



at St Mary's Cathedral,

Clayton Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 5HH

23rd June 2020

To all Priests, Deacons, Catechists and Teachers,

Although our Pauline Books & Media Centre at St Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle has been closed throughout the lockdown, our Management Team has kept in regular contact with our employees. In addition to regular Zoom meetings we also have been reflecting on the way forward for the Pauline Centre.

We are staying connected with our customers via social media and have gained new followers to our Facebook page. Fr Sean Hall has been offering some reflective insights into the daily Scripture readings and other interesting reflections are posted regularly. Our younger followers posted their art work of Rainbows of Hope, and their thank you messages for NHS and key workers cheered and kept us hopeful.

The Trustees of Pauline Books & Media are well aware of the implications this lockdown has on us as a Charity. Although we aim to focus on our on-line presence, which is currently being redesigned, we are optimistic that our Centre in Newcastle will continue to be supported by you all.

Now that the Cathedral has reopened for private prayer, we are discussing with our staff how we might have a phased reopening of the Centre.

In the meantime you can visit our website: www.pauline-uk.org or telephone 017535 77629 to order online. Suppliers are gradually reopening and so we will be happy to help source whatever you may need.

We are most appreciative of your on-going support for the ministry of the Daughters of St Paul in the Diocese over the past seventeen years. This support enables us in turn to support our committed and loyal staff.

With all good wishes and blessings,

Sr Angela Grant

