



Dear All,

As many of you will be aware, I was taken ill in September of last year and really struggled to be able to do anything up to Christmas time. I was improving slowly and was hoping to be back in circulation after Christmas.

After Christmas, under the Doctors guidance we began to reduce the medication I was on, and unfortunately things went downhill quite quickly and as a result I was really struggling again and had to go back to the beginning with regards to medication etc. I must confess that I began to struggle mentally as much as physically.

At the end of February, we began the process again and so far, things are slowly improving, and after meeting with Fr John today I am hoping to return to parish life in a very limited way after Easter.

This will start by making myself available for 1-1s in the parish hall until we can get the Mind to be Merciful Café open again. **This will begin by being in the hall on Thursday mornings from 10am until 12pm and will start from Thursday the 8th April. There will be 3 appointment available- 10-10.30 10.45-11.15 and 11.30 – 12.00. Please call me on 07561121724 to make an appointment.**

Please feel free and safe to come and talk to me about anything at all. I cannot wait to start seeing you all again and I am hoping to return to celebrating the Mass again very soon.

Please accept my sincere apologies for my long absence and forgive me for not being there to help and support you all through what has been a very difficult time for everyone.

Wishing you all a Happy, Peaceful and Blessed Easter,

Deacon Martyn