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To all our dear Parishioners,

Peace!

For your information, we regret to inform you that Helen Thangkungi is no longer working with us. The post of the Parish Administrator was made redundant last month, due to financial difficulties that the Diocese and our parish in particular are facing. Since the start of the Corona Virus, there has been a significant impact in all the aspects of our lives, particularly in this parish and other parishes across the Diocese of Brentwood. Therefore, we had to consider making difficult decisions to avoid further losses according to our financial resources. As you are aware we still have many important matters in connection with the administration of our Parish. This includes ensuring that all our finances are fully recorded and accounted for, and any expenses including repairs and general maintenance, prioritised according to need and necessity.

I have asked **Pat Volante** and **Eileen Campling** to assist us with this work on a voluntary basis. Father Philip and I will be working together to address whatever else is to be done on a day to day basis in the parish. Let us pray that sooner or later we will be able to get back to a normal routine and all our parishioners will keep safe and well.

Lastly, my gratitude to Helen Thangkungi for her time, work and tireless dedication to this parish during her two years as our Parish Administrator. We remember Helen and her family in our prayers, we wish her well and hope that soon she may find another job if that is what she wants to do.

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