday afternoons. This can begin as early as the beginning of October; it can be once a month or once every two weeks.

I do need your help, please. I am looking a team of cleaners and a team of stewards to facilitate the proposed celebration of Mass on Saturday afternoon. I need the help of

A team of 4 stewards to be present in church during its opening hours

A team of 6 cleaners who will clean the church after every Mass.

Volunteers must be fit and able. Parishioners over 70 years of age – if they are fit and able – can volunteer. Those with pre-existing health conditions are not able to take on these roles. However, I do ask for the help of as many "younger" parishioners as possible.

I would also require the assistance of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

If you are able to join help on Saturdays as either a steward or a cleaner, if you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister, please send an email to me at the Parish Office, giving your name, telephone number and role. The email address is stemary.leek@rcaob.org.uk. This information will be forwarded to our co-ordinator.

If the number of volunteers is sufficient, there will be a meeting in church on Saturday 26 September at 1230pm.

Thank you for your continued support during this extraordinary time.

Please continue to keep well and stay safe,

With best wishes

Fr Martin
Parish Priest