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Hello all, it was good to hear from Julia yesterday and we are very much looking forward to when she will be able to be with us in person.

As we try to feel our way forward through the ever changing gloom of Lockdown, we are slowly finding a way to blend Virtual Church (or Virch as we call it) with face to face church on a Sunday. I have acquired some new equipment which, I hope, will allow for better sound for those viewing from home, so let me know what you think after this Sundays Mass. I know the sound has a bit of echo but that's to be expected when the chairs are not full of people!

It would be very helpful if, at least for the next few weeks, I could have an idea of who is intending to come to church so that we may plan for seating at the appropriate distance and keep each other safe. I would also like to be able to arrange for Readers and Intercessors to do so from the church. It has been a real blessing to have recorded readings and prayers throughout the Lockdown but now that we have people back in the building it would be nice for us, in church and at home, to have things done 'live' as it were. So please, let us know if you are planning to be at church and if you would like to volunteer to Read or lead the intercessions, just drop me an e-mail or give me a call.

I attach the newsletter and other information for this weekend and hope that you are still finding these messages useful. I'd hate for them to become a bore or an annoyance. I do intend to carry on for now though, at least until we are on more of an even keel in our daily lives. The Government may have given up on daily briefings, we have not!

Tom.

And finally...In Swansea there was a well known firm of solicitors, W. G. Christian and Sons. A letter was sent to them from overseas addressed simply, W. G. Christian, South Wales. It eventually arrived at their office with a note from the Post Office attached, it read: 'No Christians in Cardiff - try Swansea'.

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