DONATING UPDATE

As I have related many times, I am always humbled and extremely grateful for the wonderful generosity of the parish. Throughout the Covid19 pandemic, the parish has stepped up to help its continued running for the glory of God. We have been able to do many things and serve as best we could because of your regular generosity and through our reserved funds.

You will note currently we are upgrading the Parking Lot which had started to break up in several places (and we're putting in the infrastructure for some new planters etc). In August, we will be undertaking some much needed repairs to the church roof to abate some leaks and secure it for another 3-5 years. All the monies for these two projects have come from our healthy Building and Maintenance Fund, due to your generosity over the past few years. We have also done a lot of unseen repair and maintenance works.

All our Faith Formation teams are looking into ways to deliver good quality catechetical programs on line if needs be, and to help families access them. Livestream continues to be a Godsend for so many of you and way beyond the boundaries of the parish. We are trying new outdoor ways for worship.

For the months of May and June we were, thankfully, recipients of the PPP funding. This took from our shoulders the burden of our salary bill which is high and some of our utilities bills. Now that we are in July, these burdens fall on our shoulders again and this is also the month when statutory rises in salaries start to be implemented.

Could I ask you to please continue your regular weekly donations to the parish? If your circumstances have changed, please don't forget us and give what you can. You can donate on line via our website, deliver to the rectory by hand (using the donations drop off box near the side door patio), or post your donation, or drop it in the basket at the Drive-in Masses at the weekend. Whatever works for you is fine by us. Again thank you for your generosity and forgive me for asking…you know how I hate to do so!

God bless, and thank you for all your support

Fr Aidan-Peter CJ July 21st 2020