

## Letter To The Archdiocese Of Liverpool

Dear Catholic Community,

I am so grateful to be your new bishop and help all of you. My mission is to be like Jesus and share y the Bible stories with you. I will look after the priests and you. If a new priest comes, I shall ordain them with hope for a great new parish. I will carry on the work of the apostles.

As we are in lockdown, everything will be more challenging. However, I have a solution. Firstly, training my parish priests to run Zoom masses will be a priority. For any parishioners who do not have internet access or devices, they will be provided. Zoom masses are important because they will bring the word of God to people, as Jesus did, and will lift your mood if you are lonely, just as Jesus did.

In St Luke's Gospel it says 'Looking at his disciples, Jesus said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God." My plan is to help anyone who is struggling financially by setting up food banks in every church and cathedral, similar to the way Jesus did at the feeding of the five thousand. By doing these things, I try to be more like the Lord.

Unfortunately, we can not visit any parishioners who might benefit from this contact so we priests will call people by phone, and in this way following Jesus' path as He was very willing to talk with people from all walks of life.

I hope that as I am the new bishop I can make our archdiocese a kind community where we love and support one another.

Let God's love be with you and keep you safe,

Bishop Nick