

Dear Parishioners,

**Re.: Project in honour of Our Blessed Mother**

As we journey together in faith, I am constantly inspired by your dedication to our Lord and your deep devotion to Our Blessed Mother, particularly under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for which we have a special devotion every Wednesday. Our Lady's presence has been a constant source of comfort and guidance for so many of us, and it is in this spirit of love and devotion that I want to share two exciting projects I hope we can embark upon in the coming months.

The first project is one that will allow us to honour Our Lady in a more visible and prayerful way within our church grounds. As we look forward to the Spring, I would like to create a shrine to Our Lady in the church gardens. The current statue of Mary with the Baby Jesus, located next to the sanctuary, would be relocated to an outdoor sanctuary where we can create a spiritual space for prayer and reflection. This outdoor shrine would allow us to experience the beauty of nature while deepening our connection to Our Lady, who is a constant guide for us in all seasons of life. I am excited about the possibilities this new space will offer for personal and communal prayer.

The second project I would like to share with you is the commissioning of a large and beautiful mosaic of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, which would be placed in the space next to our sanctuary. This mosaic, created with great artistry and care, will be a stunning tribute to Our Lady and will serve as a powerful visual reminder of her perpetual care for each of us. I am currently seeking a generous donor or donors who might be moved to help fund the creation of this special mosaic. This work of art will not only beautify our worship space but will also reflect the deep devotion we have to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

I am truly touched by the love and reverence that you, the members of this parish, have for Our Blessed Mother. Your faith and devotion to her are a testament to the strength and vitality of our community. I believe these two projects will help us grow in our love for Mary and provide beautiful spaces where we can encounter her maternal love in new and meaningful ways.

If you feel called to contribute to these projects in any way, whether through prayer, time or financial support, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Together, with God's grace, we can bring these plans to fruition and create a lasting tribute to Our Lady.

May Our Blessed Mother continue to intercede for each of us, drawing us closer to her Son, Jesus.

Yours in Christ,



Fr Ed Curtis