



To the parishioners of
Our Lady, Mother of the Church, Currie
and of
St Cuthbert's, Slateford Road, Edinburgh

Edinburgh, 6 April 2021

My dear friends,

I am writing to inform you of some changes that have become necessary in your two parishes, especially in the light of Mgr Duffy's present illness.

I have appointed Fr Aidan Cannon, classmate and long-time friend of Mgr Duffy, to be Administrator of the two parishes, while Mgr Duffy continues to be unwell. Mgr Tony has welcomed this, and I know that Father Aidan is looking forward very much to coming to work in your two parishes.

From Thursday 8 April 2021, therefore, Fr Aidan will assume all the responsibilities for the running of the two parishes, until Mgr Duffy is better. Fr Aidan will live in Currie, while Fr Martins Enegbuma will be moved elsewhere in Edinburgh. Mgr Tony will continue to live in St Cuthbert's presbytery, but I would ask you kindly not to disturb him at this time.

I'd like to express here my sincere gratitude not only to Fr Cannon, but also to Fr Baji and Fr Shinto of St Joseph's, Sighthill, who stepped in so quickly to help with the celebration of the Easter Triduum. I would also like to thank Ms Mary Mulligan and Ms Val Lawrie, chairs of your respective PPCs, for their assistance and cooperation in helping me in all these matters. It is very much appreciated.

Wishing all of you a very happy celebration of the Easter Season, I am

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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Archbishop of St Andrews & Edinburgh